

RESOLUTION NO. 1991 - 102

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL FUND TO ACCOUNT FOR MONIES RECEIVED FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AS A RESULT OF GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY PARTICIPATION IN FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS LEADING TO THE SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE OF PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to 21 USC 881 (e) (1) and 19 USC 1616 (a) the United States Attorney General has the authority to equitably transfer property and cash to state and local agencies that have direct participation in the law enforcement effort leading to the seizure and forfeiture of the property; and

WHEREAS, the GCRTA has established a Transit Police Department pursuant to §306.35 (y) ORC; and

WHEREAS, the GCRTA Transit Police Department has directly participated in Federal law enforcement efforts leading to the seizure and forfeiture of property; and

WHEREAS, the GCRTA is eligible to receive a portion of the property and cash seized by Federal law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, the United States Attorney General has established guidelines establishing restrictions on expenditure of funds that may be distributed to state and local law enforcement agencies.

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 and Secretary-Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to apply for such funds that the GCRTA may be eligible to receive from the Federal government pursuant to 21 USC 881 (e) (1) and 19 USC 1616 (a), as a result of GCRTA participation in Federal law enforcement efforts leading to the seizure and forfeiture of property.

Section 2: That the General Manager and Secretary-Treasurer is hereby authorized to establish a special revenue fund to be known as the Law Enforcement fund to account for the receipt and expenditure of monies received from the Federal government pursuant to 21 USC 881 (e) (1) and 19 USC 1616 (a).

Section 3: That the expenditure of monies from the Law Enforcement fund shall be in accordance with the guidelines established by the United States Attorney General on seizure and forfeiture of property.


Section 4: That the expenditures of monies from the Law Enforcement fund shall be limited to expenditures not otherwise budgeted.

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Section 5: That an appropriation of \$50,000 be made from this fund for the year 1991 based on estimated revenues for the same period.

Section 6: That this resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: May 21 , 1991.



President

Attested: 

General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer