## RESOLUTION NO. 2023-34

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO VALARIE J. MCCALL FOR HER SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY AND EXTENDING BEST WISHES FOR MANY YEARS TO COME

WHEREAS. Valarie J. McCall has served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (GCRTA) for seventeen (17) years, having been appointed by the former Mayor of the City of Cleveland, Frank G. Jackson, in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Valarie J. McCall has been a faithful and dedicated Board Trustee during her tenure, serving on several committees and as the Chair of the External & Stakeholder Relations & Advocacy Committee and Board Liaison to the Community Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, Valarie J. McCall served with distinction as the Chair of the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) from 2015-2016, Vice Chair of APTA 2014-2015, Chair of the APTA Transit Board Members Committee, and she also served on the APTA Board of Directors and American Public Transportation Foundation (APTF) as well as several other committees; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as a member of the GCRTA Board of Trustees, Valarie J. McCall was a strong advocate for public transit and demonstrated her unwavering commitment to local, regional and state collaboration in order to achieve the best possible outcomes for all; and

WHEREAS, Valarie J. McCall has performed with great diligence, insight and passion in serving the citizens of Cuyahoga County.

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 hereby extends its sincere appreciation to Valarie J. McCall for her dedicated service to GCRTA and her community.

Section 2. That the members of the Board of Trustees express their gratitude to Valarie J. McCall for her diligence in the performance of her responsibilities to the residents of Cuyahoga County.

Section 3. That the Board of Trustees offers its best wishes to Valarie J. McCall on her future endeavors.

Section 4. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: May 2, 2023

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Attest: <u>A in D. Jantam</u>

Becretary-Treasurer