

ORDINANCE NO. 97-101

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUBLIC
BIDDING DISADVANTAGEOUS AND
AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT EXTEN-
SION WITH HARRIET McCULLOUGH

WHEREAS, By Ordinance No. 92-67 the Chicago Transit Board created an independent Ombudsman unit to receive and investigate complaints and concerns raised by employees; and

WHEREAS, By said ordinance the Transit Board retained the services of Harriet McCullough to develop a program and to act as an Ombudsman; and

WHEREAS, By subsequent Board actions Ms. McCullough's services as Ombudsman were continued through August 31, 1997; and

WHEREAS, By Ordinance No. 89-88 the Transit Board established a Code of Ethics and Ethics Committee; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McCullough has been rendering service to help and guide the Ethics Committee in the performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, The Transit Board is studying the Ombudsman unit and is in the process of developing procedures to strengthen and support the unit where appropriate; and

WHEREAS, The Transit Board desires to continue the services of Ms. McCullough in her capacity as Ombudsman and in assisting the Ethics Committee in order for her to perform the final phase of her work;

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 these services is disadvantageous.

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SECTION 2. That the Chairman of the Board, or her designee, is hereby authorized to extend the contract with Harriet McCullough for a term of two months to and including October 31, 1997, to perform the final phase of her work as Ombudsman and assisting the Ethics Committee at an expenditure not to exceed eleven thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$11,250.00).

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

APPROVED:



Chairman

August 6, 1997

PASSED:



Secretary

August 6, 1997