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2	CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY
3	DECEMBER 2022 FINANCE, AUDIT & BUDGET COMMITTEE
4	BOARD MEETING
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6	Held Via Videoconference
7	on
8	December 14th, 2022
9	at
10	9:45 a.m.
11	at
12	567 West Lake Street, 2nd Floor,
13	Chicago, Illinois 60661
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16	STENOGRAPHIC REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS via
17	videoconference had in the above-entitled cause
18	held at the Chicago Transit Authority Headquarters,
19	567 West Lake Street, 2nd Floor, Chicago, Illinois,
20	Ajejandro Silva, presiding.
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1	BOARD MEMBERS:
2	MR. LESTER L. BARCLAY, Director;
3	DR. L. BERNARD JAKES, Director;
4	MS. NEEMA JHA, Director;
5	MS. MICHELE A. LEE, Director;
6	REV. JOHNNY L. MILLER, Director;
7	MS. ROSA ORTIZ, Director;
8	MR. ALEJANDRO SILVA, Chairman;
9	MR. DORVAL R. CARTER, JR., President;
10	MR. KENT RAY, General Counsel.
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12	PRESENTERS:
13	MR. JEREMY FINE, Chief Financial Officer;
14	MR. WILLIAM MOONEY, Chief Infrastructure Officer;
15	MR. JUANPABLO PRIETO,
16	Director, Diversity Programs;
17	MR. STEVEN WOOD, Deputy General Counsel.
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19	ALSO PRESENT:
20	MS. VERONICA ALANIS, Chief of Strategy, Data and Technology;
21	MR. KRANTHI BALARAM,
22	Senior Information Technology Manager;
23	MR. JAMES BECKER, Senior Manager, Enterprise Application Support;
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1	ALSO PRESENT:
2	MR. DONALD BONDS, Chief Transit Officer;
3	MR. MARC BUHMANN, Videographer;
4	MR. MICHAEL CONNELLY, Chief Planning Officer;
5	MS. MICHELE CURRAN, Vice President,
6	Budget & Capital Finance;
7	MR. ANDREW FULLER, Chief Internal Auditor;
8	MS. CAROLINE GALLAGHER, Chief Strategy, Data and Technology Officer;
9	MS. ELSA GUTIERREZ, Vice President, Planning;
10	MS. NORA LEERHSEN, Chief of Staff;
11	MS. ELLEN MCCORMACK, Vice President of Purchasing and Supply Chain;
12	MR. THOMAS MCKONE,
13	Chief Administrative Officer;
14	MS. APRIL MORGAN, Chief of Staff, Office of the Chairman;
15	MR. HERB NITZ,
16	Director, Technology Engineering;
17	MS. MOLLY POPPE, Chief Innovations Officer;
18	MR. BRIAN STEELE, Vice President of Communication and Marketing;
19	MS. NANCY-ELLEN ZUSMAN,
20	Chief Safety & Security Officer.
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1	(Whereupon the meeting
2	convened at 9:45 a.m.
3	as follows:)
4	SECRETARY RAY: Chairman Silva, we can now
5	begin the meeting of the Committee of Finance,
6	Audit and Budget.
7	CHAIRMAN SILVA: Good morning. I would like to
8	call to order the December 14th, 2022 meeting of
9	the Committee on Finance, Audit and Budget. Kent,
10	would you, please, call the roll?
11	SECRETARY RAY: Yes, sir. Director Jakes?
12	DIRECTOR JAKES: Here.
13	SECRETARY RAY: Director Miller?
14	CHAIRMAN MILLER: Here.
15	SECRETARY RAY: Director Ortiz?
16	DIRECTOR ORTIZ: Here.
17	SECRETARY RAY: Director Lee?
18	DIRECTOR LEE: Here.
19	SECRETARY RAY: Director Jha?
20	DIRECTOR JHA: Here.
21	SECRETARY RAY: Director Barclay?
22	DIRECTOR BARCLAY: Here. Here.
23	SECRETARY RAY: Chairman Silva okay.
24	Chairman Silva, you have a quorum with seven

