

RESOLUTION NO. 1998-161

AUTHORIZING SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT NO. 98151 WITH THE AMERICAN PUBLIC TRANSIT ASSOCIATION FOR BUS SAFETY AUDIT SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS AT A TOTAL PRICE OF \$38,100.00 (GENERAL FUND – RISK MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT BUDGET)

WHEREAS, the American Public Transit Association, 1201 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20005, has established a Bus Safety Management Program to review and audit the implementation of System Safety Program Plans of participating transit agencies; and

WHEREAS, The General Manager has determined it to be in the best interest of the Authority to participate in said Program and obtain the audit services available therefrom; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code, Section 306.43H(2) provides that competitive bidding is not required when after reasonable inquiry the Board of Trustees of a regional transit authority or any officer or employee the board designates finds that only one source of supply is reasonably available; and

WHEREAS, said services are not reasonably available from another source; and

WHEREAS, the General Manager deems the offer of the American Public Transit Association to provide bus safety audit services to be advantageous to the Authority and recommends acceptance thereof to the Board of Trustees.

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

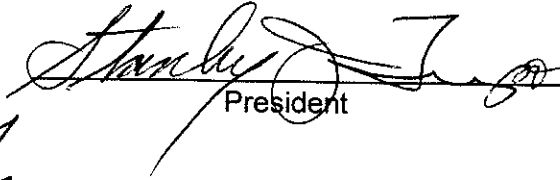
Section 1. That the General Manager of the Authority be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with American Public Transit Association for the furnishing of bus safety audit services for a period of three (3) years.

Section 2. That said contract shall be payable from the General Fund, Risk Management Department budget, in the amount of twelve thousand seven hundred & 00/100 dollars (\$12,700.00) per year for a total contract price of thirty-eight thousand one hundred & 00/100 dollars (\$38,100.00).

Section 3. That said contract shall be binding upon and an obligation of the Authority contingent upon funding for future years; 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: December 15, 1998


President

Attest: 
General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer