

RESOLUTION NO. 1979 - 205

AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION WITH THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR A GRANT UNDER SECTION VIII OF THE URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ACT OF 1964 AS AMENDED, TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF GCRTA IN UMTA'S SECTION 321(a) AND (b) STUDIES TO DETERMINE THE COSTS OF MAKING RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEMS ACCESSIBLE TO AND USEABLE BY HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS.

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Transportation is authorized to make grants for mass transportation projects, and;

WHEREAS, Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978 requires that the Secretary of the U. S. Department of Transportation report to the Congress on the required funding necessary to make fixed-guideway public mass transportation systems accessible to and useable by handicapped persons, and;

WHEREAS, the USDOT/Urban Mass Transportation Administration will assume full financial responsibility for the project, thus requiring no funds from the GCRTA and;

WHEREAS, it is required by the U. S. Department of Transportation in accord with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, that in connection with the filing of an application for assistance under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended, the applicant will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the U. S. Department of Transportation requirements thereunder, and;

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Transportation has requested that the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority participate in the study efforts;

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 of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, is authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority with the U. S. Department of Transportation, to reimburse staff work required to assist the project's consultants during the course of the evaluation, estimated at \$23,683.

Section 2. That the General Manager of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, is authorized to execute and file such application and assurance or any other document required by the U. S. Department of Transportation effectuating the purposes of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.


Section 3. That the General Manager of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, is authorized to furnish such additional information as the U. S. Department of Transportation may require in connection with the application or the project.

Section 4. That the General Manager of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, be and he is hereby authorized to sign and execute an Urban Mass Transportation Assistance Grant Contract in conjunction with this application.

Section 5. That the General Manager of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is authorized to accept the federal funds from UMTA received pursuant to the grant for which this application is made and to expend such funds.

Section 6. That this resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: July 24, 1979



President

Attest: 
Secretary-Treasurer