

ORDINANCE NO. 000-30

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING  
AMENDMENTS TO THE  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT  
WITH THE RTA TO PROVIDE  
PARATRANSIT SERVICES

WHEREAS, In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (AADA@), the Authority operates curb-to-curb transportation services (ASpecial Services Program@) for mobility limited individuals using private contractors; and

WHEREAS, As one of its programs, the Regional Transportation Authority (ARTA@) provides evaluation and determination for paratransit eligibility under the ADA for Chicago area residents, and reassessments of eligibility for current paratransit riders; and

WHEREAS, The RTA has established or will establish a limited number of sites at which it will conduct said evaluation for paratransit eligibility (Ainterview sites@); and

WHEREAS, On October 18, 1999, the Authority entered into an intergovernmental Agreement (AIGA@) with the RTA to provide transportation services to those persons with appointments at the interview sites using the Authority=s existing private paratransit contractors and any additional private paratransit contractors with whom the Authority subsequently may contract; and

WHEREAS, All costs involved in providing services, both the costs of the private providers and the Authority=s administrative costs, are reimbursed by RTA; and

WHEREAS, The IGA expired on February 29, 2000, and had a maximum dollar amount of forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000) and

WHEREAS, More services than anticipated by RTA were required to meet demand so on January 27, 2000, the Executive Director of RTA approved Amendment No. 1 to the IGA, which provides for an additional forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000) to be paid by RTA to the Authority for services provided within the term of the IGA; and

WHEREAS, Authority staff recommends extending the term of the IGA to February 15, 2001; and

WHEREAS, On February 14, 2000, the Board of Directors of RTA adopted Ordinance No. 2000-09, which authorized entry into Amendment 2 to the IGA to extend the term of the agreement to February 15, 2001, to increase the maximum compensation to be paid by RTA by three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to a maximum not-to-exceed amount of four hundred forty-four thousand dollars (\$444,000), and to reflect the current rates paid by the

Authority to its private paratransit contractors, now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. The Chicago Transit Board hereby authorizes entry into Amendments 1 and 2 to the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Regional Transportation Authority, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibits A and B, to extend the term of the agreement to February 15, 2001, and to permit the Authority to recover its operational and administrative costs at the rates it currently charges for services provided in a total amount not to exceed four hundred forty-four thousand dollars (\$444,000).

SECTION 2. The Chairman, or her designee, is authorized to negotiate and execute all documents necessary to effectuate these Amendments.

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

APPROVED:

PASSED:

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Chairman

March 6, 2000

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Assistant Secretary

March 6, 2000