

RESOLUTION NO. 1985 - 177

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF STANDARD TRANSIT BUSES WITH WHEELCHAIR LIFTS

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority will be shortly soliciting bids for seventy-seven standard transit buses; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Coalition for Disabled Riders has requested that GCRTA evaluate the possibility of ordering wheelchair lifts installed on new buses; and

WHEREAS, the GCRTA staff has reviewed the history of Community Responsive Transit, the national experience relative to using wheelchair lifts, the technology of wheelchair lifts, the market for wheelchair lift use and a series of alternatives for disabled transportation; and

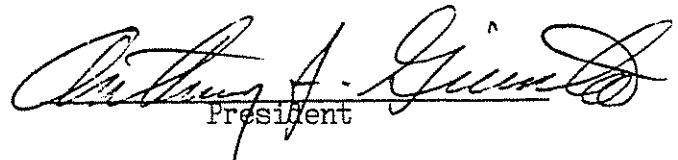
WHEREAS, the results of that review indicate that there is merit for a test of the utility of installing wheelchair lifts on standard transit buses.

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

Section 1. That the Acting General Manager be and he is hereby directed to include wheelchair lifts in the specifications for the next purchase of standard transit buses for the GCRTA.

Section 2. That this resolution will be effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: July 16, 1985


President

Attest:


Secretary-Treasurer