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<pre>members in attendance. You may proceed to agenda item two. CHAIRMAN SILVA: Our first order order of business is the approval of the committee minutes on November 15th, 2022. May I have a motion to approve? DIRECTOR JHA: So moved.</pre>
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approve?
DIRECTOR JHA: So moved.
DIRECTOR ORTIZ: Second.
SECRETARY RAY: That's been moved by Director
Jha and seconded by Director Ortiz. Director
Jakes?
DIRECTOR JAKES: Yes.
SECRETARY RAY: Director Miller?
CHAIRMAN MILLER: Yes.
SECRETARY RAY: Director Ortiz?
DIRECTOR ORTIZ: Yes.
SECRETARY RAY: Director Lee?
DIRECTOR LEE: Yes.
SECRETARY RAY: Director Jha?
DIRECTOR JHA: Yes.
SECRETARY RAY: Director Barclay?
DIRECTOR BARCLAY: Yes.
DIRECTOR BARCLAY: Yes. SECRETARY RAY: Chairman Silva?

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SECRETARY RAY: The motion passes with seven yes votes. Chairman Silva, you may proceed to agenda item number three.

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CHAIRMAN SILVA: Our next order of business is the finance report. Jeremy Fine?

MR. FINE: Good morning. I'm Jeremy Fine, your Chief Financial Officer. And I'll be giving you a brief update as to October revenues and expenses. On the next page you see October revenues coming in in a similar manner of what we've seen over prior 11 months where we see fare and pass totals coming in positive by about \$300,000 on both an amended budget and original budget basis. Reduced fare subsidy coming in as expected and non-farebox totals continue to -- to outperform budgeted levels by about \$900,000. So overall for the month of October, we see total revenues about 1.2 million dollars better than the amended budget and original budget. On the next page you see year-to-date numbers. They're following a similar form on each 21 So the total revenue line we see about line item. 8.3 million dollars of outperformance versus the amended budget and about 7.7 million dollars of outperformance versus the original budget. And

1 it's important to note that we are about 52 million 2 dollars better than where we were this time last 3 year. On the next couple of pages we see our 4 expense levels and we continue to see positive variance on the expense side of the house as well. 5 6 we see labor coming in about 5.8 million dollars 7 positive to budget on both an amended and original 8 budget basis. Material coming in about 1.1 million dollars better. Fuel coming in about \$850,000 9 10 better than budgeted. Power about 1.8. 11 1.9 million. Injuries and damages coming in either flat or slightly -- slightly negative on the 12 13 security services side. And other expenses coming in positive by about 4.5 million. So overall for 14 15 the month of October we see a little over 14 million dollars of positive variance on expenses 16 17 on both an amended budget and original budget 18 If you couple this with the positive basis. variance on revenues, we see a positive variance of 19 20 about 15.3 million against the amended budget as 21 well as the original budget. On the next page you 22 see year-to-date expenses. Again following a 23 similar form dropping to the bottom line we see 24 total operating expenses coming in better than

budgeted by about 1. -- or I'm sorry. 1 113 million 2 dollars better than the amended budget and about 146 million dollars better than the original 3 4 budget. And again coupled with revenues we see the 5 amended budget outperformance by about 121.5 million and the original budget by about 6 154.1 million. The outperformance on both the 7 8 revenues and expenses on the system generated side are coupled with those on public funding. 9 We 10 see year -- we see public funding for the month 11 here coming in better than expected. On sales tax 12 these are collections from August. But we see 13 outperformance versus the amended budget by about 6.7 million dollars. And positive variance to the 14 original budget of about 8.8 million dollars. 15 PTF 16 coming in about a million and a half better on the 17 amended budget and about 5.2 versus the original 18 budget. The real estate transfer tax is a little 19 bit lower than the amended budget but a little bit 20 better than the original budget. Same with PTF on 21 RETT and then ICE is coming in either flat or 22 slightly positive to the original budget. SO 23 overall for the month we see about 6.6 million dollars of positive variance on the amended budget 24

and about 14.3 on the original budget. On the next page you see year-to-date numbers. Again following a similar type form. Dropping to the bottom line, you see about 31.2 million dollars of positive variance on the amended budget and about 90.8 million dollars of positive variance on the original budget. So the fact that we've seen positive variance on our system generated revenues and expenses as well as our public funding has led us to draw lower than estimated amounts against our federal relief funding. And you'll see that on the next page.

