

RESOLUTION NO. 1980- 127

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE I-490 TRANSFER PACKAGE AND DECLARING THE INTENT OF THE BOARD TO PRIORITIZE THE RAIL TRANSIT EXPANSION PROGRAM INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE.

WHEREAS, Interstate-490 has been eliminated from the Federal Interstate Highway Program by action of the Governor of Ohio and the Secretary of the Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, these actions make available to the Cleveland urban area approximately \$235 million of Interstate transfer funds for transit and highway improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland, City of Garfield Heights, Cuyahoga County Engineer's Office, and GCRTA have jointly prepared a unified I-490 Transfer Package for Cuyahoga County that effectively allocates these transfer funds to a comprehensive list of high priority transit and highway-related improvement projects;

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

Section 1. That it endorses the I-490 Transfer Package jointly prepared by the staffs of the City of Cleveland, City of Garfield Heights, Cuyahoga County Engineer's Office, and GCRTA which recommends a unified approach for allocating the I-490 Transfer Funds for improving the transportation system in Cuyahoga County.

Section 2. That it declares the intent of the GCRTA Board to prioritize the \$50 million rail transit expansion program included in this I-490 Transfer Package shall be as follows, subject to meeting UMTA's funding requirements for major fixed facility investments as part of the Alternative Analysis process currently being conducted jointly by NOACA and GCRTA:

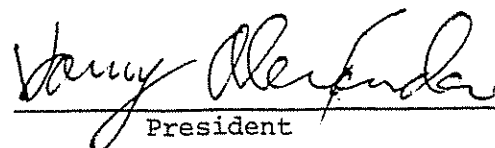
- (a) First for a rail transit extension in the southeast corridor (the same corridor that was included in the proposed I-490 Freeway)
- (b) Second for a rail transit extension in the southwest corridor.

Section 3. That this resolution shall be sent to the following:

Mayor, City of Cleveland
Board of County Commissioners, Cuyahoga County
Mayor, City of Garfield Heights
Cuyahoga County Engineer's Office

Section 4. That this resolution is effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: April 1, 1980


President

Attest: 
Secretary-Treasurer