## RESOLUTION NO. 1979-326

## AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR AN OHIO ELDERLY AND HANDICAPPED TRANSIT FARE ASSISTANCE GRANT

WHEREAS, the Director of Transportation by enactment of House Bill 204 is authorized to make grants to Regional Transit Authorities who agree to reduce transit fares to the elderly and handicapped in accordance with the rules set forth in the "Criteria" of the Ohio Elderly and Handicapped Transit Fare Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority was established under authority of Sections 306.30 through 306.54 and 306.70 through 306.71 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, Regional Transit Authorities, County Transit Boards and Municipalities not within Cuyahoga County but serviced by the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority may grant permission to the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority to include the population from within their respective jurisdictions as part of the Funding Criteria for the program; and

WHEREAS, the contract for financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority;

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

Section 1. That the General Manager of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is hereby authorized to execute and file an application with the Ohio Department of Transportation to aid in the financing of reduced fare privileges for the elderly and handicapped and to obtain permission from those governmental entities outside Cuyahoga County but serviced by the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority to include their respective populations in said application.

Section 2. That the General Manager of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is authorized to furnish such additional information as the Department of Transportation may require in connection with this application for grant funds.

Section 3. That the General Manager of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is hereby authorized to sign and execute the Ohio Department of Transportation Elderly and Handicapped Transit Fare Assistance grant contract. Resolution No. 1979-326

Section 4. That the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is hereby authorized to receive the funds resulting from said Elderly and Handicapped Transit Fare Assistance Grant.

Section 5. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: December 4 , 1979

President

Attest: <u>Alliam C. Fehmen</u> Recretary-Treasurer