ORDINANCE NO. 97-11

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 1997-2001 CAPITAL PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE FILING AND EXECUTION OF GRANT APPLICATIONS AND GRANT AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS AND AMENDMENTS

WHEREAS, The Federal Transit Administration, an operating administration of the United States Department of Transportation, is authorized to provide grants for transit improvement projects under 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53, Title 23 U.S.C., and other Federal Statutes, and

WHEREAS, The Federal Transit Administration has been delegated authority to award Federal financial assistance for transportation projects, and

WHEREAS, The grants or cooperative agreements for Federal financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon the Chicago Transit Authority, and may require the Authority to provide the non-federal share of the projects, and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Department of Transportation is authorized to make grants to the Chicago Transit Authority for mass transportation projects pursuant to Chapter 20 ILCS 2705 and 30 ILCS 330 et seq., of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, 1994; and

WHEREAS, The Regional Transportation Authority is authorized to make grants for constructing or acquiring public transportation facilities under Section 2.02 of the Regional Transportation Authority Act, as amended; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority is or will be a Designated Recipient under 49 U.S.C. Section 5307(a)(2); and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority has provided, or will provide to the Federal Transit Administration, Illinois Department of Transportation and Regional Transportation Authority all annual certifications and assurances required of the projects; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. The Fiscal Year 1997-2001 Capital Program is hereby approved.

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SECTION 2. The Chairman or Executive Director (President) is authorized to execute and file applications on behalf of the Chicago Transit Authority for financial assistance from the Federal Transit Administration, the Illinois Department of Transportation and the Regional Transportation Authority, to aid in financing the capital and planning projects included in the Program, in an amount not to exceed \$193,235,357, and to amend grants approved under prior years' Programs, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. chapter 53, Title 23 U.S.C., and Chapters 70 ILCS 3615, 20 ILCS 2705 and 30 ILCS 330 et seq. of the Illinois Compiled Statues, 1994.

SECTION 3. The Chairman or Executive Director (President) is authorized to execute and file the annual certifications and assurances and such other documents as are required by the Federal Transit Administration, Illinois Department of Transportation, or Regional Transportation Authority.

SECTION 4. The Chairman or Executive Director (President) is authorized to execute grant and cooperative agreements and amendments and any subsequent amendments thereto that do not increase the aggregate amount of the Program or substantially change the Program.

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

PASSED

APPROVED:

January 22, 1997

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