## MUSKOGEE COUNTY TRANSIT or MCT PLEASE HAVE EXACT CHANGE/DRIVERS ONLY CARRY \$5

## **Rules for Passengers**

- Drinking or eating, while riding in an MCT vehicle is prohibited.
- Drivers arriving before the scheduled pick-up time will wait until the scheduled time plus 5 minutes before leaving if you do not board, so be watching for your ride.
- Riders should be ready and watching for their driver at least 5 minutes before the scheduled pick-up.
- Drivers are not allowed to be out of sight of their vehicle, drivers may offer assistance in getting on and off the vehicle but cannot physically lift or carry passengers or their items and personal belongings.
- Passenger seat preference is on a first come first serve basis, no passenger is allowed in the front seat beside the driver unless the vehicle is full to capacity, and the person seated there must be certain to not be a distraction to the driver.
- Due to the confined space of the MCT vehicles, passengers must practice good personal hygiene. (i.e. an individual's offensive bodily hygiene is a could be offensive to the bus operator and other passengers).
- Cell phones are permitted to be used on MCT vehicles. Please be considerate to the driver and other passengers by keeping your voice down and your conversation to a minimum.
- MCT policy requires ALL riders to wear their seatbelt while riding.
- Tobacco products are prohibited in all transit vehicles. "Tobacco" is defined to include any lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, clove cigarette, e—cigarette, orbs, sticks, vape, and any other smoking product. Spit tobacco, chew, also know as smokeless tobacco, dip, snuff, in any form is prohibited.
- Firearms, knives, & fireworks of any kind are not allowed on an MCT vehicle.
- Gasoline, car batteries, or any flammable liquid are not permitted on an MCT vehicle.
- All animals must be in a pet carrier except for trained service animals and they must remain in good control of the owner and remain on the floor, not in the vehicle seat.
- Radios, iPod, cd players, or any other for listening to music, pod casts, e-books, etc., are not allowed to be played without headphones. The volume must be adjusted so that only the person wearing them can hear.
- No abusive, threatening, or obscene language or actions are allowed while riding an MCT vehicle.
- No fighting, throwing of any objects, pushing or rough behavior is allowed
- ALL infants and toddlers must be in car seats in accordance with the Oklahoma law. (MCT is not responsible for providing car seats or that the seat is the appropriate size for the child).
- Strollers must be folded and stowed away safely on the vehicle.
- Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times while riding in an MCT vehicle.
- Riders must load and unload any packages/sacks, carry-ons of any kind themselves. (Drivers are not allowed to move your packages.)
- Riders are allowed 8 sacks and any number over that is 50 cents per sack or package
  When planning your trip please remember that MCT is a shared-ride Public Transit. You should expect
  other passengers to be picked up or dropped off at any time during your trip.
  Personal Care Attendants are welcome to accompany passengers needing additional assistance. PCA's
  may ride free of charge if, the rider and attendant are qualified and, it is scheduled with dispatch when
  scheduling your transportation.

Note: Passengers who engage in physical abuse or cause physical injury or harm to another rider or the driver may be subject to immediate and permanent suspension, and possible criminal prosecution.