

RESOLUTION NO. 1996 -55

**AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A  
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE  
COORDINATING AGENCY (NOACA) IN SUPPORT OF THE  
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROCESS**

WHEREAS, the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 and its guidance state transit operators must participate in the transportation planning process in compliance with Title 49 U.S.C. Section 5303 and transportation planning regulations, as revised; and

WHEREAS, the agreement is to specify cooperative procedures for transportation planning (including corridor and sub area studies) and the programming of projects; and

WHEREAS, the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) is the metropolitan planning organization for the Cleveland urbanized area; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is one of the 37 voting members of the NOACA Governing Board and is also a member of the Transportation Advisory Committee, its Transportation Improvement Program Subcommittee, and the Air Quality Subcommittee of the Environmental Advisory Committee.

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

Section 1. That the General Manager of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is hereby authorized to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency, consistent with Federal law and guidance, that defines how each party participates in the metropolitan planning process.

Section 2. That, in the absence of the General Manager, the Acting General Manager of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is hereby authorized to perform any or all of the above-described functions.

Section 3. That the General Manager be and is hereby authorized to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Federal Transit Administration as well as the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency.

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

Adopted: April 16, 1996

  
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President

Attest:

  
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Secretary-Treasurer