

RESOLUTION NO. 2003- 141

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO THE AMERICAN HEART
ASSOCIATION FOR DONATING TWO AUTOMATED EXTERNAL
DEFIBRILLATORS TO THE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL
TRANSIT AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the American Heart Association developed and implemented Public Access Defibrillation in 1997-1998 so that the life of a loved one, a friend, a coworker, or a citizen can be saved; and

WHEREAS, the Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) are accurate, easy to operate, have saved many lives and can be used effectively by laypeople with minimal training; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority's Safety Department coordinated the receipt of two AEDs from the American Heart Association (AHA) and worked with AHA to train Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority employees on CPR, and the use and operation of an AED; and

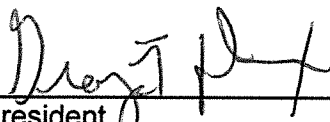
WHEREAS, the two AEDs will be installed in Tower City in the RTA rotunda area and in the Stokes Rapid Station at Windermere.

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

Section 1. That the Board of Trustees hereby extends its sincere thanks to the American Heart Association for donating two Automated External Defibrillators to the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority.

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

Adopted: September 16, 2003



President

Attest: 

CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer



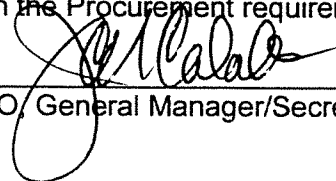
Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority
STAFF SUMMARY AND COMMENTS

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	Date: September 11, 2003
	Initiator: Safety Dept.
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: To express appreciation to the American Heart Association for donating two automated external defibrillators to the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority.
- 2.0 DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION: The American Heart Association developed and implemented Public Access Defibrillation in 1997-1998 to save the life of a loved one, a friend, a coworker or citizen. To promote the program, the American Heart Association donated two automated external defibrillators (AEDs) to RTA. They will be installed in Tower City in the RTA rotunda area and in the Stokes Rapid Station at Windermere.
- 3.0 PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND: The AEDs were donated by the American Heart Association.
- 4.0 DBE/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION BACKGROUND: Does not apply
- 5.0 POLICY IMPACT: Many transit properties across the country have installed AEDs in their stations to assist in saving lives.
- 6.0 ECONOMIC IMPACT: Does not apply.
- 7.0 ALTERNATIVES: Rejection of this donation would mean not receiving the two AEDs and not assisting our customers and employees.
- 8.0 RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority express appreciation to the American Heart Association for donating two AEDs.
- 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