

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-74

EXPRESSING CONGRATULATIONS TO MICHAEL C. YORK UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY, EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR 27 YEARS OF DEDICATED AND LOYAL SERVICE, AND EXTENDING BEST WISHES FOR HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS

WHEREAS, Michael C. York has dedicated 50 years of his life to public service, working tirelessly in the areas of transportation planning and development projects, and service operations; and

WHEREAS, Michael C. York, during his 27 years with the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (GCRTA), held the positions of Director of Operations Planning and Deputy General Manager of Operations; and

WHEREAS, Michael C. York has held several positions at major transit systems around the country including in Atlanta, GA, Dallas, TX and Cleveland, OH; and

WHEREAS, in his role as GCRTA's Deputy General Manager, Operations, he led several departments, including Hayden and Triskett Bus Districts, Paratransit District, Rail District, Fleet Management, Transit Police, Service Quality, Service Management, Asset and Configuration Management and Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS); and

WHEREAS, under Michael C. York's leadership, GCRTA opened the Waterfront Line in 1996, HealthLine in 2008, Cleveland State Line in 2014, Downtown trolleys in 2006 and hosted several major conventions, including the 2016 Republican National Convention; and

WHEREAS, Michael C. York has served on the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) BRT Committee, Ohio Public Transportation Association (OPTA) Operations Committee, Senior Transportation Plan Working Group, representative on ITS Mid-America, APTA Rail Transit Standards and Recommended Practices Task Force, Build Up Greater Cleveland-GIS Working Group, chair of Central Puget Sound Regional Fare Coordination System project, and Greater Cleveland ITS Champion Committee for Intelligent Transportation Systems for Northeast Ohio Leadership; and

WHEREAS, Michael C. York's diligence in his job performance, professionalism and impeccable character have been of immeasurable value to the GCRTA and the people he has served over the last 27 years.

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

Section 1. That the Board of Trustees expresses its gratitude to Michael C. York for his dedicated service to the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, its customers and the region.

Section 2. That the Board of Trustees offers its best wishes to Michael C. York and hopes he will enjoy his upcoming retirement.

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

Adopted: September 19, 2017



President

Attest: 

CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer