

Resolution No. 2004-7.6

AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE OHIO DEPARTMENT
OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICE OF CONTRACTS PURCHASING
SERVICES COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Section 5513.01(B) of the Ohio Revised Code provided the opportunity for Counties, Townships, Municipal Corporations, Conservancy Districts, Township Park Districts, Park Districts created under Chapter 1545 of the Revised Code, Port Authorities, Regional Transit Authorities, Regional Airport Authorities, Regional Water and Sewer Districts, County Transit Boards, State University or Colleges to participate in the contracts of the Ohio Department of Transportation for the purchase of machinery, material, supplies or other articles.

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 Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (General Manager) hereby requests authority in the name of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority to participate in the Ohio Department of Transportation contracts for the purchase of machinery, material supplies or other articles which the Department has entered into pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5513.01 (B).

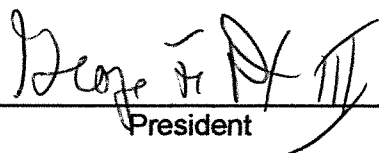
Section 2. That the General Manager is hereby authorized to agree in the name of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority to be bound by all terms and conditions as the Director of Transportation prescribes.

Section 3. That the General Manager is hereby authorized to agree in the name of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority to directly pay vendors, under each such contract of the Ohio Department of Transportation in which the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority participates, for items it receives pursuant to the contract.

Section 4. That the General Cleveland Regional Transit Authority agrees to be responsible for resolution of any claim or dispute arising under contracts it enters into through participation in Ohio Department of Transportation contracts pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5513.01(B).

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

Adopted: May 18, 2004


Deputy President

Attest: 
CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

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Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority
STAFF SUMMARY AND COMMENTS

TITLE/DESCRIPTION: AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICE OF CONTRACTS PURCHASING SERVICES COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM	Resolution No.: 2004-76
	Date: May 13, 2004
	Initiator:

ACTION REQUEST:
 Approval Review/Comment Information Only Other _____

1.0 PURPOSE/SCOPE: This action will allow the Authority to utilize the Ohio Department of Transportation Office of Contracts Purchasing Services Cooperative Purchasing Program.

2.0 DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION: The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) competitively solicits for commonly used machinery, materials, supplies and other articles. These articles are made available to political sub-divisions in the State of Ohio as authorized in Ohio Revised Code Section 5513.01(B).

Utilization of this program when buying items such as Paratransit vehicles allows the Authority to procure these items in a fast inexpensive manner. It also allow the Authority to utilize Federal Funds because ODOT is an FTA Grantee and therefore the procurement process meets all the requirements of FTA.

3.0 PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND: Does Not Apply.

4.0 POLICY IMPACT: This resolution will allow the Authority to utilize the Ohio Department of Transportation Office of Contracts Purchasing Services Cooperative Purchasing Program when it is in the best interest of the Authority.

5.0 ECONOMIC IMPACT: There is no economic impact to this resolution. This resolution is enabling legislation. Any purchase made utilizing this program would be individually funded by a separate resolution or purchase order.

6.0 ALTERNATIVES: Rejection of this resolution would necessitate the Authority writing specifications and utilizing a formal procurement process for those items which are available through the ODOT Cooperative Purchasing Program.

7.0 RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board adopt the resolution as proposed.

8.0 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