RESOLUTION NO. 1999-5

AUTHORIZING SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT NO. 98168 WITH THE ALBERT M. HIGLEY COMPANY FOR DEMOLITION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF CURBS AND SIDEWALKS FOR PROJECT 24F, REHABILITATION OF THE WEST BOULEVARD STATION, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$117,100.00 - CAPITAL GRANT OH-03-0118 (\$93,680.00 IN FEDERAL FUNDS WHICH REPRESENTS 80% OF THE TOTAL COST).

WHEREAS, the General Trades work for Project 24F – Rehabilitation of the West Boulevard Station was awarded to J. P. Sorma Construction Company, Inc. by Board Resolution No. 1996-46, in the amount of four million, three hundred forty-five thousand & 00/100 dollars (\$4,345,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the J.P. Sorma Construction Co., Inc. was not able to fulfill its contractual obligations for the project, and was terminated for default of its contract on March 13, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Insurance Co., as surety for the J.P. Sorma Construction Co., Inc. contracted with the Albert M. Higley Company to take-over and complete the West Boulevard Station Rehabilitation project; and

WHEREAS, the Authority requires demolition of existing 9" high curbs and sidewalks, and installation of 6" high curbs and sidewalks along with additional handicapped ramps throughout the station area to accommodate new wheelchair ramps on recently acquired buses; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code section 306.43h(2), it has been retermined that after reasonable inquiry, that only one source of supply is reasonably available to perform this work; and

WHEREAS, The Albert M. Higley Company has offered to perform said work at a cost not to exceed one hundred seventeen thousand, one hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$117,100.00); and

WHEREAS, by Agreement with the Surety, the Authority will contract directly with The Albert M. Higley Company for the additional General Trades work on the Project.

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 sole source contract with The Albert M. Higley Company for the demolition of existing sidewalks and installation of new sidewalks and curbs for the West Boulevard Station Rehabilitation project.

Section 2. That said contract shall be payable from Capital Grant OH-03-0118, in the amount of one hundred seventeen thousand, one hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$117,100.00).

Section 3. That said contract shall be binding upon and an obligation of the Authority contingent upon compliance by the contractor to the Specifications and Addenda, if any; the Affirmative Action Plan adopted by the Board of Trustees in Resolution No. 1996-123, bonding and insurance requirements and all applicable laws relating to the contractual obligations of the Authority.

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

Adopted:	January 19	, 1999		
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