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For the month we're drawing about 5.4 million dollars. As you can see, we're drawing against the three active grants, CRRSSA, ARP and ARP discretionary to keep all three grants active. To date we've drawn down about 41.7 percent of the total allocation which means that we have about 1.3 million dollars remaining -- -3 billion dollars remaining. This leaves us in -- on track to end the year with about 1.2 billion remaining as we go into 2023. On the next page you see our commodity purchases for fuel, power and natural gas. We've locked in for where we need to be for the near term on all three commodities. We continue to look for selective opportunities for outer years particularly on fuel when prices ebb. And we've been able to lock in which we'll talk more about in specifics next month but some additional purchases in the last couple of days for '24 and '25 volume. So again that strategy has worked very well for us to be able to lock in at very attractive prices per gallon. We're at about the 2.80, 2.90 type price range per gallon in those -- in those years. SO again very good strategy for us. We'll continue to look for selective opportunities to make additional purchases across -- across all three commodities but fuel in particular. That concludes my report for October. I'm glad to answer any questions.

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CHAIRMAN SILVA: Is federal money that we're going to have, okay, after this, okay, is how many years?

MR. FINE: So we currently expect as per our '23 budget that the federal funding that we currently have will last us through 2025 and into the early part -- early, early part of 2026. CHAIRMAN SILVA: 2026. And in the fuel how do we see the future, okay, in that?

So it's obviously a very, you know, 1 MR. FINE: 2 whipsawed market. We see prices ebbing and flowing quite dramatically on a daily, weekly, monthly 3 basis but again we are looking for selective 4 5 opportunities when prices ebb as we have over the 6 past couple of years frankly. And again that has 7 allowed us to lock in at very attractive pricing. 8 we're also doing that looking into the future where 9 prices are a little bit lower, you know, as opposed 10 to just trying to buy everything on the spot market 11 which has much more volatility. So again we -- we don't have a crystal ball but again this strategy 12 13 has worked very well for us and has allowed us budgetary certainty as we continue to move forward. 14 15 CHAIRMAN SILVA: Let's keep it up. Thank you. 16 Thank you. MR. FINE: 17 SECRETARY RAY: Director Barclay, any 18 questions? 19 DIRECTOR BARCLAY: No questions. 20 SECRETARY RAY: Director Jakes? 21 DIRECTOR JAKES: No questions. 22 Director Jha? SECRETARY RAY: 23 DIRECTOR JHA: No questions. Director Lee, any questions? 24 SECRETARY RAY:

1	MR. NITZ: Director Lee dropped off. She's
2	trying to rejoin now.
3	SECRETARY RAY: Okay. Thank you. Director
4	Ortiz, do you have any questions?
5	DIRECTOR ORTIZ: No questions. Thank you.
6	SECRETARY RAY: And Director Miller? Any
7	questions, Director Miller?
8	CHAIRMAN MILLER: No question.
9	SECRETARY RAY: Thank you. Has Director Lee
10	been able to rejoin?
11	MR. NITZ: She has not reconnected yet.
12	SECRETARY RAY: Okay. Thank you. well,
13	Chairman, there are no further questions. You may
14	proceed to agenda item number four.
15	CHAIRMAN SILVA: Our next order of business is
16	an ordinance authorizing first amendments to
17	omnibus and revenue sharing intergovernmental
18	agreements with Pace. Jeremy Fine?
19	MR. FINE: Thank you. Good morning. Jeremy
20	Fine, your Chief Financial Officer. And today for
21	your consideration I present an ordinance to
22	authorize amendments to two prior Pace IGAs. With
23	these amendments CTA one-day and three-day passes
24	will be valid for use on both CTA and Pace transit

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1 systems in addition to the current joint CTA Pace 2 thirty-day and seven-day CTA Pace passes. With these amendments CTA will offer all its primary 3 4 passes for use on both CTA and Pace. The purpose of these modifications is to continue increasing 5 regional ridership and improving customer 6 experience through offering seamless pass 7 8 integration between transit systems. Also with 9 these changes the amount that riders will pay for a seven-day joint pass will be reduced by \$5 as there 10 11 will be no additional surcharge to ride Pace on our Starting in February 2023, CTA will offer 12 passes. four unlimited ride passes that will also work on 13 14 Pace mainline service. The one-day pass for \$5. The three-day pass for 15. The seven-day pass for 15 16 20 and the thirty-day pass for 75. CTA and Pace 17 will announce the implementation date closer to the launch of the initiative in early 2023. And the 18 19 IGAs will also streamline the revenue share between 20 CTA and Pace for these passes. Beginning in 21 February 2023 the revenue of the share passes will be split between CTA and Pace based on ridership 22 23 take out on each system. This concludes my 24 presentation and I'm glad to answer any questions

