

RESOLUTION NO. CR-68-06

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE CENTRAL OHIO TRANSIT
AUTHORITY (COTA) AND INCREASED BUS SERVICE IN CENTRAL OHIO

WHEREAS, the Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA) is the organization charged with administering and managing public transportation in the Central Ohio area; and

WHEREAS, COTA operates 234 buses and covers over 500 square miles of routes, resulting in 14.6 million rides last year alone; and

WHEREAS, COTA provides over 3,000 rides to persons with disabilities each week; and

WHEREAS, COTA bolsters the region's economy and provides vital transportation services for workers;
and

WHEREAS, Issue 7 would provide more service to the suburbs, and for second and third shift workers;
and

WHEREAS, COTA buses run on an environmentally friendly bio-diesel fuel blend, reducing greenhouse gases and improving air quality for all Central Ohio citizens; and

WHEREAS, Section 5739.023 of the Ohio Revised Code authorizes a regional transit authority to levy a tax upon certain retail sales within the territory of the transit authority for the purpose of providing general revenues for the transit authority; and

WHEREAS, a ten-year sales and use tax, if approved by the voters at the November 7, 2006 general election, will provide funding from April 1, 2007 through March 31, 2017.

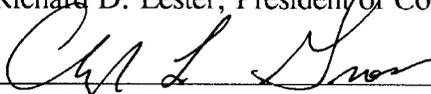
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVE CITY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

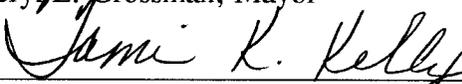
SECTION 1. The Mayor and City Council supports the Central Ohio Transit Authority and its endeavor to expand bus service in Central Ohio.

SECTION 2. Citizens are encouraged to vote YES on Issue 7 on November 7, 2006.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect at the earliest opportunity allowed by law.


Richard D. Lester, President of Council


Cheryl L. Grossman, Mayor


Tami K. Kelly, MMC, Clerk of Council


Thomas R. Clark, Director of Law-

Passed: 10-16-06

Effective: 10-16-06

Attest:

I Certify that this resolution
is correct as to form.