RESOLUTION 2000- 156

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE MODIFIED RED LINE KEY STATION PLAN AS APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINSTRATION.

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is committed to full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA); and

WHEREAS, FTA regulations implementing the ADA specified criteria for selecting the most appropriate stations on a transit line as "key stations"; and

WHEREAS, the GCRTA originally chose not to apply the FTA criteria to the Red Line, and instead opted to submit a Key Station Plan designating all Red Line Stations as "Key Stations"; and

WHEREAS, the FTA subsequently determined that all "key stations" must be made accessible by December 31, 2001, regardless of financial concerns; and

WHEREAS, completing work to ensure accessibility to all Red Line Stations by December 31, 2001, was found to be beyond our financial resources; and

WHEREAS, GCRTA requested a modification to the Plan to reclassify stations based upon the FTA approved criteria; and

WHEREAS, FTA approved the requested modification to the Plan contingent upon the completion of a public involvement process by August 16, 2000; and

WHEREAS, the GCRTA conducted prior to August 16, 2000, briefings for the Authority's Citizens Advisory Board, meetings with elected officials, community forums and public hearings regarding the approved modifications, and

WHEREAS, the results of the public involvement process have been communicated to FTA staff.

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

Section 1. That the Board of Trustees adopts the modified Red Line Key Station Plan to identify the following stations as Key – Louis Stokes Station at Windermere, Superior Station, University Circle Station, Tower City Station, West 25th Street Station, West Boulevard-Cudell Station, Triskett Station, West Park Station, Brookpark Station and the Airport Station.

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

ADOPTED: <u>October 24</u>, **2000**

President

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