1 that you may have. 2 CHAIRMAN SILVA: What is -- what we are expecting, okay, with this fare share, okay, 3 4 in -- in ridership? MR. FINE: So what we've seen to date when we 5 6 have expanded our passes, you know, on the 7 seven-day and -- and thirty-day and just our -- our 8 price, you know, reductions that we took on our own passes is that it has inspired additional ridership 9 10 on the system. So again I think with these further 11 integration of the passes across CTA and Pace that 12 this will again further additional regional 13 ridership across the system at -- at large. It also improves the customer experience by offering 14 15 that seamless integration at the same price points that we have offered on our system passes as well. 16 So again I think with the further integration, the 17 18 elimination of the \$5 surcharge on the seven-day pass, you'll see increased ridership across the 19 20 region with these pass modifications.

CHAIRMAN SILVA: Do we have enough buses andtrains, okay, I mean too?

MR. FINE: Yes. Again I think that there issystem capacity on both systems to allow for the

additional ridership to continue to come back and -- and I think that this is a good way that we have seen with real experience spur additional ridership. So again this will be a benefit to -- to CTA, to Pace and most importantly to the riders of the region being able to access the system more seamlessly.

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CHAIRMAN SILVA: So we are growing, okay, in size. Okay. I mean do we going to move up, okay, at national level?

11 PRESIDENT CARTER: The -- the ridership that we're going to get from this program I don't think is going to have that huge of an impact on what our current ridership levels are. It's going to make 14 15 it more easier for customers to -- to -- to move between the various systems. Those customers are 16 17 already riding CTA. This is really a way 18 to -- to -- to smooth out those transitions. And while I think it will bring ridership to CTA, I 19 20 don't view this as the solution to my ridership 21 It's just one piece to a multi layer, you problem. 22 know, puzzle of what we need to do to maybe get 23 ridership back to where we want to be. You know, 24 we're -- we're at about 60 percent of our ridership

from pre-pandemic levels today. I expect that that 1 2 trend is going to continue to grow. Where we'll ultimately end up I think is still an unknown for 3 This will help but I -- I'm not concerned 4 us. 5 about it in some way creating capacity issues or becoming a challenge for us to manage the demand. 6 7 I mean I -- I would love to have that as a problem 8 right now where I've got so much ridership that 9 I've got to start figuring out how to -- to support it. We're a long ways away from that. 10 11 CHAIRMAN MILLER: Okay. Thank you. Thank you. 12 DIRECTOR BARCLAY: Dorval. what's the 13 perception of -- of Pace looking at it from 14 their -- their angle? How do they see this? 15 PRESIDENT CARTER: For Pace -- yeah. Pace has 16 always in some -- at -- at some level viewed 17 themselves as a -- a connecting service to CTA and 18 Metra. From their perspective they're getting an 19 easier access to CTA's network of service both bus 20 and rail. They will -- I'm sure that they view 21 that they will benefit from this particularly 22 for -- for customers who are making city-suburban trips as opposed to suburban-city trips. What I 23

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view as a whole the benefit of what we're talking

about is that it increases the mobility options for 1 2 people at a time where our -- what we're seeing is that people's transit patterns are changing. 3 It's 4 become much more important that we're offering up 5 options that allow people to go where they may want to go and -- and in many cases that's not the 6 7 traditional downtown to home or home to downtown 8 Particularly as we've dealt with working commute. 9 from home. We continue to see growth opportunities 10 around our customers who want to use public 11 transportation to get to other places throughout 12 the city and this is just another way to expand the 13 footprint and make it easier for those customers to 14 not only take advantage of CTA's system but also take advantage of -- of Pace's system in terms of 15 16 providing that type of -- of use and connectivity 17 in a pass rides that ultimately is a -- a benefit 18 to both sides. 19 DIRECTOR BARCLAY: Thank vou. 20 SECRETARY RAY: Okay. Director Barclay, do you 21 have any further questions? 22 DIRECTOR BARCLAY: NO. 23 SECRETARY RAY: Director Jakes? 24 DIRECTOR JAKES: No questions. Thank you.

