

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-110

RE-APPOINTMENT OF JONATHAN ENGLAND AND MICHAEL BLAKE TO THE
CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, under Article VI, Section 4 of the Bylaws of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority ("Authority"), the Board of Trustees is authorized to establish special advisory committees; and

WHEREAS, in its efforts to provide greater transparency, to seek community input, and to improve relationships between the community and the Authority in the modern policing environment, the Board of Trustees adopted Resolution 2022-82 on August 23, 2022, creating an independent Civilian Oversight Committee ("COC"); and

WHEREAS, the COC's purpose is to review public complaints filed against the Authority's Transit Police Department employees; and

WHEREAS, the COC receives, reviews, investigates, and makes recommendations for the resolution of public complaints regarding alleged misconduct by Transit Police Department employees; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 222.05(e) of the Codified Rules and Regulations of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority ("Code Book"), COC members receive unlimited transit privileges during their service and will be compensated in the amount of one thousand, eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) per year, paid at a rate of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) per month; and

WHEREAS, under Section 222.05(b)(1) of the Code Book, the Board of Trustees is required to maintain seven (7) members on the COC; and

WHEREAS, the Committee of the Whole for the Board of Trustees reviewed and considered the following two members of the COC for re-appointment:

Jonathan England: Jonathan has served in numerous managerial and supervisory roles over the last 17 years. Jonathan has experience and expertise with safety programs, policies, and regulations, with a focus on the transportation industry.

Michael Blake: Michael served time as a Military Police Officer for the United States Army and dedicated 35 years of his life serving as a firefighter for the City of Cleveland. During his tenure as a firefighter, Michael worked his way through the ranks from Firefighter, to Lieutenant, to Captain, and finally to Battalion Chief.

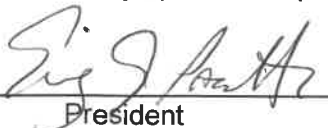
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, Cuyahoga County, Ohio:

Section 1. That current COC members Jonathan England and Michael Blake shall be re-appointed as members to new three-year terms expiring December 31, 2028.

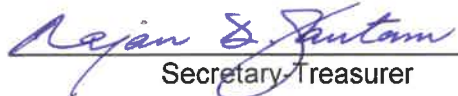
Section 2. That Jonathan England and Michael Blake shall receive the compensation granted to COC members in accordance with Section 222.05(e) of the Code Book, which shall be paid from the Secretary/Treasurer - Board of Trustees department budget.

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

Adopted: November 18, 2025



President

Attest: 

Secretary-Treasurer