RESOLUTION NO. 2016-89

AMENDING CHAPTER 820, "VEHICLE EQUIPMENT" OF THE CODIFIED RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 1989-176, the Board of Trustees the Authority codified the resolutions establishing its policies and procedures; and

WHEREAS, over the years, many of the resolutions have been amended; and

WHEREAS, at the present time, the Authority deems it necessary to review, revise and update the codified rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has conducted a review and determined that certain portions of Chapter 820, Vehicle Equipment, must be revised.

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

Section 1. That Section 820.01 is hereby amended to read as follows:

820.01 VEHICLE EQUIPMENT.

All new revenue service vehicles purchased by and titled to the Authority will be purchased in compliance with federal, state and local laws, including the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Section 2. That Section 820.02 is hereby repealed.

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

Adopted: September 27, 2016

President

Attest:

CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

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Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority STAFF SUMMARY AND COMMENTS

TITLE/DESCRIPTION: AMENDING CHAPTER 820, "VEHICLE EQUIPMENT" OF THE CODIFIED RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY	Resolution No.: 2016- 89
	Date: September 22, 2016
	Initiator: Legal
ACTION REQUEST:	
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- 1.0 PURPOSE/SCOPE: This resolution will amend Chapter 820 of the Codified Rules and Regulations ("Code") of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority.
- 2.0 DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION: The Policies and Procedures of the Board of Trustees were codified in 1989, pursuant to Resolution 1989-176. The code book has been updated periodically. It is now time for a comprehensive review and update so that the updated Code will conform to the current structure and operations of the Authority.

Chapter 820 is being updated to remove obsolete provisions.

- 3.0 PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND: Does not apply.
- 4.0 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/DBE BACKGROUND: Does not apply.
- 5.0 POLICY IMPACT: Adoption of the resolution will result in a clear, accurate and current policy.
- 6.0 ECONOMIC IMPACT: Does not apply.
- 7.0 ALTERNATIVES: Not adopting this resolution. Not adopting this resolution would result in Chapter 820 remaining out of date.
- 8.0 RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that this resolution be adopted.
- 9.0 ATTACHMENTS: Redline copy of revisions to Chapter 820.

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

CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

CHAPTER 820 Vehicle Equipment

820.01 Wheelchair lifts. Vehicle equipment.

820.02 Air conditioning.

CROSS REFERENCES

Expenditure of funds in connection with acquisition of buses, bus equipment, or bus related facilities - see 49 U.S.C.A. 1602(h)

Bids for passenger seats functional specifications - see 49 U.S.C.A. 1608(g)

Vehicle equipment and loads generally - see Ohio R.C. Ch. 4513

Regulations re lights on buses - see Ohio R.C. 4513.07 Maximum width, height and length of vehicles - see Ohio R.C. 5577.05

Vehicle replacement policy - see VEH. & OP. Ch. 822

820.01 WHEELCHAIR LIFTS VEHICLE EQUIPMENT.

(a)—All new revenue service vehicles buses purchased by and titled to the Authority will be purchased with wheelchair lifts and securement systems, subject to an annual re-examination, by the General Manager/Secretary Treasurer and the Board of Trustees, of the Community Responsive Transit programs and markets, including the Extra-Lift Program, to minimize duplicative services and analyze subsidies for such programs in compliance with federal, state and local laws, including the Americans with Disabilities Act.

_(b) Rider education and training programs being conducted by outside organizations concerned with accessible bus <u>transportation</u> service and the Community Responsive Transit service shall be reviewed and evaluated annually by Authority management for the purpose of reporting their effectiveness to the Board of

Trustees.

(Res. 1989-42. Passed 4-18-89. Res. 2016-XXX. Passed XX-XX-16.)

820.02 AIR CONDITIONING.

- (a) All new buses will be purchased with air conditioning.
- (b) The economic feasibility of retrofitting currently owned buses with air conditioning shall be fully evaluated and a recommendation shall be made to the Board of Trustees for inclusion in the 1989 Budget. (Res. 1988-160. Passed 8-16-88.)