1 Director Jha? SECRETARY RAY: 2 No questions. Thanks. DIRECTOR JHA: Director Miller, any questions? 3 SECRETARY RAY: 4 No questions. Thank you. CHAIRMAN MILLER: 5 Director Ortiz, any questions? SECRETARY RAY: 6 DIRECTOR ORTIZ: No questions. Thank you. 7 Director Lee, I know you had a SECRETARY RAY: 8 technical issue just at the end of our finance. DO 9 you have any questions about either this presentation or the finance presentation? 10 11 No questions. Thank you. **DIRECTOR LEE:** 12 Thank you. No further SECRETARY RAY: 13 questions, Chairman Silva. 14 Okay. We go to --CHAIRMAN SILVA: 15 Do you want to have this item SECRETARY RAY: 16 placed on the omnibus --17 CHAIRMAN SILVA: -- item --18 -- for board approval? SECRETARY RAY: CHAIRMAN SILVA: -- five? 19 20 Shall we place this item on the SECRETARY RAY: 21 omnibus for board approval, sir? 22 CHAIRMAN SILVA: Yes. 23 SECRETARY RAY: That would be great. IS 24 there --

1	CHAIRMAN SILVA: May I now have leave to place
2	this item on the omnibus for board approval?
3	SECRETARY RAY: Motion?
4	MS. JHA: So mo∨ed.
5	DIRECTOR ORTIZ: Second.
6	SECRETARY RAY: Thank you. Moved by Director
7	Jha. Seconded by Director Ortiz. Chairman Silva,
8	we may now proceed to agenda item number five.
9	CHAIRMAN SILVA: Our next order of business is
10	an ordinance authorizing an amendment to the
11	reciprocal riding privileges program with Pace.
12	Jeremy Fine and Molly?
13	MR. FINE: Thank you. And good morning. I'm
14	Jeremy Fine, your Chief Financial Officer. And
15	today I present for your consideration an ordinance
16	authorizing an intergovernmental agreement among
17	CTA, Pace and Metra for reciprocal riding
18	privileges program. The ordinance builds on CTA's
19	ongoing efforts for regional cooperation with Pace
20	and Metra, encourage ridership and provide
21	competitive benefits to employees at all three
22	transit agencies. Currently CTA and Pace have
23	reciprocal agreement for riding privileges for our
24	employees and retirees. Their agreement with Metra

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will allow employees from each service board to 1 freely utilize each other's systems beginning in 2 February of 2023. While the agreement with Pace 3 will continue to allow CTA and Pace employees and 4 retirees to utilize the two systems. I'm glad to 5 6 answer any questions. 7 CHAIRMAN SILVA: No questions. 8 No questions? SECRETARY RAY: 9 DIRECTOR BARCLAY: No questions. SECRETARY RAY: Director Jakes? 10 11 DIRECTOR JAKES: No questions. 12 SECRETARY RAY: Director Jha? Director Miller, 13 any questions? 14 No questions. DIRECTOR MILLER: 15 Director Ortiz, Director Lee, SECRETARY RAY: 16 any questions? 17 DIRECTOR ORTIZ: No questions. 18 DIRECTOR LEE: No questions. 19 SECRETARY RAY: Thank you. No questions, 20 Chairman Silva. 21 CHAIRMAN SILVA: Our next order of business is 22 an ordinance declaring public bidding --23 Sir, shall we move this to the SECRETARY RAY: 24 omnibus for board approval?

2 Thank vou. Is there a motion? SECRETARY RAY: 3 DIRECTOR JHA: So moved. 4 DIRECTOR ORTIZ: Second. 5 Thank you. And now, Chairman SECRETARY RAY: Silva, we may proceed to agenda item number six. 6 7 CHAIRMAN SILVA: Our next order of business is 8 an ordinance declaring public bidding disadvantageous and authorizing a development 9 10 agreement with Sterling Racine, LLC for the 11 construction of a new Training and Control Center 12 on Authority property located at West Lake Street 13 and North Pulaski Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Bill 14 Mooney? Good morning. 15 Bill Mooney, your MR. MOONEY: Chief Infrastructure Officer. Staff recommends 16 17 approval of an ordinance declaring bidding 18 disadvantageous and authorizing a development 19 agreement with Sterling Racine. LLC for the 20 construction of a new training control center 21 operations complex on CTA-owned land at Lake and 22 Pulaski and authorize procedures for the 23 administration of the agreement. In January 2022 24 transit board approved a purchase agreement and

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CHAIRMAN SILVA:

sale agreement with Sterling Racine, LLC for the 1 sale of CTA property located at 120 North 2 Racine Avenue and authorized the negotiations of a 3 development agreement for the construction of a new 4 Training and Control Center complex. 5 Staff has successfully negotiated a development agreement for 6 the design and construction of a new unified 7 8 The development will provide for a new campus. modern state of the art facility to relocate 9 10 current control center operations too in a 11 consolidated training campus. The project has a not to exceed value of \$158,081,066. The ordinance 12 further establishes project specific procedures for 13 the administration of this agreement that are in 14 line with the CTA's procurement policies and 15 16 procedures with adjustments aligned with the 17 negotiated agreement. I'll be happy to take any 18 questions on this project. 19 CHAIRMAN SILVA: Do you have any questions?

