RESOLUTION NO. 2006-89

AUTHORIZING THE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO PURCHASE AGREEMENTS TO PURCHASE PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY EASEMENTS FOR THE EUCLID CORRIDOR TRANSPORTATION PROJECT IN THE HEREINAFTER-DESCRIBED PARCELS, DECLARING THE NECESSITY THEREFOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING AND REPAIRING ROADS THAT SHALL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC WITHOUT CHARGE, AND DECLARING THE VALUE OF THESE PARCELS ACQUIRED, FOR A TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE OF \$64,200.00 (RTA DEVELOPMENT FUND-EUCLID CORRIDOR TRANSPORTATION PROJECT DEPARTMENT BUDGET).

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority requires property acquisition for the purpose of making and repairing roads to better improve public transportation in Cleveland and the acquisition of right-of-way in conjunction therewith; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority plans to construct the Euclid Corridor Transportation Project – bid package C-03 on a portion of this site and therefore must acquire permanent and temporary easements from the following parcels: A.) Parcel 178 located at 6600 Euclid Avenue and B.) Parcel 183 located at 6610 Euclid Avenue; and

WHEREAS, A.) Woodland East 39th Street Corporation is the owner of Parcel 178 and B.) Woodland East 39th Street Corporation is the owner of Parcel 183, as identified above and are willing to sell permanent and temporary easements to the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority; and

WHEREAS, the purchase price is based upon the fair market value of these properties as determined by the property appraisal reports. A Review Appraiser approved the Fair Market Value Estimate in the appraisal reports; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority wishes to enter into a Purchase Agreement for the purchase of permanent and temporary easements with each of the following: A.) Woodland East 39th Street Corporation in the amount of \$26,260.00 and B.) Woodland East 39th Street Corporation in the amount of \$37,940.00.

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/Secretary-Treasurer is hereby authorized to execute a Purchase Agreement for permanent and temporary easements for these properties and all other documents required to acquire and transfer this real estate.
- Section 2. That the Total Purchase Price of \$64,200.00 is based upon the fair market value of these properties as determined by the property appraisal reports, as approved by a Review Appraiser, and is within the settlement authority approved by the Federal Transit Administration.
- Section 3. That the Purchase Price is payable from the RTA Development Fund, Euclid Corridor Transportation Project Department Budget, including but not limited to Capital Grant

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OH-03-0247 in the amount of \$40,125.00 and Capital Grant OH-90-X484-01 in the amount of \$24,075.00 for a total amount of \$64,200.00 (\$51,360.00 in Federal funds which represents 80%

of the total cost.). Federal funds under Capital Grant OH-90-X484-01 are made available through the Ohio Department of Transportation.

Section 4. That the execution of a purchase agreement and acquisition of permanent and temporary easements from these owners are necessary to carry out the Euclid Corridor Transportation Project.

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

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