

ORDINANCE NO. 006-200

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A
CONTRACT TIME EXTENSION OF UP TO 6
MONTHS AND AN INCREASE IN FUNDING
FOR BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF
ILLINOIS, A DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE
SERVICE CORPORATION, A MUTUAL
LEGAL RESERVE COMPANY, DENTAL
NETWORK OF AMERICA

WHEREAS, This contract provides for group insurance services for a dental health maintenance organization, including program administration and claims 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 dental benefits; and

WHEREAS, In order to allow sufficient time to complete evaluations, negotiate a replacement contract, and recommend for award a new contract for a dental health maintenance organization, staff recommends a contract time extension of up to 6 months with an increase of funding for Dental Network of America; 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 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois, a Division of Health Care Services Corporation, a Mutual Legal Reserve Company, Dental Network of America for up to 6 months and increase the contract funding in the amount of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000.00) under Requisition No. C00OP03527F.

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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