

RESOLUTION NO. 1998-59

AUTHORIZING SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT NO. 98046 WITH IRD TELERIDE TO INSTALL A FULLY OPERATIONAL INTERACTIVE VOICE RESPONSE SYSTEM (IVR) AT A TOTAL PRICE OF \$109,877.00 (RTA CAPITAL FUND, INFORMATION SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT BUDGET).

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is upgrading its Hastus transit scheduling database; and

WHEREAS, the current IVR system will not be operational with the new Hastus database; and

WHEREAS, to support this upgrade it is necessary to install an IVR system that will interface with this new Hastus database; and

WHEREAS, after reasonable inquiry this service was found to only be available through IRD Teleride located at 156 Front Street West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5J 2L6.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code, Section 306.43H(2) provides that competitive bidding is not required when the purchase consists of goods or services, or any combination thereof, and after reasonable inquiry the Board or any officer or employee the Board designates finds that only one source of supply is reasonably available; and

WHEREAS, the General Manager deems the offer of IRD Teleride to install the IVR System to be advantageous to the Authority.

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

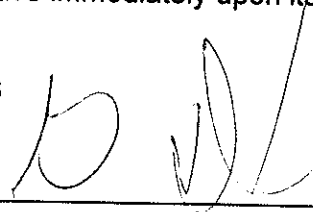
Section 1. That the General Manager of the Authority be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with IRD Teleride for the installation of a fully operational IVR System.

Section 2. That said contract shall be payable from the RTA Capital Fund in the amount of one hundred nine thousand eight hundred seventy-seven & 00/100 dollars (\$109,877.00).

Section 3. That said contract shall be binding upon and an obligation of the Authority and 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 obligation of the Authority.

Section 4. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_ May 12 \_\_\_\_\_ 1998



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President

Attest:   
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General Manger/Secretary-Treasurer

RESOLUTION NO. 1998 - 60

**AUTHORIZING A FREE-FARE PROMOTION FOR SENIOR  
AND DISABLED PASSENGERS ON FIXED-ROUTE BUS AND  
RAPID TRANSIT SERVICE**

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority to be "a source of public pride" and "a visible positive contributor to the quality of life in the community"; and

WHEREAS, May 29, 1998 is Senior Day in the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that waiving the 50-cent senior/disabled fixed-route fare on May 29 would be an appropriate way to acknowledge the contributions made by the senior citizens of our community; and

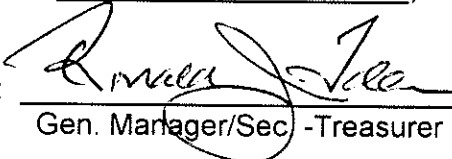
WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that waiving the \$1.25 ADA paratransit fare would not be appropriate, because paratransit service has very limited capacity to carry additional passenger trips;

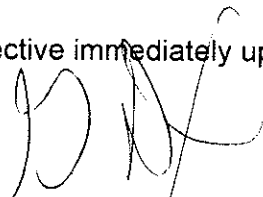
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, Cuyahoga County, Ohio:

Section 1. That the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority will offer a free-fare promotion on May 29, 1998, for senior and disabled passengers on fixed-route bus and rapid transit service.

Section 2. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: May 12, 1998

Attest:   
Gen. Manager/Sec. - Treasurer

  
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President