

ORDINANCE NO. 007-157

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING
REDUCTIONS IN FORCE PURSUANT TO
THE ADOPTION OF A 2008 BUDGET
REFLECTING INSUFFICIENT 2008
OPERATING FUNDS

WHEREAS, The Metropolitan Transit Authority Act, 70 ILCS 3605/28 ("Act") grants to 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, Pursuant to Ordinance No. 007-132, adopted on November 7, 2007, the Board approved the Calendar Year 2008 Operating Budget; and

WHEREAS, The Calendar Year 2008 Operating Budget includes a reduction in CTA labor expenses in the amount of \$128.8 million; and

WHEREAS, CTA has presented to the Board a recommendation to reduce the force of employees in order to meet the requirements of the Calendar Year 2008 Operating Budget, which reductions are set forth in Attachment A to this Ordinance; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. The Board hereby authorizes the President, or his designee, to take only the steps necessary to implement the reductions in force for the positions listed in Attachment A to this Ordinance in an amount up to the numbers contained therein in order to meet the requirements of the 2008 operating budget.

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 collective bargaining agreement.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage or until such time as the 2008 operating budget is amended.

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Chairman

December 12, 2007

Assistant Secretary

December 12, 2007