AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING JOB ABOLISHMENTS AND REDUCTIONS IN FORCE

WHEREAS, The Metropolitan Transit Authority Act, 70 ILCS 3605/28 ("Act"), grants to the Board the authority to "abolish any vacant or occupied office or position"; and

WHEREAS, The Act grants the Board the authority to "reduce the force of employees for lack of work or lack of funds as determined by the Board"; and

WHEREAS, The Authority has presented a recommendation to the Board that it abolish the Typist I and Typist II positions, in which there currently are six employees, and the Manager, Employee Development position, in which there currently is one employee; and

WHEREAS, The Authority has presented a recommendation to the Board that it reduce the force of three Currency Processor positions; and

WHEREAS, The Board has discussed and reviewed the recommendation of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, The Board desires to maintain the highest levels of economy and efficiency within the Authority; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. The Board approves the abolishment of the Typist I, Typist II, and Manager, Employee Development positions and the reduction in force of the Currency Processor positions staff has recommended and directs the President to take all appropriate steps to effectuate these staffing changes within a reasonable time.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the above, nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to conflict with the rights of employees as set forth in the Act or any employee covered by a collective bargaining agreement.

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

APPROVED:	PASSED:
Chairman	Assistant Secretary
May 29, 2007	May 29, 2007