ORDINANCE NO. 003-22

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUBLIC BIDDING DISADVANTAGEOUS AND AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT EDUCATIONAL TRAINING FOR UP TO SIX (6) MEMBERS OF CTA'S STAFF IN THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL (OIG)

WHEREAS, On July 7, 2000, the Chicago Transit Board passed Ordinance 000-75, which granted police powers to the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) of the Chicago Transit Authority; and

WHEREAS, The ordinance specified that only those members of the OIG specifically identified by the Inspector General in a written roster shall have police powers, and as a condition of eligibility to receive police powers, the persons listed in the roster shall meet and maintain the qualifications set by the Illinois Police Training Act; and

WHEREAS, To meet and maintain the qualifications set by the Illinois Police Training Act, several members of the OIG must complete specific training courses; and

WHEREAS, The Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board selects and regulates which organization will provide training in accordance with its standards; and

WHEREAS, The Cook County Sheriff's Police Training Academy has been designated by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board for basic recruit training; and

WHEREAS, The Authority desires to enter into a contract with Cook County Sheriff's Police Department in order to meet and maintain the qualifications set by the Illinois Police Training Act; and

WHEREAS, Tuition for basic recruit training is \$1,512.00 per course; and

WHEREAS, As part of the training package, the Authority must indemnify the County of Cook; and

WHEREAS, Section 54.3-5 of the Regulations Governing Purchase and Sales Transactions provides for the award of contracts in those situations where the Transit Board determines that competitive bidding would be disadvantageous; now, therefore:

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

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SECTION 1. That based on the statements set forth in the preamble of this ordinance, the Transit Board hereby determines that competitive bidding for this service is disadvantageous.

SECTION 2. That the Chairman of the Board, or her designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Cook County Sheriff's Police Department to provide law enforcement educational training for up to six (6) members of CTA's staff in the Office of the Inspector General (OIG), in the total amount of nine thousand seventy-two dollars (\$9,072.00) under Requisition C03OP07247. Said agreement will include a clause whereby the Authority agrees to indemnify the County of Cook for injury or damage resulting from the training.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED:	PASSED:
Chairman	Assistant Secretary
February 5, 2003	February 5, 2003