

ORDINANCE NO. 97-136

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING
CONTINUANCE OF THE TAXI
ACCESS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, By Ordinance No. 91-87 passed April 17, 1991, the Chicago Transit Board authorized implementation of the Taxi Access Program (the "TAP Program") to provide taxicab services to eligible certified participants in the Special Services Program; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority implemented the TAP Program under which a public vehicle license holder in the City of Chicago was eligible to enter into a Purchase of Service Agreement with the Chicago Transit Authority for the purpose of providing taxicab services to eligible participants; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Board desires to authorize the continuation of the TAP Program; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. The Transit Board hereby authorizes the continuation of the TAP Program for ten years or until such time as the Transit Board determines that the TAP Program is no longer in the best interest of the Authority.

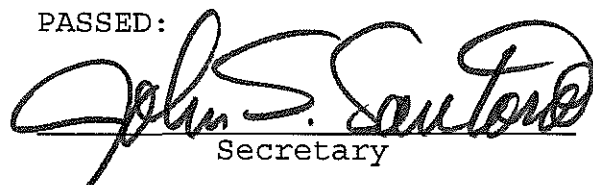
SECTION 2. That subject to available funding, the Chairman or her designee, is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute Purchase of Service Agreements, and any necessary amendments and extensions thereto, with public vehicle license holders in the City of Chicago for the purpose of providing taxicab service to certified Special Services Program participants deemed eligible to participate in the Authority's Taxi Access Program.

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

APPROVED:


Chairman

PASSED:


Secretary

November 12, 1997

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