RESOLUTION NO. 1986- 180

AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR AN OHIO ELDERLY AND HANDICAPPED TRANSIT FARE ASSISTANCE GRANT

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio through the SFY 1987 Ohio Elderly and Handicapped Transit Fare Assistance Program has made available funds to assist public transportation systems in reducing fares for the elderly and handicapped; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is the transit operator in Cuyahoga County and adjacent portions of Lake, Lorain and Medina counties; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is presently providing half-fare public transportation for the elderly and handicapped throughout its service area; and

WHEREAS, Regional Transit Authorities and Municipalities not within Cuyahoga County but serviced by the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority may grant permission to the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority to include the population from within their respective jurisdictions as part of the Funding Criteria for the program;

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

Section 1. That the General Manager of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is hereby authorized to execute and file an application with the Ohio Department of Transportation to aid in the financing of reduced fare privileges for the elderly and handicapped and to obtain permission from those governmental entities outside Cuyahoga County but serviced by the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority to include their respective populations in said application.

Section 2. That the General Manager of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is authorized to furnish such additional information, assurance or other documentation as the Department of Transportation may require in connection with this application for grant funds.

Section 3. That the General Manager of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is hereby authorized to sign and execute the Ohio Department of Transportation Elderly and Handicapped Transit Fare Assistance grant contract.

Section 4. That the General Manager of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is hereby authorized to receive the funds resulting from said Elderly and Handicapped Transit Fare Assistance Grant.

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Section 5. That the General Manager of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is hereby authorized to forward \$2,677.50 of the funds received from said Elderly and Handicapped Transit Fare Assistance Grant to the Lorain County Transit Board.

Section 6. That, in the absence of the General Manager, the Acting General Manager is authorized to perform any and all of the above-described functions.

Section 7. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: June 17

Vice - President

Attest:

Secretary-Treasure