20 SECRETARY RAY: Any questions?

CHAIRMAN SILVA: I -- I don't have any
questions.

23 SECRETARY RAY: Director Barclay?

24 DIRECTOR BARCLAY: No questions.

1	SECRETARY RAY: Director Jakes?
2	DIRECTOR JAKES: No questions.
3	SECRETARY RAY: Director Jha? Director Lee,
4	any questions?
5	DIRECTOR LEE: No questions.
6	SECRETARY RAY: Director Miller?
7	DIRECTOR MILLER: No questions.
8	SECRETARY RAY: Director Ortiz?
9	DIRECTOR ORTIZ: No questions.
10	SECRETARY RAY: There are no questions,
11	Director Silva Chairman Silva.
12	CHAIRMAN SILVA: Our next order of
13	business may I now have leave to place this item
14	on the omnibus for board approval?
15	DIRECTOR JHA: So moved.
16	DIRECTOR ORTIZ: Second.
17	SECRETARY RAY: Thank you. Chairman Silva, we
18	may now proceed to agenda item number seven. Our
19	next order of business is an intergovernmental
20	agreement with the Chicago Housing Authority for
21	information sharing to meet the careers opportunity
22	workforce goal. Tom McKone and JuanPablo Prieto?
23	MR. PRIETO: Good morning, Directors.
24	JuanPablo Prieto, Director of Diversity Programs.

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Staff recommends an ordinance to allow the CTA and 1 2 the Chicago Housing Authority or CHA to exchange information relative to individuals Section 3 3 4 worker status. The CTA assesses various workforce 5 goals on our contracts to create opportunities for 6 underrepresented communities including the careers opportunity goal. This goal establishes a minimum 7 8 percentage of total labor hours on a contract that must be worked by either individuals enrolled in 9 10 the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act, WIOA, or 11 Section 3 workers. We have used the WIOA 12 designation since 2013 and although CTA is not a recipient of US Housing and Urban Development or 13 HUD dollars, we recently added Section 3 to create 14 15 opportunities for low-income individuals and housing authority residents begin or continue their 16 17 contracts in construction. As part of our compliance, CTA must verify an individual's 18 19 Section 3 worker status and this ordinance would 20 establish a process for CTA and CHA staff to 21 communicate regularly and send and receive information regarding workers identified as 22 Section 3 workers by our contractors and their 23 24 subcontractors. This IGA has no costs associated

1	to it and it is for a one-year term with four
2	one-year options. I'm happy to answer any
3	questions.
4	SECRETARY RAY: Any questions?
5	CHAIRMAN SILVA: No questions.
6	DIRECTOR BARCLAY: How many Section 3 workers
7	have we used in the past with our contractors?
8	MR. PRIETO: So this is a new new goal that
9	we have on on new projects. We haven't had any
10	hours logged yet. This establishes a a way for
11	us to monitor compliance on that.
12	DIRECTOR BARCLAY: And what's the overall goal?
13	What are you looking to
14	MR. PRIETO: So we we assess the careers
15	opportunity goal based on the number of labor hours
16	by trade and historical attainment. Generally it's
17	around 10 percent of the labor hours for this goal.
18	DIRECTOR BARCLAY: And what has been the do
19	you think our our contractors will be receptive?
20	MR. PRIETO: Yes. We've had we've had, like
21	I said, the WIOA goal on contract since 2013. So
22	the contractors are used to a that goal and
23	meeting that goal. So now we're adding another
24	designation to to increase the population that

