

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUBLIC
BIDDING DISADVANTAGEOUS AND
AUTHORIZING THE SERVICES FOR
ARTWORK FOR BUSES AND RAIL
STATIONS

WHEREAS, Gallery 37 and the City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs ("Gallery 37/ Department of Cultural Affairs") have entered into a joint venture to encourage local youth artists to, among other things, use their artistic skills to enhance CTA buses and rail stations; and

WHEREAS, Artists who produce murals in the community will have a positive effect in the community and will help reduce graffiti on CTA property; and

WHEREAS, CTA wishes to allow local youth artists to use their artistic skills to paint murals on certain CTA rail station walls and on certain CTA buses which are frequently 'tagged'; and

WHEREAS, Gallery 37/ Department of Cultural Affairs are both experienced in mentoring local youth artists; and

WHEREAS, Gallery 37/ Department of Cultural Affairs will hire local artists and is able to manage this project for the Authority; 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 bidding would be disadvantageous; now, therefore:

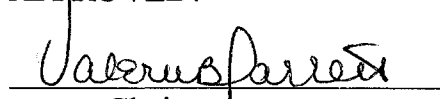
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHICAGO TRANSIT BOARD
OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY:

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

SECTION 2. That the Chairman of the Board, or her designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Gallery 37, to provide artwork for buses and rail stations for Fifty - Five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000.00) under requisition C98OP 02062.

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

APPROVED:


Chairman

PASSED:


Assistant Secretary

April 21, 1999

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