

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-65

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO DR. VALARIE J. MCCALL FOR HER SERVICE TO NORTHEAST OHIO AND THE AMERICAN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION (APTA) AND ENDORSING HER CANDIDACY FOR CHAIR OF APTA

WHEREAS, Dr. Valarie J. McCall was appointed to the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Board of Trustees in 2006, and is currently serving as the Chair of both the Planning & Development Committee and the Safety & Security Committee, and is now serving her fourth consecutive term as a Board Member; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Valarie J. McCall has shown a strong commitment to the City of Cleveland as its Chief of Government & International Affairs, serving as Cleveland Mayor Frank G. Jackson's primary liaison to state government and federal entities; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Valarie J. McCall has also shown a tireless commitment to the Northeast Ohio area, where she serves on many boards and has served as Board President for the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA), the area's five-county region Metropolitan Planning Organization; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Valarie J. McCall is an active and dedicated member of the American Public Transportation Association (APTA), and has become active on APTA Committees and Boards, including the APTA Board of Directors, APTA Executive Committee, American Public Transit Foundation Board (APTF), APTA Legislative Committee Authorization Task Force, as Vice Chair of the APTA Transit Board Members Committee, and having served as Region IV Representative and Secretary of the Transit Board Members Committee; and

WHEREAS, she would like to pursue increasingly responsible roles for APTA, having expressed her interest in serving as Chair of APTA; and

WHEREAS, if Dr. Valarie J. McCall's election is successful, RTA will have two sitting board members elected to serve in this prestigious position. Current RTA Board President George F. Dixon, III served with distinction and strong leadership as APTA Chair from 2003-2004.

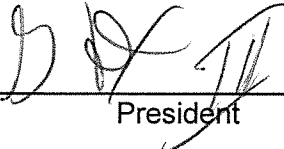
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, Cuyahoga County, Ohio:

Section 1. That the most sincere appreciation of the Board of Trustees is hereby extended to Dr. Valarie J. McCall for her dedicated service to Northeast Ohio and the American Public Transportation Association (APTA).

Section 2. That the members of the Board of Trustees endorse her candidacy for Chair of APTA, and wish her success in the upcoming election.

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

Adopted: July 28, 2015



President

Attest: 

CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer