AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING JOB ABOLISHMENTS AND REDUCTIONS IN FORCE

WHEREAS, The Metropolitan Transit Authority Act, 70 ILCS 3605/28 ("Act") grants the Board the authority to "abolish any vacant or occupied office or position"; and

WHEREAS, The Act grants the Board the authority to "reduce the force of employees for lack of work or lack of funds as determined by the Board"; and

WHEREAS, The Authority has presented to the Board a recommendation that it abolish the following 13 positions: Analyst I, Transit Research; Analyst II, Transit Research; Coordinator, Project Oversight; Coordinator, Schedule Specifications; Coordinator, Schedule Systems and Development; Coordinator, Service Planning; Manager, Data Collection; Manager, Schedule Production; Manager, Schedule Systems and Development; Manager, Special Schedule Services; Operations Planner II; Project Coordinator, Automated Systems; and Traffic Planner; and

WHEREAS, The Authority has presented to the Board a recommendation that it reduce the force of one Administrator, System Planning position and one Engineer II-Civil position; and

WHEREAS, The Board has discussed and reviewed the Authority's recommendations; and

WHEREAS, The Board desires to maintain the highest levels of economy and efficiency within the Authority; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. The Board approves the abolishment of the following positions: Analyst I, Transit Research; Analyst II, Transit Research; Coordinator, Project Oversight; Coordinator, Schedule Specifications; Coordinator, Schedule Systems and Development; Coordinator, Service Planning; Manager, Data Collection; Manager, Schedule Production; Manager, Schedule Systems and Development; Manager, Special Schedule Services; Operations Planner II; Project Coordinator, Automated Systems; and Traffic Planner and the reduction in force of the Administrator, System Planning and Engineer II-Civil positions that staff has recommended, and directs the President to take all appropriate steps to effectuate these staffing changes within a reasonable time.

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SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the above, nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to conflict with the rights of employees as set forth in the Act or any employee covered by a collect bargaining agreement.

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

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Chairman

Assistant Secretary

January 23, 2008

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