

RESOLUTION NO. 2002- 138

SUPPORTING THE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY'S APPLICATION FOR NOACA TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT FUNDING FOR THE SHAKER SQUARE TRANSIT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$407,000.00

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 Shaker Square Transit Enhancement Program; and

WHEREAS, the General Manager deemed the Shaker Square Transit Enhancement Program 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 Shaker Square Transit Enhancement Program.

Section 2. That said program shall be budgeted in the RTA Development Fund, Rail District Department Budget, in the amount of \$407,000.00, which will be reimbursed 80% up to \$325,600.00 in NOACA transportation enhancement funds being requested in our application.

Section 3. That GCRTA will be responsible for maintaining the Shaker Square Transit Enhancement improvements.

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

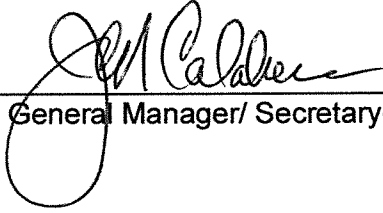
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Attachments: None

Adopted: July 16, 2002



President

Attest: 

CEO, General Manager/ Secretary-Treasurer



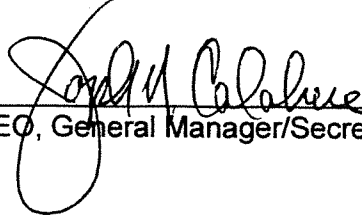
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	Date: July 10, 2002
	Initiator: Rail District Department
ACTION REQUEST: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Review/Comment <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

- 1.0 PURPOSE/SCOPE: This action will support the Authority's application for NOACA transportation enhancement funding.
- 2.0 DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION: Shaker Square's history in transit began in 1922 when it was first developed. Since then, transit authorities running this service have been upgrading and maintaining the track and station area. In the 1980's RTA constructed a new Shaker Square Station. Recently, benches, trash cans and other amenities were installed. The median area, however, is in need of improvement. The recent renovation of the Square to a higher standard has encouraged RTA to enhance the median area in keeping with the rest of the square. Improvements include the construction of new sidewalks, curbs, landscaping and other amenities in the median area from Shaker Station to Coventry Station.
- 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 Shaker Square Transit Enhancement program will be budgeted in Fiscal Year 2003, in the amount of \$407,000.00. The NOACA transportation enhancement funding of \$325,600.00 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, or the 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.

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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