

RESOLUTION NO. 1997 - 209

**AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF \$39,136.00 DUES FOR ACTIVE
MEMBERSHIP IN THE OHIO PUBLIC TRANSIT ASSOCIATION BY THE
GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY
FOR THE 1998 CALENDAR YEAR
(GENERAL FUND - EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT BUDGET)**

WHEREAS, the Ohio Public Transit Association (OPTA) represents the interests of public transit in the State of Ohio, primarily with the state administration and state legislature; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, through its predecessor the Cleveland Transit System, is a charter member and has supported its efforts throughout OPTA's 28 years of existence; and

WHEREAS, largely through OPTA's efforts, state support for public transit has consistently been increased in each biennium budget; and

WHEREAS, dues to OPTA are levied on a calendar basis;

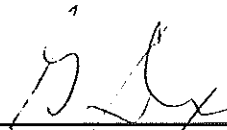
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, Cuyahoga County, Ohio:

Section 1. That the General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the Ohio Public Transit Association the sum of \$39,136.00 as the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority dues for active membership in said Association for the calendar year 1998 from the General Fund (Executive Department Budget).

Section 2. That said amount shall be paid out of the General Fund.

Section 3. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: December 16 1997



President

Attest:



General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer