

ORDINANCE NO. 008-166

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE
THE PURCHASE OF LOW FLOOR,
ACCESSIBLE, 60 FOOT, AIR
CONDITIONED HYBRID TRANSIT BUSES

WHEREAS, The Authority intends to enter into Contract C08FR100754015 with New Flyer of America, Inc., for the manufacture and delivery of 60 foot, low floor, accessible, air conditioned Hybrid transit buses (including spare parts); and

WHEREAS, The current capital funding program does not include sufficient funds to purchase the buses (including spare parts) at a cost of \$122,753,391.00; and

WHEREAS, The contract with New Flyer of America, Inc., contains a base order of 140 buses and four options; 1) up to 160 buses (including spare parts); 2) up to 100 buses (including spare parts); 3) to purchase up to 250 buses (including spare parts); and 4) to purchase up to 250 buses (including spare parts); and

WHEREAS, The purchase of the subject buses are contingent upon available capital funding for years 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012; and

WHEREAS, All options must be exercised within five years from date of contract execution; and

WHEREAS, A funding source for the procurement of the buses (including spare parts and the options) must still be identified; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends that execution of the contract be contingent upon the Transit Board's approval of a suitable funding source; now therefore:

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

SECTION 1. That the Chairman of the Board, or her designee, is authorized to execute such documents with New Flyer of America, Inc., necessary to effectuate the purchase of a base order of 140 low floor, accessible, air conditioned Hybrid transit buses (including spare parts) under Requisition No. C08FR100754015 contingent upon the Transit Board's approval of a suitable funding source.

SECTION 2. The purchase of each of the four options is contingent upon the Transit Board's approval of 1) each option; and, 2) a suitable funding source for each option.

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

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Chairman

November 13, 2008

Assistant Secretary

November 13, 2008