ORDINANCE NO. 006-1

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING BUS ROUTE #192 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO HOSPITALS EXPRESS AND ENTERING INTO A FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO HOSPITALS FOR A COST SUBSIDY FOR THIS ROUTE

WHEREAS, The University of Chicago Hospitals (UCH) issued a Request for Proposal for service carriers interested in providing bus service from Ogilvie and Union rail stations to the University of Chicago Hospitals in Hyde Park for hospital employees; and

WHEREAS, The Authority responded to UCH's request with a proposal to operate a bus route to provide this service; and

WHEREAS, The Authority's proposal was accepted by UCH; and

WHEREAS, The proposed bus service will improve mobility and access to the Authority's services for hospital employees and the Hyde Park community; and

WHEREAS, Public-private partnerships help the Authority in meeting the region's transportation markets; and

WHEREAS, UCH has expressed interest in entering into a financial agreement with the Authority for providing the new service; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. The Chicago Transit Board is hereby authorized to establish the following bus route:

## #192 University of Chicago Hospitals Express

Operate certain southbound trips from the north terminal at W. Jackson Boulevard and S. Canal Street, north on S. Canal Street to W. Madison Street, west on W. Madison Street to S. John F. Kennedy Expressway, south on S. John F. Kennedy Expressway and S. Dan Ryan Expressway to W. Garfield Boulevard, east on W. and E. Garfield Boulevard to E. Morgan Drive, southeast on E. Morgan Drive to S. Payne Drive, south on S. Payne Drive to E. Midway Plaisance South, east on E. Midway Plaisance South to S. Ellis Avenue, north on S. Ellis Avenue to E. 59<sup>th</sup> Street, and west on E. 59<sup>th</sup> Street to the south terminal at 860 E. 59<sup>th</sup> Street.

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Operate certain northbound trips from the south terminal at 860 E. 59<sup>th</sup> Street, west on E. 59<sup>th</sup> Street to S. Cottage Grove Avenue, south on S. Cottage Grove Avenue to E. Midway Plaisance North, west on E. Midway Plaisance North to S. Payne Drive, north on S. Payne Drive to E. Morgan Drive, northwest on E. Morgan Drive to E. Garfield Boulevard, west on E. and W. Garfield Boulevard to S. Dan Ryan Expressway, north on S. Dan Ryan Expressway and S. John F. Kennedy Expressway to W. Madison Street, east on W. Madison Street to S. Desplaines Street, south on S. Desplaines Street to W. Jackson Boulevard, east on W. Jackson Boulevard to S. Canal Street, north on S. Canal Street to W. Madison Street, west on W. Madison Street to the north terminal at W. Madison Street and N. Clinton Street.

SECTION 2. The President is hereby authorized to designate bus stops for this route as required and will seek City approval as needed.

SECTION 3. The Chairman, or her designee, is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with UCH whereby UCH subsidizes the Authority for the cost of providing the service less revenues from fare-paying customers. The agreement shall not exceed 5 years in length and shall be substantially in conformance with Exhibit A, attached hereto.

SECTION 4. Route #192 shall be implemented when an executed agreement between the Authority and UCH is attained and when the necessary operating arrangements have been completed.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Chairman Assistant Secretary

January 11, 2006 January 11, 2006