

RESOLUTION NO. 2002- 137

**SUPPORTING THE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT
AUTHORITY'S APPLICATION FOR NOACA TRANSPORTATION
ENHANCEMENT FUNDING FOR THE RACK AND ROLL PROGRAM -
PHASE III IN THE AMOUNT OF \$231,000.00**

WHEREAS, the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21) established funding for transportation enhancement projects; and

WHEREAS, NOACA is seeking applications for eligible projects which enhance the inter-modal linkages of Northeast Ohio's transportation system; and

WHEREAS, GCRTA is seeking funding to implement its Rack and Roll Program – Phase III; and

WHEREAS, the General Manager deemed the Rack and Roll Program - Phase III to be an eligible project, and recommends the support of our NOACA funding application thereof by the Board of Trustees.

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 hereby authorized to submit an application to NOACA for Transportation Enhancement funding for the Rack and Roll Program – Phase III.

Section 2. That said program shall be budgeted in the RTA Development Fund, Fleet Management Department Budget, in the amount of \$231,000.00, which will be reimbursed 80% up to \$184,800.00 by the NOACA transportation enhancement funds being requested in our application.

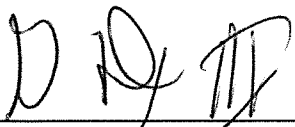
Section 3. That GCRTA will be responsible for maintaining the bike racks after they are installed on our buses.

Section 4. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

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Attachments: None

Adopted: July 16, 2002



President

Attest: 

CEO, General Manager/ Secretary-Treasurer



TITLE/DESCRIPTION: SUPPORTING THE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY'S APPLICATION FOR NOACA TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT FUNDING FOR THE RACK AND ROLL PROGRAM - PHASE III IN THE AMOUNT OF \$231,000.	Resolution No.: 2002- 137
	Date: July 10, 2002
	Initiator: Fleet Management Department
ACTION REQUEST: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Review/Comment <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

- 1.0 PURPOSE/SCOPE: This action will support the Authority's application for NOACA transportation enhancement funding.
- 2.0 DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION: GCRTA launched Rack and Roll as part of a regional bicycles on transit program during the summer of 2001. Phase I outfitted approximately 25% of the authority's 40 foot bus fleet by adding bike racks to the Hayden District fleet. Phase II is currently ongoing with the outfitting of the authority's new buses with factory installed bike racks which will make the 40 foot bus fleet 60% bike accessible. The action to support GCRTA's application for additional funding for Phase III of the Rack and Roll program will complete the installation of bike racks on 100% of the authorities 40 foot bus fleet. Phase III will also include funding to support a public outreach program, promotional and advertising materials, and subsidy for bike use promotion in 2003.
- 3.0 PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND: Not applicable
- 4.0 DBE / AFFIRMATIVE ACTION BACKGROUND: Not applicable
- 5.0 POLICY IMPACT: None
- 6.0 ECONOMIC IMPACT: This agreement will allow NOACA transportation enhancement funds to be received by GCRTA. The Rack and Roll Program - Phase III will be budgeted in Fiscal Year 2003, in the amount of \$231,000.00. The NOACA transportation enhancement funding of \$184,800.00 requested in the application will reimburse GCRTA for 80% of the total cost of the program.
- 7.0 ALTERNATIVES: Reject this proposal. Rejection of this proposal would result in the Authority seeking other funding sources for the implementation of this program, funding of the program through 100% local funds, or not undertaking the project.
- 8.0 RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the resolution be passed supporting GCRTA's application for NOACA transportation enhancement funding and authorizing the General Manager to seek these funds.

9.0 ATTACHMENTS: None.

Recommended and certified as appropriate to the availability of funds, legal form and conformance with the Procurement requirements.



CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer