

RESOLUTION NO. 1990- 23

AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$25,000 OVER TWO YEARS TO PAY A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FROM THE AMERICAN PUBLIC TRANSIT ASSOCIATION (APTA) TO HELP FUND A NATIONAL EDUCATION CAMPAIGN ON THE RESULTS OF THE TRANSIT 2000 PROGRAM (\$25,000 - Executive Division Budget)

WHEREAS, in 1987 the American Public Transit Association (APTA) initiated the Transit 2000 Program in order to formulate a long-range strategic plan for the transit industry and prepare for the reauthorization of the Federal Transit program which expires in Federal Fiscal Year 1991; and

WHEREAS, the Transit 2000 Task Force completed its work during the summer of 1989 and issued a report in October, a summary of which is contained in Attachment A hereto; and

WHEREAS, APTA is developing a Transit 2000 communications campaign in order to make known the results of the Transit 2000 Program and develop a national coalition to support the continuation and expansion of Federal funding for transit in a new Federal Surface Transportation Assistance Act; and

WHEREAS, the Authority's Financial Policies call for the aggressive pursuit of available Federal and State funding for operating and capital purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Authority's future plans assume the continued existence of Federal transit funding;

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

Section 1. That payment of the \$25,000 special assessment be made \$12,500 in FY 1990, and \$12,500 in FY 1991 to minimize its budget impact.

Section 2. That funds are available within the FY 1990 budget to cover the first installment.

Section 3. That it is deemed to be in the best interest of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority and the citizens of Greater Cleveland to support the national efforts to communicate the importance of public transit.

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Section 4. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: February 20, 1990

  
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President

Attest:   
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General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer