

TOLEDO AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION NO. 17-25

AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF THE TOLEDO AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY YOUTH SUMMER BLAST PASS PROGRAM FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM

WHEREAS, TARTA's vision is to be the leader in quality and innovative mobility options that better our community; and

WHEREAS, TARTA has offered our Youth Summer Blast Pass program for youth ages 6-19, offering free rides on all services for all of June through August, both 2023 and 2024; and

WHEREAS, youth participation and community support of the Youth Summer Blast Pass program has grown each year; and

WHEREAS, TARTA seeks to address transportation challenges for area youth who desire to reach employment, educational, and recreational opportunities, the Authority is hereby extending the Youth Summer Blast Pass program for a three-year term.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOLEDO AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY, OHIO:

<u>SECTION 1.</u> That the Youth Summer Blast Pass Program will be available to youth in TARTA's service area of Lucas County and the City of Rossford.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> That the program will be available to youth ages 6-19.

<u>SECTION 3.</u> That the program will provide youth access to ride TARTA's services from the end of May through the end of August at no cost for all youth participants (passes valued at Twenty-Five dollars (\$25) each).

<u>SECTION 4.</u> All funding for the Youth Summer Blast Pass will be secured through grant funding, and if TARTA is unable to secure additional grant funding, TARTA will cover the remaining costs of the program to ensure it remains fare-free for the area's youth.

<u>SECTION 5</u>. That the program will be authorized for a three -year term.

<u>SECTION 6.</u> That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED: March 20, 2025		
ATTEST:	President	
Secretary-Treasurer		