

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-168

AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2007-177 and 2008-59 TO PROVIDE FOR AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$45,100

WHEREAS, GCRTA is involved with the multi-jurisdictional Caribbean/Gang Task Force;
and

WHEREAS, GCRTA derives revenue from seized and confiscated monies and/or properties of convicted drug dealers prosecuted by the Task Force; and

WHEREAS, guidelines instituted by the Office of the United States Attorney restricts the use of these funds for law enforcement purposes; and

WHEREAS, GCRTA has funds available in the Law Enforcement Fund and would like to use \$45,100 of these funds; and

WHEREAS, the Transit Police Department intends to use these funds for unbudgeted law enforcement purposes to purchase specialized protective equipment, training equipment, and various materials and supplies to support law enforcement activities; and

WHEREAS, no appropriation was made in the 2008 budget as this expenditure was unexpected.

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

Section 1. That Resolution No. 2007-177 and 2008-59 be and it is hereby amended as follows:

	<u>LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND</u>	
	<u>2008 Appropriation</u>	<u>Amended 2008 Appropriation</u>
34 TRANSIT POLICE		
Law Enforcement Activity	\$65,882	\$110,982

Section 2. That Resolution No. 2007-177 and 2008-59 shall remain unchanged in all other respects.

Section 3. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: December 16, 2008



President

Attest: 

CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer



Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority
STAFF SUMMARY AND COMMENTS

TITLE/DESCRIPTION: AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2007-177 and 2008-59 TO PROVIDE FOR AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$45,100	Resolution No.: 2008-168
	Date: December 11, 2008
	Initiator: Office of Management & Budget
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 amend the 2008 Appropriations Budget in order to appropriate funds in the Law Enforcement Fund.
- 2.0 **DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION:** In 1988, RTA became involved with the multi-jurisdictional Caribbean/Gang Task Force. RTA's involvement was prompted by the increased gang activity found in and around the rail system. In addition to the benefits of intelligence gathering and inter-department relations, RTA derives revenue from seized and confiscated monies and/or properties of convicted drug dealers prosecuted by the Task Force.

 The Office of the United States Attorney has instituted certain guidelines for the reporting and disbursement of funds including restricting the use of the funds for law enforcement purposes only. As such, the Transit Police Department would like to use these funds in the amount of \$45,100 for unbudgeted police items (specialized protective equipment, technical and training equipment, and various materials and supplies for law enforcement activities).
- 3.0 **PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND:** Does not apply.
- 4.0 **POLICY IMPACT:** This action is consistent with the policy guidelines for use of funds derived from the Caribbean/Gang Task Force, i.e. the funds must be spent for law enforcement purposes.
- 5.0 **ECONOMIC IMPACT:** This resolution recognizes an estimate of expenditures out of the Law Enforcement Fund in the amount of \$45,100.
- 6.0 **ALTERNATIVES:** Since GCRTA can only use these funds for law enforcement purposes, the only alternatives to appropriating these funds within the Law Enforcement Fund are to return the funds or to keep them on balance for use by Transit Police at another time.
- 7.0 **RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board adopt this 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