

ORDINANCE NO. 006-198

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A
CONTRACT TIME EXTENSION OF UP
TO 6 MONTHS AND AN INCREASE IN
FUNDING FOR COMPSYCH
CORPORATION

WHEREAS, This contract provides for group insurance services for self-funded mental health programs, including substance abuse and Employee Assistance Programs (EAP) for CTA employees and retirees; and

WHEREAS, When the recommendation for the subject contract was originally presented to the Board, it was for a 5-year term, and the current contract for these services expires December 31, 2006; and

WHEREAS, The CTA Purchasing Department, on behalf of the City of Chicago, the Chicago Park District, the City Colleges of Chicago, County of Cook, and the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, publicly advertised a Request for Proposals (RFP) for employee health benefits for 5 years, which includes mental health programs, including substance abuse and EAP benefits; and

WHEREAS, In order to allow sufficient time to complete evaluations, negotiate a replacement contract, and recommend for award a new contract for EAP, staff recommends a contract time extension of up to 6 months, with an increase of funding for ComPsych Corporation; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. The Chairman, or her designee, is authorized to extend the current contract with ComPsych Corporation for up to 6 months and increase the contract funding in the amount of four hundred forty thousand dollars (\$440,000.00) under Requisition No. C00OP03527C.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Chairman

Assistant Secretary

December 12, 2006

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