

RESOLUTION NO. 2000 - 155

AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL MANAGER TO INITIATE A TWELVE (12) MONTH DEMONSTRATION PROJECT AT THE STOKES STATION AT WINDERMERE IN EAST CLEVELAND TO PROVIDE PUBLIC ACCESS TO RESTROOM FACILITIES WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE CITY OF EAST CLEVELAND IN PROVIDING ADDITIONAL SECURITY.

Whereas, the City of East Cleveland City Counsel passed a resolution seeking public access to restrooms at the Stokes Station at Windermere; and

Whereas, the Authority's Citizens Advisory Board reviewed the request and recommended "RTA provide ADA accessible public restroom facilities at Louis Stokes rail station and that RTA consider the provision of ADA accessible public restrooms at transit centers and rail stations that are considered "hubs," and

Whereas, the Planning and Development Committee of the Board of Trustees feel that security at rail stations should be shared between RTA and the surrounding community.

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 is authorized to undertake a "Demonstration Project" for a period of twelve (12) months that provides the public with a greater degree of general access to restroom facilities at the Stokes Station at Windermere in East Cleveland.

SECTION 2: That the General Manager is further authorized to seek the commitment of the City of East Cleveland in the provision of security as required during the demonstration project.

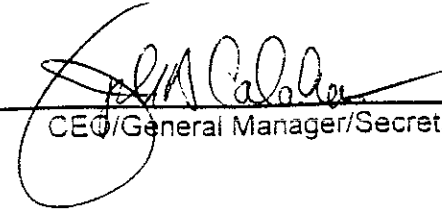
SECTION 3: That the Demonstration Project" shall be evaluated on a regular basis and the General Manager shall submit reports to the Board of Trustee's Planning and Development Committee upon completion of three (3), six (6), nine (9), and twelve (12) month periods describing operational issues and incremental costs incurred.

SECTION 4: That the General Manager shall submit recommendations at the end of the demonstration to the Board of Trustees. The recommendation shall describe proposed policy changes necessary to implement his recommendation as well as its contribution to RTA's annual operating and capital costs.

SECTION 5: That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: November 28, 2000

  
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President

Attest:   
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CEO/General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer