

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-90

AMENDING CHAPTER 848, "PARKING ON AUTHORITY PROPERTY" 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 848, Off-street Parking on Authority Property, 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 848.01 is hereby amended to read as follows:

848.01 GENERAL REGULATIONS.

This chapter is established to ensure a safe and orderly use of parking facilities and roadways on Authority property.

- (a) Parking is prohibited within all Authority bus loops.
- (b) Parking is prohibited in access lanes to bus loops, rapid transit stations or district garages.
- (c) Parking is prohibited in areas on Authority property which are designated as bus stops.
- (d) Parking is prohibited in areas where such signs are posted unless express written permission is granted by the GCRTA Transit Police Department.
- (e) Certain areas on Authority property may be designated for employee parking only, and parking in those areas without a valid permit will be prohibited.
- (f) No vehicle shall be parked on Authority property in a manner which creates a nuisance or inhibits the use thereof.

Section 2. That Section 848.02 is hereby amended to read as follows:

848.02 POSTING OF SIGNS.

All areas on Authority property in which parking is prohibited will be posted with "no parking" signs which conform to the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, as set forth in Ohio R.C. 4511.09, and certain areas will be designated and posted as "tow away" zones.

Section 3. That Section 848.05 is hereby amended to read as follows:

848.05 ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM.

The Transit Police Department is hereby authorized to formulate and administer a

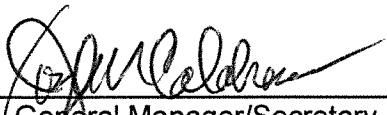
parking enforcement program consistent with this chapter.

Section 4. 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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- 1.0 **PURPOSE/SCOPE:** This resolution will amend Chapter 848 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 848 is being updated to remove a provision regarding parking within twenty-one (21) feet of a rapid transit station building or district station. The amendment also clarifies that parking is prohibited where signs are posted unless written permission is granted by the Transit Police Department.
- 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 848 remaining out of date.
- 8.0 **RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that this resolution be adopted.
- 9.0 **ATTACHMENTS:** Redline copy of revisions to Chapter 848.

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

CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

CHAPTER 848

~~Off Street~~ Parking on Authority Property

- 848.01 General regulations.
- 848.02 Posting of signs.
- 848.03 Notice of violation; towing.
- 848.04 Towing companies.
- 848.05 Enforcement program.

CROSS REFERENCES

Safety authority - see 49 U.S.C.A. 1618
Towing illegally parked vehicles - see Ohio R.C.
4511.67, 4511.681
Parking prohibitions on private property; private
tow-away zones - see Ohio R.C. 4511.681, 4513.60
Towing requirements - see Ohio R.C. 4513.32
Local, noncriminal parking infractions - see Ohio
R.C. Ch. 4521
Mutual aid agreements – see ADM. 280.04

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(~~c~~) Parking is prohibited in areas on Authority property which are designated as bus stops.

(~~d~~) Parking is prohibited in areas where such signs are posted unless express written permission is granted by the GCRTA Transit Police Department. Parking of any vehicle on Authority property in excess of a seventy two hour period is prohibited except by written permission of the Security/RTA Police Department.

(~~e~~) Certain areas on Authority property shall ~~may~~ be designated for employee parking only, and parking in those areas without a valid permit will be prohibited.

(~~f~~) No vehicle shall be parked on Authority property in a manner which creates a nuisance or inhibits the use thereof.

(Res. 1978-137. Passed 5-23-78. Res. 2016-XXX. Passed XX-XX-16.)

848.02 POSTING OF SIGNS.

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"no parking" signs which conform to the ~~Ohio Manual on~~ Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, as set forth in Ohio R.C. 4511.09, and certain areas will be designated and posted as "tow away" zones.

(Res. 1978-137. Passed 5-23-78. Res. 2016-XXX. Passed XX-XX-16.)

848.03 NOTICE OF VIOLATION; TOWING.

Vehicles found to be in violation of any of the provisions of Section 848.01 will be posted with a notice of violation and, if necessary, will be removed by towing.

(Res. 1978-137. Passed 5-23-78.)

848.04 TOWING COMPANIES.

Towing will be done by a towing company selected through the competitive bidding process. (Res. 1978-137. Passed 5-23-78.)

848.05 ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM.

The ~~Security~~ RTA Transit Police Department is hereby authorized to formulate and administer an ~~off-street~~ parking enforcement program consistent with this chapter. (Res. 1978-137. Passed 5-23-78.)