

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-12

AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL MANAGER, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ENTER INTO AN UPDATED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) FOR CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN THE MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority's ("Authority") Transit Police Department has participated in the Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation's ("FBI") multi-jurisdictional organized crime task force for more than 25 years; and

WHEREAS, the Authority continues to seek to effectively protect the Authority, its employees, and customers from the effects of organized crime; and

WHEREAS, coordination among federal, state and local law enforcement agencies is critical to establishing an effective force against organized crime activity; and

WHEREAS, the FBI has updated its Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU), which was last updated and approved by the Board of Trustees in 2021; and

WHEREAS, the General Manager, Chief Executive Officer has determined that the Authority will benefit by continuing its participation in the FBI's multi-jurisdictional organized crime task force.

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

Section 1. The MOU between the Authority and the FBI, formalizing the Authority's participation in the FBI's multi-jurisdictional organized crime task force, be and the same is hereby accepted as in the best interest of the Authority.

Section 2. That the General Manager, Chief Executive Officer of the Authority be and she is hereby authorized to enter into an updated MOU between the Authority and the FBI.


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

Adopted: January 23, 2024



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President

Attest:

  
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Secretary-Treasurer



TITLE/DESCRIPTION:  MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  FBI MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME TASK FORCE	Resolution No.: 2024-12
	Date: January 18, 2024
	Initiator: Transit Police
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 resolution will allow the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (“Authority”) to enter into an updated Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) with the Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation (“FBI”) to establish the conditions under which the Authority’s Transit Police Officer(s) may be detailed to participate in the multi-agency organized crime task force.
- 2.0 DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION: Transportation systems have been the target of organized crime activity. The Authority’s Transit Police Officer(s) have been assigned to the local multi-jurisdictional organized crime task force for more than 25 years. The FBI has updated its MOU, which was last updated and approved by the Authority’s Board of Trustees in 2021.
- 3.0 PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND: Does not apply.
- 4.0 DBE/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION BACKGROUND: Does not apply.
- 5.0 POLICY IMPACT: Does not apply.
- 6.0 ECONOMIC IMPACT: The Authority pays the salaries of the Authority’s Transit Police Officer(s) assigned to the FBI pursuant to the MOU. Overtime costs, vehicle costs, training costs and associated administrative or investigative costs are reimbursed to the Authority by the FBI.
- 7.0 ALTERNATIVES: Do not adopt this resolution. The action would dissolve the Authority’s participation in the FBI multi-jurisdictional task force.
- 8.0 RECOMMENDATION: This item was discussed by the Committee of the Whole at the January 9, 2024 meeting of the Board of Trustees. It is recommended that the Board of Trustees 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.

  
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 General Manager, Chief Executive Officer