AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A 504 TASK FORCE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE TRANSIT SERVICES TO DISABLED PERSONS IN THE G.C.R.T.A. SERVICE AREA

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation has established minimum criteria for the provision of service to disabled persons, as described in 49 C.F.R. Part 27 Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap in the Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs; and

WHEREAS, the recipients of federal financial assistance are required to prepare a program for providing such services under the criteria: and

WHEREAS, the recipients are required to have a public participation process, including consultation with handicapped persons, and interested public agencies and individuals of the general public; and

WHEREAS, the program for the provision of service to disabled persons shall insure that the rights of disabled persons are recognized and protected;

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 of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority be and is hereby directed and authorized to create a 504 Community Task Force to help satisfy public participation requirements.

Section 2. That the Task Force shall have representation from the disabled community, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority Citizens Participation Advisory Committee, Social Service agencies and advocacy groups, public agencies, and interested individuals of the general public.

Section 3. That the Task Force function shall be to assist the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority in developing the program of service and in monitoring the operation of the service.

Section 4. That the Affirmative Action office shall assure the protection of the rights of disabled persons.

Section 5. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

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