

RESOLUTION NO. 1979- 34

AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH OHIO BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR THE INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF AN AUTOMATED RIDER INFORMATION SYSTEM (ARIS)

WHEREAS, an agreement for services of a public utility is exempted from competitive bidding requirements pursuant to Section 306.43 O. R. C.; and

WHEREAS, an Automated Rider Information System (ARIS) will greatly improve the Authority's ability to respond to telephone inquiries concerning the status of the Authority's operations at any given time in a more cost-efficient manner than presently employed;

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

Section 1. That the General Manager be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with Ohio Bell Telephone Company for the installation and operation of an Automated Rider Information System (ARIS) at the Authority's new headquarters.

Section 2. That an expenditure of \$34,976.60 for said System is hereby authorized as the anticipated yearly cost for said system subject to tariffs duly filed with the Public Utilities Commission.

Section 3. That this Resolution take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: February 6, 1979

Wm Bouffard
President

Attest: William C. Lehman
Secretary-Treasurer