

ORDINANCE NO. 003-138

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
ORDINANCE NO. 000-20, U-PASS
CONTRACT FOR CITY COLLEGES

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority ("Authority") provides public transportation to the Chicago metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, Successive experimental programs were implemented by the Authority to best meet the expressed needs of colleges and universities located in the Authority's service area to reduce the demand for on-campus parking and pollution, provide low cost transportation to students, and increase access to the Chicagoland area; and

WHEREAS, On February 7, 2000, the Chicago Transit Board approved Ordinance No. 000-20, adopting a permanent University Pass ("U-Pass") Program that provides unlimited rides on Authority buses and trains to eligible full-time students at accredited colleges and universities ("Schools") located in the Authority's service area; and

WHEREAS, The U-Pass Program permits eligible full-time students to ride all Authority trains and buses, including paratransit vehicles, for the duration of a school term at a discounted price; and

WHEREAS, Each participating School enters into a contractual agreement with the Authority to provide a U-Pass to each full-time student and to include the cost of the U-Pass as a regular part of the School's tuition and/or fees; and

WHEREAS, The U-Pass Program has proved very successful with the participating Schools; and

WHEREAS, The U-Pass Program as currently structured provides each full-time student with a U-Pass; and

WHEREAS, The City Colleges of Chicago (Malcolm X, Olive-Harvey, Truman, Kennedy King, Dawson Technical Institute, Harold Washington) have requested that their U-Pass contracts be amended to include only full-time students taking for-credit classes; and

WHEREAS, The City Colleges have also requested that their U-Pass contracts be amended to base enrollment figures on data it reports to the Illinois Community College Board; and

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WHEREAS, Daley College has advised staff that it will rejoin the U-Pass program if the contract is amended as requested; and

WHEREAS, Other schools in the U-Pass Program and schools new to the U-pass program will be given the same option to include only full-time students taking for-credit classes; and

WHEREAS, All other contract terms would remain the same; now therefore:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHICAGO TRANSIT BOARD
OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY:

SECTION 1. The Chicago Transit Board hereby amends ordinance 000-20, U-Pass, to include only full-time students taking for-credit courses and to permit the City Colleges of Chicago to base its enrollment figures on data it reports to the Illinois Community College Board. The amendments shall be substantially in conformance with Exhibit A attached hereto.

SECTION 2. All other sections of ordinance 000-20 not hereby amended shall remain in effect.

SECTION 3. The President, or his designee, is authorized to execute the U-Pass Agreement amendment.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Chairman

October 7, 2003

Assistant Secretary

October 7, 2003