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1	they can reach out to for this goal. So we we
2	feel that it is an attainable goal.
3	DIRECTOR BARCLAY: Thank you.
4	MR. PRIETO: Thank you.
5	SECRETARY RAY: Director Jakes, any questions?
6	DIRECTOR JAKES: No questions. Thank you.
7	SECRETARY RAY: Director Jha?
8	DIRECTOR JHA: No questions.
9	SECRETARY RAY: Director Lee?
10	DIRECTOR LEE: No questions.
11	SECRETARY RAY: Director Miller?
12	CHAIRMAN MILLER: No questions.
13	SECRETARY RAY: Director Ortiz?
14	DIRECTOR ORTIZ: No questions. Thank you.
15	SECRETARY RAY: There are no further questions,
16	Chairman Silva.
17	CHAIRMAN SILVA: May I now have leave to place
18	this item on the omnibus for board approval?
19	DIRECTOR JHA: So moved.
20	DIRECTOR ORTIZ: Second.
21	SECRETARY RAY: Chairman Silva Chairman
22	Silva, we may now proceed to agenda item number
23	eight. Our next order of business is an ordinance
24	authorizing the purchase of underground storage

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MR. WOOD: Good morning, Directors. Steve wood, Deputy General Counsel of the CTA's Law Department. We're coming before the board for renewal of the insurance policy that covers the CTA's underground storage tanks. This policy is renewed annually and runs from January 28th, 2023 The CTA has forty-five underground to 2024. storage tanks in multiple locations around the system and they are used to store over 10,000 gallons of diesel fuel for the CTA's bus fleet. These USTs were installed between 1992 and 2020 and they are regulated at the state level by the Office of the State Fire Marshal. And the fire marshal establishes financial requirements for entities that own USTs like the CTA. These USTs are excluded from the CTA's property insurance policy as they are for most property insurance policies because of this very specific risk they involve. So the CTA has secured this standalone policy beginning last year in order to ensure against the cost of a leak or spill and to meet the fire marshals' regulations for financial accountability. Our insurance broker Alliant and its DBE Paradigm

secured a number of insurance quotes for the CTA's business and the incumbent carrier provided the most favorable combination of premiums and deductibles. So we are recommending purchasing the Ironshore-Liberty surplus insurance policy for an amount not to exceed \$30,000 for the policy year beginning, as I said, January 28th, 2023. The coverage for this policy has limits of one million dollars per incident, two million dollars for the policy aggregate and they cover -- the coverage 11 includes payments for third-party bodily injury and property damage, legal defense costs related to any kind of covered claims and the remediation costs that are associated with underground storage tank leaks. I'm happy to answer any questions.

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SECRETARY RAY: Is -- is the insurance market, okay, how is it moving now -- right now?

18 MR. WOOD: With the underground storage tank renewal, we have very favorable renewal. 19 It was 20 essentially a flat renewal. It had increased a 21 couple of hundred dollars but we're not seeing these sorts of large premium increases that we have been seeing on other policies. So we've got our 23 24 fingers crossed for the big policy which will be

1	coming in the spring involving our property.
2	CHAIRMAN SILVA: Thank you. Do any of the
3	directors have any questions concerning this
4	matter?
5	MULTIPLE VOICES: No questions.
6	SECRETARY RAY: Thank you. Chairman, there
7	is there are no further questions.
8	CHAIRMAN MILLER: May I now have leave to place
9	this item on the omnibus for board approval?
10	DIRECTOR JHA: So moved.
11	DIRECTOR ORTIZ: Second.
12	SECRETARY RAY: Chairman Silva, we may now
13	proceed to contracts.
14	CHAIRMAN SILVA: Our next order of business is
15	the review of contract number A-1, a change order
16	for the manufacture and delivery of two electric
17	buses and spare parts. No questions right now.
18	SECRETARY RAY: Are there any questions
19	concerning this matter?
20	DIRECTOR BARCLAY: No questions.
21	DIRECTOR JAKES: No. No questions.
22	CHAIRMAN SILVA: No questions.
23	SECRETARY RAY: There are no questions,
24	Chairman Silva. We may now proceed to contract

