

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-72

AMENDING SECTION 1013.04, "SERVICE AVAILABILITY" OF THE CODIFIED RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2018, the Authority amended its Services Code by Resolution No. 2018-31 in response to a request from the Federal Transit Administration ("FTA"); and

WHEREAS, FTA subsequently reviewed the amended code provision and requested an additional modification to provide more clarity; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has discussed with FTA the language that would provide the necessary clarification; and

WHEREAS, FTA has approved the proposed clarification.

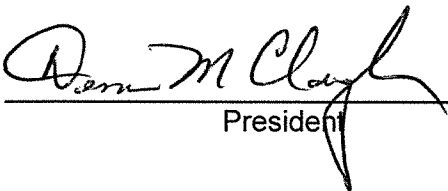
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, Cuyahoga County, Ohio:

Section 1. That Section 1013.04 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (a) Transit service availability is critical for providing access to jobs, education, medical care and other activities and opportunities necessary for quality of life.
- (b) ADA-certified residents who live within  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile of bus or rapid transit service can use complementary Paratransit service to access all other areas served by regular transit routes.
- (c) Ideally, 365-day bus or rapid transit service should be located near every Cuyahoga County resident. Rapid transit service includes rail and bus rapid transit service.
- (d) Resource limitations and low-density settlement patterns currently preclude realization of the ideal.
- (e) The Authority will provide 365-day public transit service within  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile of **at least** 60 percent of Cuyahoga County residents. Public transit service is any transit service open to the general public, including bus, rail, and bus rapid transit service.

Section 2. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: July 24, 2018

  
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President

Attest:   
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CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer



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	<b>Date:</b> July 19, 2018
	<b>Initiator:</b> Service Management
<b>ACTION REQUEST:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Review/Comment <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

- 1.0 **PURPOSE/SCOPE:** This resolution will amend Section 1013.04 of the Codified Rules and Regulations ("Code") of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority.
- 2.0 **DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION:** On March 27, 2018, the Authority amended its Services Code by Resolution No. 2018-31 in response to a request from the Federal Transit Administration ("FTA"). FTA subsequently reviewed the amended code provision and requested an additional modification to provide more clarity.
- 3.0 **PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND:** Does not apply.
- 4.0 **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/DBE BACKGROUND:** Does not apply.
- 5.0 **POLICY IMPACT:** The resolution will revise the Authority's service availability standard to clarify the meaning of "rapid transit service" in Section 1013.04(c) and to clarify the meaning of "public transit service" in Section 1013.04(e), as requested by FTA.
- 6.0 **ECONOMIC IMPACT:** Does not apply.
- 7.0 **ALTERNATIVES:** Not adopting this resolution. Not adopting this resolution would result in GCRTA's Service Availability Policy remaining out of compliance with FTA requirements.
- 8.0 **RECOMMENDATION:** The staff recommends that the resolution be adopted.
- 9.0 **ATTACHMENT:** A. Redline copy of revisions to Section 1013.04.

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

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CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

## 1013.04 Service Availability

- (a) Transit service availability is critical for providing access to jobs, education, medical care and other activities and opportunities necessary for quality of life.
- (b) ADA-certified residents who live within ¼ mile of bus or rapid transit service can use complementary Paratransit service to access all other areas served by regular transit routes.
- (c) Ideally, 365-day bus or rapid transit service should be located near every Cuyahoga County resident. Rapid transit service includes rail and bus rapid transit service.
- (d) Resource limitations and low-density settlement patterns currently preclude realization of the ideal.
- (e) The Authority will provide 365-day public transit service within ¼ mile of **at least 60** percent of Cuyahoga County residents. Public transit service is any transit service open to the general public, including bus, rail and bus rapid transit service.