RESOLUTION NO. 1996-147

AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR AN OHIO ELDERLY AND DISABLED TRANSIT FARE ASSISTANCE GRANT

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, through the SFY 1997 Ohio Elderly and Disabled Transit Fare Assistance Program, will make funds available to assist public transportation systems in reducing fares for the elderly and disabled; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is the transit operator in Cuyahoga County and adjacent portions of Lake, Lorain and Medina counties; 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 a grant application with the Ohio Department of Transportation to aid in the financing of reduced fare privileges for the elderly and disabled 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 Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority and Laketran will split tract population based on the number of trips each operates in the same Lake County service area.

Section 3. That the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority does not object to any application submitted by other governmental entities outside Cuyahoga County but serviced by the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority.

Section 4. That the General Manager of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is authorized to furnish such additional information, assurance or other documentation as the Ohio Department of Transportation may require in connection with this application for grant funds.

Section 5. That the General Manager of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is authorized to sign and execute the Ohio Department of Transportation Elderly and Disabled Transit Fare Assistance grant contract. Resolution 1996 - 147 Page 2

Section 6. That the General Manager of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is authorized to accept the funds resulting from said Elderly and Disabled Transit Fare Assistance Grant.

Section 7. That the General Manager of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is hereby authorized to forward \$3,013 of the funds received from said Elderly and Disabled Transit Fare Assistance Grant to the Lorain County Transit Board.

Section 8. That the General Manager of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is authorized to forward \$4,643 of the funds received from said Elderly and Disabled Transit Fare Assistance to the City of Brunswick.

Section 9. That, in the absence of the General Manager, the Acting General Manager of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is hereby authorized to perform any and all of the above-described functions.

Section 10. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted:	October 15	, 1996	

Attest:

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President