

ORDINANCE NO. 97-127

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUBLIC
BIDDING DISADVANTAGEOUS AND
AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH
THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE RELATING
TO A PAPER RECYCLING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, In an effort to reduce maintenance costs and to make rapid transit cars, stations and platforms more user friendly, the Chicago Transit Authority ("Authority") has developed a recycling program for use on the Authority's rapid transit system; and

WHEREAS, The Authority has identified ninety (90) stations at which it will place recycling bins for use by riders; and

WHEREAS, The Authority has purchased 285 recycling binds for the initial phase of this project; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Tribune Company, an Illinois corporation, ("the Tribune") has expressed a desire to work with the Authority in sponsoring the recycling program; and

WHEREAS, The Tribune has agreed to enter into an agreement, for an initial period of five years, to sponsor the recycling program by paying for the recycling bins purchased for the program during the term of the agreement at a maximum cost up to three hundred thirty five dollars (\$335.00) per recycling bin, from a vendor selected by the Tribune; and

WHEREAS, In consideration for its sponsorship of this program, the Tribune would be allowed to place advertising materials promoting public service efforts of the Tribune upon the recycling bins; and

WHEREAS, It would be to the advantage of the Authority to accept the Tribune's financial assistance for this project; 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:

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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 public bidding is disadvantageous.

SECTION 2. That the Chairman of the Board, or her designee, is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement on behalf of the Authority with the Tribune to sponsor the rapid transit system recycling bin project for an initial period of five years from date of execution of this agreement.

SECTION 3. That the Tribune shall reimburse the Authority for the cost of recycling bins purchased during the term of the agreement up to a maximum of three hundred thirty five dollars (\$335.00) per recycling bin, from a vendor selected by the Tribune.

SECTION 4. That the exterior sides of the recycling bins shall be for the sole use of the Tribune for placement of advertisements and/or announcements for promoting recycling and public service efforts of the Tribune.

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

APPROVED:


Chairman

PASSED:


Secretary

October 22, 1997

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