

ORDINANCE NO. 010-74

AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING MEMBERS TO  
THE ADA ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, In 1990, Congress adopted the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibits discrimination in employment, public services, public accommodations and telecommunications services; and

WHEREAS, At 28 C.F.R. § 36, the U.S. Department of Justice issued regulations pertaining to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability; and

WHEREAS, Under these regulations, interested persons, including those with a disability or organizations representing individuals with disabilities, can provide comments to the Authority regarding its services, policies and practices; and

WHEREAS, The Authority is committed to providing mass transportation to people with disabilities in the Chicago metropolitan area and to encouraging the public comment process under the American with Disabilities Act; and

WHEREAS, As part of this effort, the Chicago Transit Board adopted Ordinance 93-63, dated April 14, 1993, which established the ADA Advisory Committee, and

WHEREAS, The ADA Advisory Committee is comprised of individuals who participate in the ongoing development and assessment of services for people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, As part of the Authority's continued commitment to providing mass transportation to people with disabilities, it is in the best interest of the Authority to maintain the ADA Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, The terms of all the current ADA Advisory Committee members have expired; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. The Chairman is hereby authorized to appoint new members to the ADA Advisory Committee. The number of Committee members shall be determined by the Chairman, based on the number of qualified applicants and their ability to represent a cross section of the community of people with disabilities in the Chicago metropolitan area.

SECTION 2. The Chairman is hereby authorized to appoint a Chairman and Vice-Chairman for terms not to exceed two (2) years.

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SECTION 3. Guidelines concerning how the ADA Advisory Committee shall function will be established by the Authority, which will provide a facilitator appointed by the President to assist the Committee.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED:

PASSED:

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Chairman

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Assistant Secretary

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