AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH HARMONY, INC. FOR THE FURNISHING OF TRAINING, MATERIALS, AND CONSULTING SERVICES TO GUIDE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A TOTAL QUALITY PROCESS AT THE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY FOR A TOTAL PRICE OF \$359,500.00 (GENERAL FUND) - TRAINING DEPARTMENT BUDGET.

WHEREAS, the proposal of Harmony, Inc. located at 4813 St. Elmo Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20814 for the furnishing of training, materials, and consulting services was received on the 24th day of April 1992;

WHEREAS, negotiations concluded with a mutual understanding of the scope of work, involving an agreed upon price not to exceed three hundred fifty-nine thousand five hundred & 00/100 dollars (\$359,500.00); and

WHEREAS, the General Manager deems the proposal of Harmony, Inc. to be the most advantageous to this Authority and finds the negotiated price to be fair and reasonable, and therefore, recommends acceptance thereof by the Board of Trustees.

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

Section 1. That the negotiated proposal of Harmony, Inc. be and the same is hereby accepted as the most advantageous to this Authority, price and other factors considered.

Section 2. That the General Manager of the Authority be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Harmony, Inc. for the furnishing of training, materials, and consulting services to implement a Total Quality process at the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority consistent with the terms and conditions of the Request for Proposal and the negotiated proposal of Harmony, Inc.

Section 3. That said contract shall be payable out of the General Fund (Training Department budget) in an amount not to exceed three hundred fifty-nine thousand five hundred & 00/100 dollars (\$359,500.00).

Section 4. That said contract shall be binding upon and an obligation of the Authority contingent upon appropriations for future contract years and upon compliance by the contractor to the Scope of Work and addenda, if any; the Affirmative Action plan adopted by the Board of Trustees in Resolution 1985-87; bonding and insurance requirements and all applicable laws relating the contractual obligations of the Authority.

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

Adopted:	1,	November 17	, 1992
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General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer