



Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority
STAFF SUMMARY AND COMMENTS

TITLE/DESCRIPTION: ADOPTING CHAPTER 852 OF THE CODIFIED RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY	Resolution No.: 2026-29
	Date: May 14, 2026
	Initiator: Operations
ACTION REQUEST: X Approval Y Review/Comment Y Information Only Y Other _____	

- 1.0 PURPOSE/SCOPE: This action will approve adoption of Chapter 852 of the Codified Rules and Regulations of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority ("Code Book") for the Protection of Transit System Assets, Employees, and Passengers.
- 2.0 DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION: Pursuant to R.C.306.35(D)(2)-(4), regional transit authorities may establish a policy for the enforcement of rules of conduct on transit authority property. The adoption of this resolution authorizes the General Manager, Chief Executive Officer to establish regulations that specifically promote the preservation of good order within or on transit vehicles or transit property, provide for the protection and preservation of all property and life within or on the transit system, and regulate and enforce the collection of fares by instituting enforcement standards.
- 3.0 PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND: Does not apply.
- 4.0 DBE/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION BACKGROUND: Does not apply.
- 5.0 POLICY IMPACT: Adoption of the resolution will promote enforcement of current rules and regulations and also authorize the establishment of new rules and regulations to protect transit system assets, employees, and passengers, as permitted by R.C. 306.35.
- 6.0 ECONOMIC IMPACT: Does not apply.
- 7.0 ALTERNATIVES: Failure to adopt the resolution may prevent the Authority from promulgating enforceable regulations and procedures that would assist with the preservation and protection of the Authority's assets, employees, and passengers.
- 8.0 RECOMMENDATION: On May 5, 2026, the Committee of the Whole reviewed and discussed the proposed new Code Book policy and referred it to the full Board of Trustees for consideration. It is recommended that this resolution adopting the new policy be adopted.
- 9.0 ATTACHMENTS: None

Recommended and certified as appropriate to the availability of funds, legal form, and conformance with the Procurement requirements.


General Manager, Chief Executive Officer

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-29

ADOPTING CHAPTER 852 PROTECTION OF TRANSIT SYSTEM ASSETS,
EMPLOYEES, AND PASSENGERS OF THE CODIFIED RULES AND
REGULATIONS OF THE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT
AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 1989-176, the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority ("Authority") codified the resolutions establishing its policies and procedures; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has been granted the power and authority, pursuant to Chapter 306 of the Ohio Revised Code, to manage and conduct the affairs of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has conducted a review and determined that regulations and procedures providing for the preservation of good order within or on transit vehicles or transit property, for the protection and preservation of all property and life within the transit system, and for the regulation and enforcement of the collection of fares are necessary; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 852 of the Codified Rules and Regulations of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority ("Code Book") should be adopted in order to establish a policy for the enforcement of rules of conduct on transit authority property.

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

Section 1. That Code Book Chapter 852 is hereby adopted as specified in Attachment A hereto.

Section 2. That the Board of Trustees hereby waives the fourteen-day period provided for in Article XI, Section 2 of the Bylaws.

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

Attachment: A. Chapter 852 Protection of Transit System Assets, Employees, and Passengers

Adopted: May 19, 2026



President

Attest:


Secretary-Treasurer

CHAPTER 852
PROTECTION OF TRANSIT SYSTEM ASSETS,
EMPLOYEES, AND PASSENGERS

(a) It is the policy of the Authority to provide for the safety and protection of its employees and customers, as well as its property and facilities. To best serve the public, the Authority will promote an environment that is safe, secure, and respectful by facilitating proper use of its transit assets and by affirming the Authority's commitment to fostering a safe and comfortable experience for all members of the public that use the transit system, including Authority employees.

(b) The Authority is committed to setting clear expectations for behavior, while discouraging disruptive or illegal activities on or around Authority vehicles, property, and transit facilities. The Authority will establish guidelines that promote safety and security, enhance customer experience, and facilitate efficiency and fair usage of the transit system, while outlining enforcement standards. The enactment of policies and procedures that clearly define and address inappropriate and/or illegal behavior throughout the transit system will provide more comfortable conditions, thereby increasing ridership.

(c) For preservation of good order within or on transit vehicles, transit property, and transit facilities, to provide for protection and preservation of all property and life within the transit system, and to regulate and enforce the collection of fares, the General Manager/Chief Executive Officer will adopt regulations and procedures that protect transit system assets, employees, and passengers, and advance the terms of this policy.