ORDINANCE NO. 96-129

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING
NEGOTIATION AND EXECUTION
OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AGREEMENT WITH THE REGIONAL
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY FOR
FINANCING OF A MANAGEMENT
STUDY BY MERCER MANAGEMENT
CONSULTING, INC.

WHEREAS, The Regional Transportation Authority ("RTA") retained the services of Mercer Management Consulting, Inc., ("Mercer") to identify and evaluate savings opportunities at the Chicago Transit Authority ("CTA"); and

WHEREAS, The RTA, the CTA and CTA labor union representatives have worked in a cooperative and open fashion to identify and recommend areas to evaluate for cost efficiencies; and

WHEREAS, Opportunities for savings have, in fact, been so identified by mercer in their diagnostic analysis of purchasing and material management at the CTA; and

WHEREAS, The CTA and the RTA desire to enter into an intergovernmental agreement for financial assistance to cooperatively pursue these savings with further assistance of Mercer; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. That the Chairman of the Board, or her designee, is authorized to negotiate and execute on behalf of the Chicago Transit Authority an intergovernmental agreement with the Regional Transportation Authority for financial assistance to retain the services of Mercer Management Consulting, Inc.

SECTION 2. That such intergovernmental agreement shall provide for the reimbursement of fifty percent (50%) of the costs incurred by the Chicago Transit Authority under its contract with Mercer Management Consulting, Inc., up to a maximum reimbursement of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000).

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

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Secretary

December 11, 1996

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