

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-111

REAPPOINTMENT OF EIGHT MEMBERS TO
THE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)

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

WHEREAS, for many years, the Board has maintained a Community Advisory Committee ("CAC"); and

WHEREAS, under Resolution No. 2023-014, the Board updated Section 222.04 Community Advisory Committee of the Authority's Codified Rules and Regulations ("Code Book") and re-energized the CAC; and

WHEREAS, the CAC's purpose is to support public transit in Northeast Ohio and to assist the Authority in fulfilling its mission and vision through: (a) supporting the Authority's provision of services to individuals with disabilities, and (b) advocating for and educating the community regarding the Authority's interests; and

WHEREAS, under Section 222.04(b)(1) of the Code Book, the Board is required to appoint at least eleven (11) members to serve on the CAC; and

WHEREAS, the terms of the eight current members have expired, and each of those members wishes to be reappointed for 2-year terms, as follows:

Burmeister, Brooklyn: Brooklyn presently works as an Architectural Designer for the DLR Group. Brooklyn is a member of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and AIA Cleveland. Brooklyn is a self-appointed public transit advocate who utilizes fixed-route services daily.

Gibbons, Brian: Brian has years of experience representing labor forces, senior management of public media, non-profit, and government agencies. Brian currently is a member of Clevelanders for Public Transit and Northern Ohioans for Budget Legislation. Brian utilizes fixed-route services 4-5 times a week.

Kennick, Charles: Charles presently works for the City of Cleveland in the Mayor's Office of Capital Projects as the Right-of-Way Code Enforcement Administrator. Charles is a member of the Ohio City Inc., the South of Lorain Block Club and the Tremont/Ohio City Better Streets Committee of Bike Cleveland. Charles typically utilizes fixed-route and rail service 3-5 times per week.

Howerton, Alicia: Alicia presently works as the Strategic Partnership Manager for the Cleveland Sight Center. Alicia serves on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Committee on Persons with Disabilities (CCACPD) and is Co-Chair of the CCACPD Subcommittee for Transportation. Alicia is a frequent Paratransit rider.

Loh: Loh is a member of various community organizations including Northern Ohioans for Budget Legislation, ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County Action Committee, and Clevelanders for Public Transit. Loh utilizes fixed-route and rail services daily.

Meissner, Paul: Paul presently works as a Financial Controller for the Realife Real Estate Group/ HSK Management. Paul is a member of Clevelanders for Public Transit and is the

Precinct Election Officer for the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections. Paul utilizes fixed-route and rail services 2-3 times a week.

Sieck, Jonathan: Jonathan's profession is in managing the mobile field workforce with the responsibility of route planning, capacity requirements, communication, and efficiency. Jonathan currently serves on the board of directors for Neighborhood Family Practice and is a member of the South of Lorain Block Club. Jonathan utilizes fixed-route and rail services daily.

Ware, Cole: Cole serves as an Associate for Results for America. Cole is a member of the Cleveland Heights Transportation and Environmental Sustainability Committee and Co-Founder of the Coventry Neighborhood Group. Cole utilizes fixed-route and rail services 3-5 times a month.

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

Section 1. That Brooklyn Burmeister, Brian Gibbons, Alicia Howerton, Charles Kennick, Loh, Paul Meissner, Jonathan Sieck, and Cole Ware shall be reappointed as members of the Community Advisory Committee for a term of two (2) years.

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

Adopted: December 16, 2025



President

Attest: Rajan D. Tantam
Secretary-Treasurer