

RESOLUTION 2014-62

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY AND THE CLEVELAND 2016 HOST COMMITTEE, INC. TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION IN SUPPORT OF THE 2016 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

WHEREAS, the Republican National Committee has selected Cleveland as the host city for its 2016 convention ("Convention") and the Cleveland 2016 Host Committee, a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio ("Host Committee"), has been established to coordinate local planning for the Convention; and

WHEREAS, the Convention is a historic event that will improve and expand the regional economy and bring more than 35,000 delegates, members of the national and international media, volunteers, and other attendees to the Greater Cleveland area during the Convention; and

WHEREAS, efficient, smooth and safe transportation is critical to the success of the Convention; and

WHEREAS, the Host Committee has secured the support of the City of Cleveland, County of Cuyahoga, Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency, the Ohio Department of Transportation, common carriers, taxi and limousine companies and other service and facility providers to meet transportation, services and facility needs of those attending the Convention; and

WHEREAS, the Host Committee desires to secure, and the Authority desires to provide transportation in support of the Convention to promote a seamless and positive transportation experience for Convention attendees and the general public.

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 of the Authority be and he is hereby authorized to provide transportation in support of the Convention, including but not limited to, assisting and supporting the Cleveland 2016 Host Committee ("Host Committee") in planning, developing and implementing a transportation plan, applying for grants, and coordinating additional transportation services, to aid the Host Committee and all supporting entities in hosting the 2016 Republican National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio.

Section 2. That the General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer and the President of the Board of Trustees of the Authority be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a Cooperation and Assistance Agreement with the Cleveland 2016 Host Committee for the 2016 Republican National Convention.

Section 3. That the General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer of the Authority be and he is hereby authorized to enter into other agreements, and apply for and accept grants which may arise in connection with the 2016 Republican National Convention.

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

Adopted: August 5, 2014

Attest:


CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer


President