

ORDINANCE NO. 97-141

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUBLIC
BIDDING DISADVANTAGEOUS AND
AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH
THE CENTER FOR NEIGHBORHOOD
TECHNOLOGY TO ASSIST THE
CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY
IN IMPLEMENTING A UNIVERSITY
PASS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority staff is working to broaden its ridership base in specific markets and to further encourage public transit use; and

WHEREAS, Management has recommended a University Pass Program be initiated to stimulate new and more frequent riders among faculty and students at Chicago's major universities; and

WHEREAS, In order to implement the university pass program, staff has solicited the Center for Neighborhood Technology to execute planning and design, and cost benefit analysis, and to assist in contract negotiations with the universities; and

WHEREAS, Over the last ten years the Center for Neighborhood Technology has focused on issues related to urban transportation, combating urban sprawl and identifying methods to link transportation to economic developments; and

WHEREAS, Since 1994, the Center for Neighborhood Technology has sponsored a number of conferences and seminars on transportation and ridership development issues; and

WHEREAS, The staff at the Center for Neighborhood Technology has developed a national network in the area of public transit; 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 public bidding would be disadvantageous; now, therefore:

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

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

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SECTION 2. That the Chairman of the Board, or her designee, is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement with the Center for Neighborhood Technology for consulting services to assist CTA in designing, pricing and implementing a University Pass Program under requisition No. C970P 01377, at an amount not-to-exceed sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000.00).

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

APPROVED:



Chairman

PASSED:



Secretary

December 10, 1997

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