

ORDINANCE NO. 008-138

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE FREE  
TRANSIT SERVICES FOR CERTAIN  
DISABLED INDIVIDUALS

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WHEREAS, P.A. 95-0906, "An act concerning local government," became law on August 26, 2008, and has an effective date of August 26, 2008; and

WHEREAS, P.A. 95-0906 requires the Chicago Transit Board ("Board") to provide, without charge, fixed route public transportation services to all disabled persons who meet the income eligibility limitation set forth in subsection (a-5) of Section 4 of the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief and Pharmaceutical Assistance Act (commonly known as the "Circuit Breaker" legislation), under such procedures as shall be prescribed by the Board; and

WHEREAS, The Board shall require that such disabled persons present themselves to the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) which will confirm their enrollment in the Circuit Breaker program as administered by the Illinois Department on Aging; now therefore:

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

SECTION 1. Effective October 24, 2008, disabled persons who obtain from the RTA a "Circuit Permit" identification card which verifies that they have met the income eligibility limitation set forth in subsection (a-5) of Section 4 of the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief and Pharmaceutical Assistance Act shall be provided fixed route transportation services free of charge upon the presentation of that identification card.

SECTION 2. 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

October 10, 2008

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