

RESOLUTION NO. 1976-303

ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING THE POLICY OF
THE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHOR-
ITY RELATIVE TO SERVICE TO SEVERELY HANDICAPPED
PERSONS WITHIN CUYAHOGA COUNTY

WHEREAS, the policy of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is committed to the ultimate goal of efficient and economical public transit for all residents of Cuyahoga County; and

WHEREAS, in response to this policy the CRT Program and reduced fare program for elderly and handicapped persons were initiated to make off-peak service accessible and affordable to elderly and to persons with a substantial physical impairment or disability; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees is keenly aware of the need of some of those persons having a substantial physical impairment or disability for mobility during the peak or rush-hour periods; and

WHEREAS, local planning studies have determined that employment, college educational, medical, therapy and special training opportunities require uniquely adapted public transportation services county-wide during the peak or rush-hour periods for severely handicapped persons;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority:

Section 1. That a policy of a commitment of mobility to severely handicapped persons is hereby recognized and established.

Section 2. That consistent with its total obligations to the public a special program providing for the mobility of severely handicapped persons within Cuyahoga County is hereby authorized to be implemented to complement the CRT Program during the rush or peak hours.

Section 3. That rules and regulations relating to the use of and eligibility for this program shall be prepared so as to provide mobility to those severely handicapped within the fiscal capabilities of the Authority.


Section 4. That this resolution becomes effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted September 28, 1976



President

Attest



Secretary-Treasurer