AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING IMPLEMENTATION OF SERVICE CHANGES ON 23 BUS ROUTES

WHEREAS, Population and employment within Chicago and the region change over time; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority continually reviews routings and makes changes when appropriate; and

WHEREAS, The way customers use public transportation has changed, and in order to serve the region's public transportation needs, the Chicago Transit Authority must restructure the way service is provided along certain routes; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority strives to match services with demand and believes restructuring service will create a stronger system which will better serve customers and increase ridership; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. The Chicago Transit Board is hereby authorized to make changes on the following routes as described in Exhibit A, attached hereto.

Bus Route Service Changes as 180-Day Experimental Demonstration Projects:

#1 Indiana/Hyde Park

#2 Hyde Park Express

#3L King Drive Limited (renamed #X3 King Drive Express)

#4 Cottage Grove

#X4 Cottage Grove Express

#6 Jeffery Express (renamed Jackson Park Express)

#14 South Lake Shore Express (renamed Jeffery Express)

#15 Jeffery Local

#26 South Shore Express

#27 South Deering and #71 71st

(consolidation into #71 71st/South Shore)

#28 Stony Island (renamed Stony Island Express)

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#47 47th
#51 51st
#134 Stockton/LaSalle Express
#135 Wilson/LaSalle Express (renamed Clarendon/LaSalle Express)
#136 Sheridan/LaSalle Express
#143 Stockton/Michigan Express
#144 Marine/Michigan Express
#145 Wilson/Michigan Express
#146 Marine/Michigan Express (renamed Inner Drive/Michigan
Express)
#147 Outer Drive Express
#151 Sheridan

SECTION 2. The President is hereby authorized to designate bus stops for these route changes, as required.

SECTION 3. These changes shall be implemented when the necessary operating arrangements have been completed.

SECTION 4. The changes identified as experiments shall be inaugurated as experiments for up to 180 days. Staff shall elicit public comment during the course of the experimental demonstration project and report its findings to the Board at the end of the project.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED:	PASSED:
Chairman	Assistant Secretary
June 4, 2003	June 4, 2003