

AUTHORIZING THE PARTICIPATION OF THE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY WITH APTA AND OTHER TRANSIT PROPERTIES IN OPPOSING THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF ELDERLY AND HANDICAPPED REGULATIONS (Sec. 504) AND AUTHORIZING JOINDER IN ANY NECESSARY LITIGATION.

WHEREAS, the implementation and enforcement of the new Elderly and Handicapped Regulations (Sec. 504) would adversely affect the RTA's ability to provide transit service to the public; and

WHEREAS, service improvements and planned capital programs would not be able to be completed; and

WHEREAS, present programs for the Elderly and Handicapped would also be adversely affected; and

WHEREAS, specialized services for elderly and handicapped such as "Community Responsive Transit (CRT)" and "Extra Lift" provide the best, safest and most efficient transit alternative for achieving mobility for the elderly and handicapped;

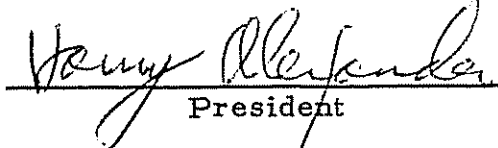
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, Cuyahoga County:

Section 1. That the General Counsel be and he is hereby authorized to participate with the American Public Transit Association and other transit properties in opposing the implementation and enforcement of the new Elderly and Handicapped Regulations (Section 504) as currently promulgated by the U. S. Department of Transportation Urban Mass Transportation Administration.


Section 2. That the joining in any litigation necessary to achieve a fair and equitable resolution of this matter for all citizens of the Authority's service area is hereby authorized.

Section 3. That this resolution is effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted: July 10, 1979



President

Attest: 

Secretary-Treasurer