RESOLUTION NO. 1981 - 274

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PROCEDURE TO ENSURE PARTICIPATION OF MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES REGARDING PURCHASES OF GOODS AND/OR SERVICES UNDER FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00)

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority has adopted an Affirmative Action Plan Relating to the Utilization of Contractors, Subcontractors and Suppliers dealing with sums in excess of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00); and

WHEREAS, many thousands of dollars are annually expended for purchase of goods and/or services under Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) without competitive bidding pursuant to Section 306.43 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority to promote Affirmative Action regarding the involvement of minority business enterprises at all levels;

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

Section 1. That the procedure to ensure participation of minority business enterprises regarding purchases of goods and/or services under Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) be and it is hereby adopted. Further, that a copy of the procedure is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as fully set forth within this resolution.

 $\underline{\text{Section 2.}}$ That this resolution is effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: September 15, 1981

Vice-President

Attest:

Hilliam C. Johnson Secretary-Treasurer