

RESOLUTION NO. 1999- 68

AUTHORIZING AN INTER-AGENCY AGREEMENT WITH CUYAHOGA COUNTY FOR THE PROVISION OF WELFARE TO WORK TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AND THE ACCEPTANCE OF FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT THESE SERVICES

WHEREAS, the United States has passed the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act, and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio has replaced the federal entitlement program Aid to Families with Dependent Children with two new programs, Ohio Works First (OWF) and The Prevention, Retention and Contingency Program (PRC), and

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the aforesaid laws to provide a meaningful path from unemployment and dependency to employment and financial independence; and

WHEREAS, the County has identified transportation as one of the most critical barriers to self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (GCRTA) was established to provide public transportation services within Cuyahoga County, and

WHEREAS, the organizational mission of both Cuyahoga County and the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is to serve the population affected and that the solution to the transportation problem requires continuous collaboration between the agencies; and

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County and the Authority have agreed upon a cooperative program for the Authority's participation; and

WHEREAS, Federal, State and Local funds have been made available to support the Welfare to Work Initiative; and

WHEREAS, the General Manager of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority deems the transportation agreement with Cuyahoga County, to be in the best interest of 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 Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority be and he is hereby authorized to enter into an Inter-Agency agreement with Cuyahoga County for the provision of Welfare -to- Work Transportation Services for a period of time not to exceed two (2) years.

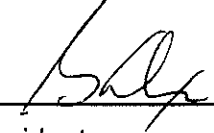
Section 2. That the General Manager of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is authorized to file and execute grant applications and funding requests with the Federal Transit Administration, State of Ohio, Cuyahoga County and the Growth Association.

Section 3. That the General Manager of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is authorized to accept funds from the Federal Transit Administration, the State of Ohio, Cuyahoga County and the Growth Association to implement the program described in the Inter-Agency Agreement and expend such funds in furtherance of the program.

Section 4. That the remaining terms of said Agreement shall be as is agreed to by the parties subject to and in the best interest of the GCRTA, State and Federal law, this Board's Policies and all other regulations governing the conduct of the GCRTA and Cuyahoga County.

Section 5. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: May 25, 1999



President

Attested: 

General Manager / Secretary-Treasurer (Acting)