

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-116

DEMONSTRATING SUPPORT AND COMMITMENT TO THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY TRAILS LEADERSHIP NETWORK

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County has formed a Trails Leadership Network; and

WHEREAS, GCRTA provides public transportation in the County and is supportive of a multi-modal network of transportation options including trails; and

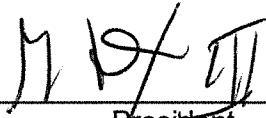
WHEREAS, GCRTA desires to demonstrate its support and commitment toward this effort.

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 Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority be and is hereby authorized to demonstrate the Authority's support for the Trails Leadership Network by executing the Commitment.

Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: December 15, 2015



President

Attest:



CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer



STAFF SUMMARY AND COMMENTS

TITLE/DESCRIPTION: CONTRACT: COMMITMENT FOR THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY TRAILS LEADERSHIP NETWORK VENDOR: CUYAHOGA COUNTY AMOUNT: N/A	Resolution No.: 2015-116
	Date: December 10, 2015
	Initiator: Programming and Planning
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 demonstrate the Authority’s support for and participation in the Cuyahoga County Trails Leadership Network (TLN).
- 2.0 **DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION:** Cuyahoga County has created the TLN as a group committed to the vision of a completed network of trails and bikeways. This group recognizes that active, living infrastructure and transportation choices are fast becoming valued, defining features of communities of choice across the nation for individuals and business. A series of trail assists provide alternative forms of transportation and complete the first and last mile of a transit trip.

 GCRTA recognizes that in order to sustain this vision, the region as a whole needs to strategically develop realistic and regular funding sources to complete and maintain such a network. As a member of the TLN, GCRTA agrees to appoint one senior level leader to represent GCRTA on the TLN. GCRTA will participate in planning and strategy discussions.
- 3.0 **PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND:** N/A
- 4.0 **DBE/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION BACKGROUND:** N/A
- 5.0 **POLICY IMPACT:** Showing support of the TLN facilitates GCRTA's interest in promoting a network of multi-modal transportation options that complement the existing public transportation system.
- 6.0 **ECONOMIC IMPACT:** None.
- 7.0 **ALTERNATIVES:** The Authority could chose not to participate in the TLN.
- 8.0 **RECOMMENDATION:** This demonstration of support was reviewed by the Planning and Development Committee at their December 1, 2015 meeting and recommended for approval by the Board of Trustees. It is recommended that the resolution be passed.
- 9.0 **ATTACHMENT:** Attachment A – Cuyahoga County Trails Leadership Network Commitment

Recommended and certified as appropriate to the availability of funds, legal form and conformance with the Procurement requirements.

CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

Trails Leadership Network Commitment Statement

We recognize that active living infrastructure and transportation choices are fast becoming valued, defining features of communities-of-choice across the nation for individuals and businesses. A series of trails assists in providing alternative forms of transportation and completes the first and last mile of a transit trip.

Therefore, Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is pleased to serve as a member of the recently formed Greater Cleveland Trails Leadership Network (TLN). We are committed, in concept, to the vision of a completed network of trails and bikeways throughout Cuyahoga County. We recognize that, in order to sustain this vision, the region as a whole needs to strategically develop realistic and regular funding sources to complete and maintain such a network.

We are committed to the planning and collaboration that such networks undertake and understand that it will take time to realize the vision.

As evidence of our commitment, we agree to:

- Appoint one senior level leader as a representative with a senior level alternate to represent our organization in planning and strategy discussions
- Authorize an appointed representative to conduct the work of the TLN and update senior level leaders within the organization.
- Participate in regularly scheduled quarterly meetings and additional work sessions as needed

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Trails Leadership Network Commitment Statement

Name of Organization:

Primary Leadership Representative:

Email:

Phone:

First Alternate Leadership Representative:

Email:

Phone:

Signature of Executive:

Name, printed:

Date:
