## RESOLUTION NO. 1997-207

## AUTHORIZING CONTRACT NO. 97161 WITH WHITWORTH BUS SALES INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF SIXTEEN (16) PARATRANSIT COACHES FOR A PRICE OF \$849,968.00 CAPITAL GRANT OH-90-X306 (\$679,974.40 IN FEDERAL FUNDS REPRESENTING 80% OF THE TOTAL PRICE)

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees authorized utilization of The State of Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Program in Resolution 1990-69; and

WHEREAS, the Cooperative Purchasing Act provides political subdivisions within the State of Ohio with the opportunity to participate in contracts executed by the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation, Office of State Purchasing, for the purchase of supplies, services, equipment and certain materials; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code, Section 306.43 (H) (4), permits trustees of a regional transit authority to enter into agreements with the state to participate in said Program; and

WHEREAS, the General Manager has deemed it to be in the best interest of the Authority to utilize the State of Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Program for the purchase of sixteen (16) CRT coaches.

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 Authority is authorized to enter into a contract with Whitworth Bus, Inc., located at 361 North Main Street, Miamisburg, Ohio 45342, for the purchase of sixteen (16) Paratransit Coaches.

Section 2. That this contract is entered into under the authority granted by the Ohio Revised Code, Section 306.43 (H) (4).

Section 3. That this contract shall be funded through Capital Grant OH-90-X306 in the amount of eight hundred forty-nine thousand nine hundred sixty-eight & 00/100 (\$849,968.00).

Section 4. That this contract is contingent upon FTA approval of the grant.

Section 5. That said contract shall be binding upon an obligation of the Authority contingent upon compliance by the contractor to the Specification and Addenda, if any; the Affirmative Action Plan adopted by the Board of Trustees in Resolution 1996-123; bonding and insurance requirements and all applicable laws relating to the contractual obligations of the Authority.

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

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December 16 Adopted:\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_, 1997 President Attest: General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer