RESOLUTION NO. 2001-14

AUTHORIZING CONTINUATION OF THE INTER-AGENCY TRANSFER POLICY

WHEREAS, several agencies – including RTA -- provide transit service in Northeastern Ohio and various cooperative understandings have been reached between and among them pertaining to inter-county travel; and

WHEREAS, Northeastern Ohio is one area of the United States that has experienced rapidly increasing prices in gasoline, increasing the demand for economical travel within and between area counties; and

WHEREAS, RTA seeks to continue to serve as a leader and partner in encouraging transit use for inter-county travel in Northeastern Ohio; and

WHEREAS, RTA seeks to reduce complexity for operators who are asked to administer widely varying inter-agency transfer policies; and

WHEREAS, a six-month pilot test authorized by Board Resolution 2000-90 has been completed successfully, demonstrating considerable benefit at minimal cost;

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

Section 1. That the CEO/General Manager be and is hereby authorized to negotiate and enter into agreements with adjacent county transit agencies for the purpose of continuing free transfers between RTA and adjacent transit agencies on a regular basis,

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

Adopted: January 23 , 2001

Attest: President