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1	numbers B-1 and B-2.
2	CHAIRMAN SILVA: Our next order of business is
3	the review of contract numbers B-1 and B-2,
4	infrastructure contracts.
5	SECRETARY RAY: Do any directors have any
6	questions concerning contracts B-1 and B-2?
7	DIRECTOR LEE: No questions.
8	DIRECTOR BARCLAY: NO.
9	SECRETARY RAY: No questions, Chairman Silva.
10	We may now proceed to contract numbers F-1, F-2 and
11	F-3.
12	CHAIRMAN SILVA: Our next order of business are
13	contract numbers F-1 through F-3, administration
14	contracts.
15	SECRETARY RAY: Are there any questions by
16	directors concerning these three contracts?
17	DIRECTOR BARCLAY: No questions.
18	DIRECTOR JHA: No questions.
19	DIRECTOR JAKES: No questions.
20	SECRETARY RAY: Chairman Silva, there are no
21	questions concerning these contracts. We may now
22	proceed to contract G-1.
23	CHAIRMAN SILVA: Our next order of business is
24	the review of contract number G-1, piggyback

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1	contract for computer for professional
2	consulting services.
3	SECRETARY RAY: Are there any questions
4	concerning contract G-1?
5	CHAIRMAN SILVA: What is the total amount in
6	this in this G-1 contract?
7	MS. MCCORMACK: It's it's slightly over
8	70 million.
9	CHAIRMAN SILVA: 70 million?
10	MS. MCCORMACK: Over yes. And that's over
11	three years and two one-year options. So that's
12	over a five-year period. If the IT department
13	decides they want to extend the three remaining
14	option years, they would need to come back to the
15	board for funding.
16	SECRETARY RAY: Are there any further
17	questions?
18	DIRECTOR ORTIZ: None.
19	CHAIRMAN SILVA: Any questions?
20	SECRETARY RAY: No further questions, Chairman
21	Silva. You may now proceed to number 9-A.
22	CHAIRMAN SILVA: Since there are no further
23	questions on the contracts, may I have leave to
24	place the seven contracts on the omnibus?

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1	DIRECTOR JHA: So moved.
2	DIRECTOR ORTIZ: Second.
3	SECRETARY RAY: That motion having been moved
4	by Director Jha and seconded by Director Ortiz.
5	Chairman Silva, we may now proceed to number 9-B.
6	CHAIRMAN SILVA: Since there is no further
7	business to be to come before the committee, may
8	I have a motion to approve the omnibus and
9	recommend the omnibus for board approval?
10	DIRECTOR JHA: So moved.
11	DIRECTOR ORTIZ: Second.
12	SECRETARY RAY: The motion having been moved
13	and seconded, I will call for a vote. Chairman
14	Silva?
15	CHAIRMAN SILVA: Finally, may I have a
16	motion to
17	SECRETARY RAY: Let's go through the roll call
18	vote for the motion, please.
19	CHAIRMAN SILVA: Yes.
20	SECRETARY RAY: Yes. Director Barclay?
21	DIRECTOR BARCLAY: Yes.
22	SECRETARY RAY: Director Jakes?
23	DIRECTOR JAKES: Yes.
24	SECRETARY RAY: Director Miller?

1	CHAIRMAN MILLER: Yes.
2	SECRETARY RAY: Director Ortiz?
3	DIRECTOR ORTIZ: Yes.
4	SECRETARY RAY: Director Lee?
5	DIRECTOR LEE: Yes.
6	SECRETARY RAY: And Director Jha?
7	DIRECTOR JHA: Yes.
8	SECRETARY RAY: The motion to approve the
9	omnibus passes with seven yes votes. Chairman
10	Silva, you may now proceed to committee action
11	agenda item number ten.
12	CHAIRMAN SILVA: And, finally, may I have a
13	motion to adjourn?
14	DIRECTOR JHA: So moved.
15	DIRECTOR ORTIZ: Second.
16	SECRETARY RAY: Director Jha?
17	DIRECTOR JHA: Yes.
18	SECRETARY RAY: Director Lee?
19	DIRECTOR LEE: Yes.
20	SECRETARY RAY: Director Ortiz?
21	DIRECTOR ORTIZ: Yes.
22	SECRETARY RAY: Director Miller?
23	CHAIRMAN MILLER: Yes.
24	SECRETARY RAY: Director Jakes?

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1	DIRECTOR JAKES: Yes.
2	SECRETARY RAY: Director Barclay?
3	DIRECTOR BARCLAY: Yes.
4	SECRETARY RAY: Chairman Silva?
5	CHAIRMAN SILVA: Yes.
6	SECRETARY RAY: The motion passes with seven
7	yes votes and the committee is now adjourned.
8	(Whereupon, the meeting
9	adjourned at 10:17 a.m.)
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF: I have hereunto set my verified digital signature this 16th day of December , 2022.

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Illinois Certified Shorthand Reporter

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