

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE  
NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the counties of Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, and Medina, and the areawide water quality management agency for the same region; and

**WHEREAS**, as designated recipient for the Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) and New Freedom programs for the Cleveland Urbanized Area (UZA), NOACA has the responsibility to administer the competitive selection process for grants, ensure federal compliance, manage grant distribution, and oversee the projects receiving those federal funds; and

**WHEREAS**, available funding through federal fiscal years 2011-2012 apportioned for the Cleveland UZA totals \$1.999 million for the JARC program and \$1.276 million for the New Freedom program; and

**WHEREAS**, up to 10% of a fiscal year's apportionment can be used for administering JARC and New Freedom programs; and

**WHEREAS**, a solicitation for projects was issued, and a task force was assembled with the approval of the President of the Board of Directors, comprised of representatives from area transit and human service agencies and a private transportation provider; and

**WHEREAS**, the task force was charged with review and scoring of the JARC and New Freedom applications for Board of Directors' consideration and approval; and

**WHEREAS**, the projects recommended by the task force are consistent with the goals of the Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan for Northeast Ohio, as required by FTA; and

**WHEREAS**, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (GCRTA) is eligible to administer their own JARC and New Freedom grants as direct recipients because they are recipients of the Urbanized Area Formula Program (Section 5307); and

**WHEREAS**, the NOACA Transportation Advisory Committee has reviewed Appendix A and recommends it for Board of Directors' approval.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency, consisting of 45 principal officials of general purpose local government throughout and within the counties of Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, and Medina that:

**Section 1:** Appendix A has had appropriate review and is approved. The appendix contains NOACA's JARC Program of Projects for FY 2011 and 2012 and New Freedom Program of Projects for FY 2011 with project awards totaling \$2,370,134.

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(JARC and New Freedom Funding)**

**Section 2:** Staff is authorized to make technical amendments to the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to list the JARC and New Freedom grants.

**Section 3:** The Executive Director is authorized to inter into contracts with appropriate entities, as needed, to implement the approved FY 2011 and 2012 JARC and New Freedom Programs.

**Section 4:** The Executive Director is authorized to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies.

Certified to be a true copy of a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.

Secretary: *Daniel P. Troy*  
Date Signed: 9/13/13

**Appendix A**

Applicant	Description	Total Project	Eligible Request	Recommended Funding	Percent Request
GCRTA	Mobility Management Travel Trainers (New Freedom)	\$ 438,207	\$355,839	\$355,839	100%
Jewish Family Service Association of Cleveland	Specialized Transportation for DD Adults (New Freedom)	\$77,122	\$61,697	\$61,697	100%
MCPT	Expansion of Complimentary Paratransit (New Freedom)	\$187,000	\$93,500	\$93,500	100%
Senior Transportation Connection	Mobility Management (New Freedom)	\$74,910	\$59,928	\$59,928	100%
GCRTA	Work Access Transportation Program (JARC)	\$3,998,998	\$1,999,999	\$1,799,170	90%
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,570,963</b>	<b>\$2,370,134</b>	