

RESOLUTION NO. 1998 - 35

AUTHORIZING AN EXTENSION TO THE INTER-AGENCY AGREEMENT WITH LAKETRAN FOR MAINTAINING ROUTE 43F - WILLOWICK AND ROUTE 49F - WICKLIFFE BUS SERVICE

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 1993-55, the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority authorized an Inter-Agency Agreement with Laketrans for maintaining Route 43F - Willowick and Route 49F - Wickliffe bus service; and

WHEREAS, said Inter-Agency Agreement with Laketrans is due to expire on March 14, 1998, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Authority that said Inter-Agency Agreement be extended through June 13, 1998, in that after said date Laketrans will assume operation of said service.

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 be and is hereby authorized to extend the Authority's current Inter-Agency Agreement with Laketrans for maintaining Route 43F - Willowick and Route 49F - Wickliffe bus service through June 13, 1998.

Section 2. That all other terms and conditions of the Inter-Agency Agreement remain unchanged and that said Agreement shall expire on the date set forth herein.

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

Adopted: _____, 1998

President

Attest: _____
General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer



Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority
STAFF SUMMARY AND COMMENTS

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TITLE/DESCRIPTION: AUTHORIZING AN EXTENSION TO THE INTER-AGENCY AGREEMENT WITH LAKETRAN FOR MAINTAINING ROUTE 43F WILLOWICK AND ROUTE 49F WICKLIFFE BUS SERVICE FROM MARCH 14, 1998 UNTIL JUNE 13, 1998.	Resolution No.: 1998-35
	Date: March 19, 1998
	Initiator: RoseMary Covington AGM - Marketing & Development
ACTION REQUEST: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Review/Comment <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

- 1.0 PURPOSE/SCOPE: The purpose of this resolution is to continue bus service on Route #43F Willowick and Route #49F Wickliffe from the date that the current RTA and LAKETRAN Inter-Agency Agreement expires, March 14, 1998, until June 13, 1998, when LAKETRAN will assume exclusive operation of the service.
- 2.0 DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION: Currently RTA operates the bus service on Routes #43F and #49F under the terms of an agreement which began on March 15, 1993. The original agreement was designed to cover a three year period, with two (2) one-year renewable options. As of March 14, 1998 the agreement expires. An extension of the inter-agency agreement would benefit current customers of RTA until LAKETRAN can assume the exclusive operation of the service after June 13, 1998.
- 3.0 PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND Existing billing and revenue collection practices/procedures would apply under an extension to the inter-agency agreement.
- 4.0 POLICY IMPACT: An extension of the inter-agency agreement would have a positive impact on current RTA riders and allows LAKETRAN the time to assume the service in an orderly manner.
- 5.0 ECONOMIC IMPACT: Due to the short amount of time that the agreement would cover, the same service costs sharing formula paid by each agency as under the existing agreement would apply. Existing fare levels and revenue considerations would also continue for the period covered by the agreement. There would be no adverse budget impact for RTA to continue operating the service until June 13, 1998.
- 6.0 ALTERNATIVES: Allow existing agreement to expire, cease operation of the #43F and #49F routes, subject to proper public hearing requirements.
- 7.0 RECOMMENDATION: This item was discussed at the March 3rd Board Operations Committee and recommended to the full Board to approve this resolution: authorizing an extension to the inter-agency agreement with LAKETRAN for maintaining Route #43F Willowick and Route #49F Wickliffe bus service from March 14, 1998 until June 13, 1998.

8.0 ATTACHMENTS: None.

Recommended and certified as appropriate to the availability of funds, legal form and conformance with the Procurement requirements



General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer