

ORDINANCE NO. 006-38

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
AGREEMENT WITH PACE FOR  
PERSONNEL TO OBSERVE  
PARATRANSIT OPERATIONS

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WHEREAS, The Illinois General Assembly has provided that the Suburban Bus Board (Pace) shall operate or provide for the operation of all ADA paratransit services in the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) region by no later than July 1, 2006; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois General Assembly has called for the RTA and Pace to create regional, integrated paratransit services that more efficiently and effectively deliver paratransit service to customers; and

WHEREAS, Pace has requested that the Chicago Transit Authority ("Authority") allow its personnel to observe the Authority's paratransit operations in order to better prepare for the transition effective July 1, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Pace employees may be on the Authority's premises for an extended period of time, and an intergovernmental agreement ("IGA") will clarify that such employees remain Pace employees and provide that Pace agrees to indemnify the Authority for actions that may be brought against the Authority by such employees; and

WHEREAS, The Authority and Pace are public agencies and governmental units within the meaning of the Illinois Government Cooperation Act (5ILCS 220) and are authorized to enter into intergovernmental agreements; and

WHEREAS, The Authority is working with the RTA and the disabled community to make every effort to provide for a smooth transition of paratransit services to Pace; now therefore:

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

SECTION 1. The Chicago Transit Board hereby approves the IGA in substantially the form of Attachment A.

SECTION 2. The Chairman of the Chicago Transit Board, or her designee, is authorized to execute the IGA with Pace.

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SECTION 3. 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

March 16, 2006

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