RESOLUTION NO. 1991 - 208

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

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio through the State Fiscal Year 1992 Ohio Elderly and Handicapped Transit Fare Assistance Program will make funds available 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, Medina and Summit counties; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is presently providing less than 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, Cuyahoga County, Ohio:

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 is hereby authorized to sign and execute the Ohio Department of Transportation Elderly and Handicapped Transit Fare Assistance grant contract.

Section 3. That the General Manager is hereby authorized to receive the funds approved under the Ohio Elderly and Handicapped Transit Fare Assistance Grant.

Section 4. That the General Manager is hereby authorized to forward a portion of the grant funds received under this program to Lorain County Transit Board and the Brunswick Transit Alternative for the service they operate in Avon Lake and Medina County, respectively:

Lorain County Transit Board

\$2,644.40

Brunswick Transit Alternative

\$4,620.00

Section 5. That, in the absence of the General manager, the Acting General Manager is authorized to perform any and all of the aforementioned functions.

Section 6. That this Resolution shall become effectively immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: October 22 , 1991

Date

President