

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-40

EXPRESSING CONGRATULATIONS TO HOWARD R. MAIER UPON HIS
RETIREMENT FROM THE NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING
AGENCY (NOACA) AND BEST WISHES FOR HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS

WHEREAS, Howard R. Maier has served as an outstanding Executive Director of the five-county area wide agency, Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) since 1991, the region's Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) after serving as Acting Executive Director from 1989-1990; and

WHEREAS, Howard R. Maier established excellence within NOACA by reconstructing the agency's core competencies, Board and staff, and helped to develop new financial reporting and management techniques; and

WHEREAS, Howard R. Maier's enthusiasm about the planning profession has allowed him to be a significant influence in the field, which allowed him to serve on the American Planning Association in many capacities and present countless planning issues to civic groups, educational institutions, governmental bodies and professional organizations; and

WHEREAS, Howard R. Maier is an avid caricaturist and cartoonist, whose primary theme of city planning has been published by many weekly newspapers in the Cleveland area, and has also brought art and humor to Board meetings, presentations and the community; and

WHEREAS, Howard R. Maier is the recipient of several commendable honors including, but not limited to, The Ohio Planning Conference Award for Excellence in Planning Leadership, Northeast Ohio Alliance for Hope's Ally of the Year and Distinguished Alumnus from the Ohio State University College of Engineering.

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

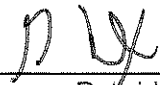
Section 1. That the most sincere appreciation of the Board of Trustees is hereby extended to Howard R. Maier for his dedicated service to the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency upon his retirement as Executive Director.

Section 2. That the members of the Board of Trustees offer their sincere congratulations upon his successfully meeting the many challenges of leading NOACA.

Section 3. That the Board of Trustees offers its best wishes to Howard R. Maier and hopes that he will enjoy his upcoming retirement.

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

Adopted: May 15, 2012



President

Attest: _____



CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer