

ORDINANCE NO. 008-135

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A  
ONE YEAR AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY  
AND CITY YEAR, INCORPORATED

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WHEREAS, City Year, Incorporated is a national youth service organization that unites young adults, ages 17-24, for a challenging and rewarding year of full-time community service, leadership development and civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, City Year, Incorporated is a private-public partnership supported by the AmeriCorps National Service Network, many large and small corporations, foundations, and private donors committed to youth and the future of national service; and

WHEREAS, City Year, Incorporated Chicago corps members will receive a weekly stipend from City Year, Incorporated and upon graduation from City Year's 2008-2009 program will receive nearly \$4,725.00 for college or career training; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Ordinances 98-116, 99-133, 01-119, 002-153, 003-125, 004-133, 006-148, and 007-119, the Chicago Transit Board approved Agreements with City Year, Inc. for the 1998-1999, 1999-2000, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, and 2007-2008 City Year program years; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends that a City Year Agreement be approved again, for the 2008-2009 City Year program year; and

WHEREAS, In the 2008-2009 City Year program, City Year, Incorporated Chicago corps members will participate in Chicago projects including, but not limited to: beautifying urban spaces, creating community gardens and mentoring and tutoring Chicago schoolchildren; and

WHEREAS, In addition to such projects, City Year corps members will assist CTA in the promotion of the use of public transit through corps members' participation in the activities listed in the attached Agreement; and

WHEREAS, In exchange for the sponsorships, projects, services and activities of City Year, Incorporated Chicago corps members, it is in the best interest of the Chicago Transit Authority to provide up to 100 fare passes to City Year for corps members; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. The Chairman, or her designee, is authorized to enter into an agreement with City Year, Incorporated for the 2008-2009 City Year program year, substantially in conformance with Exhibit A, attached hereto.

SECTION 2. In exchange for the sponsorships, projects, services and activities of the City Year, Incorporated Chicago corps members, the Authority agrees to provide up to 100 fare passes for corps members from the date of contract execution until June 30, 2009. Such fare media shall be activated during the remaining portion of City Year's program year period September 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.

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

APPROVED:

PASSED:

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Chairman

October 10, 2008

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Assistant Secretary

October 10, 2008