

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AND EXECUTE AGREEMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY WITH LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS IN CUYAHOGA COUNTY RELATIVE TO THE TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS.

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority to provide that the fare charged to students, resident of Cuyahoga County, who are on school related trips shall not exceed fifty (50%) percent of the fare charged adult riders. Provided, however, that to be eligible for the aforesaid reduced fare privileges, the school system in which the students reside must make available to itself, to the maximum extent possible, the proceeds of any reimbursement program for transportation to and from the schools during school hours offered to the school system by the State School Transportation Program. Further, provided the school system must comply in full with the student transportation agreement of the Regional Transit Authority, or in the alternative, must forward to the Regional Transit a letter of intent in the form as prescribed by the General Manager of said Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Transit Authority is willing to provide transportation on its regular routes to and from school, as aforesaid, and for school related trips for students of the various Local School Boards within the service area of the Regional Transit Authority; and

WHEREAS, various Local School Boards have expressed a desire for such service and are willing to participate in the State School Transportation Program pursuant to the express policy of the Regional Transit Authority as set forth above, and to further expend funds available for such service;

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 be and he is hereby directed and authorized to enter into and execute Student Transportation Agreements and prescribe the form of letters of intent with the various Local School Boards within the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority service area or with the authorized representative of the respective School Boards.

Section 2. That the Student Transportation Agreements shall be for the 1980-1981 school year and shall reflect the RTA fare structure in effect on the date of the adoption of this resolution.

Section 3. That said agreements shall provide for a payment of One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) for each student for whom the Local School Board is mandated to provide transportation under Chapter 3327 O.R.C., the Transportation Policy of the School Board, and the regulations of the State Board of Education.

Section 4. That said agreements shall provide for payment of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per student eligible for reimbursement for transportation under Chapter 3327 O.R.C., the Transportation Policy of the School Board, and the regulations of the State Board of Education.

Section 5. That the amounts in Section 3 and Section 4 may be reduced in accordance with the school attendance factor.

Section 6. That in the event the State Board of Education authorizes increased reimbursements for transportation of students, the General Manager is hereby authorized to request and accept such additional reimbursements as may become available.

Section 7. That said agreements and letter of intent as prescribed by the General Manager shall provide for the following:

- (a) the furnishing to the Regional Transit Authority prior to the issuance of identification cards of Form T-1 of the Ohio Department of Education, Division of School Finance,
- (b) a letter of certification by the first day of each month during the school year thereafter that the Local School Board has not filed an amended Form T-1 of the Ohio Department of Education, Division of School Finance, or the furnishing of such amended form, if filed,
- (c) a provision that the Local School Board shall remit to the Regional Transit Authority within ten (10) days after receipt, funds for the reimbursement to the extent provided in their agreement, and
- (d) the understanding with the Local School Board that the Regional Transit Authority may, without notice, upon failure of the Local School Boards to provide the Form T-1, letter of certification, or amended Form T-1, or remission of payment, as set forth in (a), (b) and (c) above, discontinue service to the Local School Board.

Section 8. That said agreements shall provide for the Authority to furnish identification cards for all students in grades 9 through 12 and that it may provide them for students in grades "K" through 8 and that the Local School Boards shall register all said students and make the certification required as to mileage.

Section 9. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted: July 1, 1980

Harry Alexander
President

Attest: *William C. Lehman*
Secretary-Treasurer