

RESOLUTION NO. 1979-204

EXPRESSING THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY FOR PRESIDENT CARTER'S ENERGY PROGRAM AS IT RELATES TO MASS TRANSIT

WHEREAS, Mass Transit is one of the most important and effective ways of conserving energy and utilizing fuel efficiently; and

WHEREAS, recent ridership increases already reflect a trend toward greater reliance by the public upon Mass Transit; and

WHEREAS, increased Federal financial support would enable the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority to provide service to the increasing numbers of persons who are saving fuel by utilizing Mass Transit;

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

Section 1. That the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority expresses its full support for President Carter's Energy Program as it relates to Mass Transit.

Section 2. That it endorses the President's request for an additional 10 Billion Dollars for Mass Transit recognizing that Cleveland would receive its fair share of funds which would allow expanded capital improvements and provide assistance for increased service.

Section 3. That the Board of Trustees urgently requests full funding of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978 be accomplished as soon as possible to allow implementation of existing planned transit programs in Cleveland.

Section 4. That it urges the rescinding of the implementation of the new Section 504 Regulations as they constitute a grave diversion of funds from the general public in an effort to provide questionable accessibility to a very limited number of persons when alternative transportation mobility solutions are available.

Section 5. That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: July 24, 1979

President

Attest: William C. Lehman
Secretary-Treasurer