

RESOLUTION NO. 1981-40

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING PORTIONS OF THE SECTION 504 TRANSITION PLAN FOR THE FIVE COUNTY NORTH-EAST OHIO AREA.

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is, as a recipient of federal financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation, included under the provisions of the Department of Transportation Regulations implementing Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has had, since its creation in 1975, a priority goal of improving the mobility of handicapped persons and has as its long range goal the achievement of the greatest possible mobility for the handicapped of Cuyahoga County; and

WHEREAS, Authority staff have worked cooperatively with the staff of the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) to prepare the Transition Plan required under the Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Transition Plan includes three options for meeting Interim Accessible Service requirements, plans to meet Programs Accessible requirements, and a request for a waiver of rail program accessibility requirements; and

WHEREAS, each recipient involved in the preparation of a Transition Plan shall, in accordance with 49 CFR 27.103(b)(5), endorse those portions of the Plan which affect it.

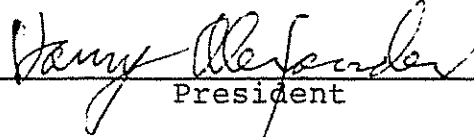
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, Cuyahoga County:

Section 1. That the Board of Trustees does endorse those portions of the Transition Plan which affect the Authority and does direct the General Manager to take steps to implement an Interim Accessible Service by July 1982 consisting of (in order of preference) Option 1A, or Option 2A, or Option 3A.

Section 2. That the submission of the Transition Plan to the Urban Mass Transportation Administration by the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency is authorized.

Section 3. That the Board's Authorization of the submission of a rail waiver request in Resolution No. 1980-320 is reaffirmed.

Adopted: February 3, 1981

  
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President

Attest:   
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Secretary-Treasurer