



Proposed Revisions to the Codified Rules and Regulations (“Code Book”)

Committee of the Whole

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Codified Policies and Procedures of the Board of Trustees of GCRTA

- Codified in 1989 (Resolution 1989-176)
- Review and update to bring policies in line with current operations
- Subject to review and revision every 3 years

Addition of Chapter 852: Protection of Transit System Assets, Employees, and Passengers

- Affirms the Authority's commitment to fostering a safe environment in the transit system.
- Grants General Manager, CEO the authority to enact and/or update procedures that define and address inappropriate and/or illegal behavior throughout the transit system.

Background

- Public perception of safety directly affects transit ridership, and rider surveys consistently prioritize safety and security.
- Addressing passenger and employee safety improves public safety confidence, which contributes to the fiscal health and overall viability of GCRTA's public transit system.

State Law

- Ohio law empowers regional transit authorities including GCRTA to adopt bylaws and rules for preserving order, protecting life/property on transit systems, and enforcing fares, allowing management of safety via specific, publicly noticed rules to ensure safe public transit operations. R.C. 306.35(D)(2)-(4).

Recommendation

- Staff requests that the Committee of the Whole recommend adoption of Chapter 852 - Protection of Transit System Assets, Employees, and Passengers to the Board of Trustees for approval.

Questions