ORDINANCE NO. 013-2

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE AUTHORITY'S DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) PROGRAM GOAL FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEARS 2013-2015

WHEREAS, As a recipient of federal funds, the Chicago Transit Authority ("Authority") is required, pursuant to Presidential Executive Orders, the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 and its related regulations, to develop a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise ("DBE") Program and establish goals thereto; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 106(c) of the Surface and Transportation and Uniform Relocation Assistance Act of 1987, the United States Department of Transportation ("DOT") has issued DBE regulations (49 CFR Part 26) that require the Authority to establish an agency DBE goal for its federally funded contracting; and

WHEREAS, The agency DBE goal is intended to create a level playing field on which disadvantaged business enterprises can compete fairly for the Authority's federally funded contracts; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends that the Authority set its overall DBE contract goal for federal fiscal years 2013-2015 at twenty-five percent (25%); now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. That during the federal fiscal years 2013 through 2015 and the Chicago Transit Authority's fiscal years 2013 through 2015, the overall goal for DBE participation in the Authority's process for the procurement of goods and services is hereby established as twenty-five percent (25%).

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

APPROVED:	PASSED:
 Chairman	Assistant Secretary
January 11, 2013	January 11, 2013