## **RESOLUTION NO. 2001 – 170**

## AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE TO CONTRACT 2001-140 WITH RATLIFF, TAYLOR & LEKAN, INC. TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OUTPLACEMENT SERVICES AT A PRICE NOT TO EXCEED \$40,000.00 – (GENERAL FUND, HUMAN RESOURCE DEPARTMENT BUDGET)

WHEREAS, the Authority identified a need to provide outplacement services for its displaced employees; and

WHEREAS, after negotiations, a small purchase contract was entered into with Ratliff, Taylor & Lekan, Inc. located at 95 Executive Parkway, Suite 100, Hudson, Ohio 44236 for this purpose at a price not to exceed \$10,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has now identified the need to increase this contact to provide outplacement services for additional displaced employees; and

WHEREAS, the General Manager has deemed it to be in the best interest of the Authority to obtain these services through Ratliff, Taylor & Lekan, Inc.;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the current contract and increase the price for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, said increase will exceed the General Manager's small purchase 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 offer of Ratliff, Taylor & Lekan, Inc. to continue outplacement services, as negotiated, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Section 2. That the General Manager of the Authority be and he is hereby authorized to amend Contract 2001-140 with Ratliff, Taylor & Lekan, Inc. to provide additional outplacement services.

Section 3. That said amendment shall be payable from the General Fund, Human Resource Department budget, in the amount of forty thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$40,000.00), for a total contract price not to exceed fifty thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$50,000.00).

Section 4. That all other terms and conditions of said contract shall remain unchanged.

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

Adopted: <u>November 27</u>, 2001

President

Attest: eneral Manager/Secretary-Treasurer