

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-23

AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2017-117 TO PROVIDE FOR AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,000

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority ("GCRTA") is involved with the multi-jurisdictional Northern Ohio Law Enforcement Task Force ("Task Force"); and

WHEREAS, GCRTA derives revenue from seized and confiscated monies and/or properties of convicted drug dealers prosecuted by the Task Force; and

WHEREAS, guidelines instituted by the Office of the United States Attorney restrict the use of these funds for law enforcement purposes; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 2017-117, adopted December 19, 2017, no funding was appropriated in the 2018 budget for the Law Enforcement Fund; and

WHEREAS, GCRTA has funds available in the Law Enforcement Fund and needs to use \$8,000 of these funds; and

WHEREAS, the Transit Police Department intends to use these funds for unbudgeted law enforcement purposes to purchase personal protective equipment to support law enforcement activities; and

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

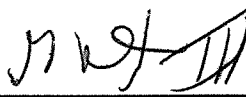
Section 1. That the 2018 Appropriation Budget, as set forth in Resolution No. 2017-117 adopted December 19, 2017, be hereby amended as follows:

	<u>LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND</u>	
	Current 2018 <u>Appropriation</u>	Amended 2018 <u>Appropriation</u>
34 TRANSIT POLICE		
Law Enforcement Fund	\$0	\$8,000

Section 2. That Resolution No. 2017-117 shall remain unchanged in all other respects.

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

Adopted: February 20, 2018



President

Attest:



CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer



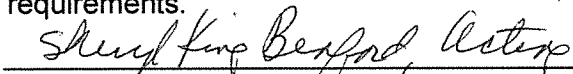
Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority
STAFF SUMMARY AND COMMENTS

TITLE/DESCRIPTION: AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2017-117 TO PROVIDE FOR AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,000	Resolution No.: 2018-23
	Date: February 15, 2018
	Initiator: Office of Management & Budget
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 amend the 2018 Appropriations Budget in order to appropriate funds in the Law Enforcement Fund.
- 2.0 DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION: The Authority derives revenue from seized and confiscated monies and/or properties of convicted drug dealers prosecuted by the Northern Ohio Law Enforcement Task Force.

The Office of the United States Attorney has instituted certain guidelines for the reporting and disbursement of funds including restricting the use of the funds for law enforcement purposes only. As such, the Transit Police Department requests to use these funds in the amount of \$8,000 for unbudgeted law enforcement purposes to purchase personal protective equipment to support law enforcement activities.
- 3.0 PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND: Does not apply.
- 4.0 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/DBE BACKGROUND: Does not apply
- 5.0 POLICY IMPACT: This action is consistent with the policy guidelines for use of funds derived from the Northern Ohio Law Enforcement Task Force, i.e. the funds must be spent for law enforcement purposes.
- 6.0 ECONOMIC IMPACT: This resolution recognizes an estimate of expenditures out of the Law Enforcement Fund in the amount of \$8,000.
- 7.0 ALTERNATIVES: Since the Authority can only use these funds for law enforcement purposes, the only alternatives to appropriating these funds within the Law Enforcement Fund are to return the funds or to keep them on balance for use by Transit Police at another time.
- 8.0 RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board adopt this resolution as proposed.
- 9.0 ATTACHMENTS: None.

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



CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer