ORDINANCE 014-10

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH COOK COUNTY TO TRANSFER TWO OPTIMA BUSES TO THE COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority ("Authority") provides public transportation in the Chicago region; and

WHEREAS, Cook County ("County"), through its Sheriff's Office ("Sheriff"), administers the Sheriff's Work Alternative Program ("S.W.A.P."); and

WHEREAS, S.W.A.P. is a sentencing alternative program for non-violent offenders to perform community service work such as grounds-keeping and basic maintenance throughout the County, including on Authority property; and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff administers S.W.A.P. seven days a week and transports work crews from all County court facilities; and

WHEREAS, The County is in need of additional vehicles to accommodate the transport of S.W.A.P. work crews; and

WHEREAS, The County and the Authority wish to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement to transfer ownership of two surplus and fully depreciated Optima buses to the County for its Sheriff's use in the S.W.A.P. program for the cost of One Dollar (\$1.00); and

WHEREAS, The County has agreed to accept the buses "as is," assume all responsibility for use and operation of the buses, and indemnify the Authority; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. The Chairman of the Chicago Transit Board, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with Cook County pursuant to which the Authority will transfer title and possession of two fully depreciated Optima buses to the Sheriff's Office in exchange for One Dollar (\$1.00).

SECTION 2. The intergovernmental agreement provides that Cook County will take possession of the buses "as is," will indemnify the Authority, will limit any liability of the Authority to One Dollar (\$1.00), will assume all responsibility for the use and operation of the buses, and contains other such terms and conditions as are substantially in conformance with Exhibit A, attached hereto.

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

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Chairman

Assistant Secretary

February 5, 2014

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