

ORDINANCE NO. 001-207

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING
A BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
FOR THE DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS
ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority, as a recipient of federal funds, is required to develop a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise ("DBE") Program and establish goals thereto; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 26, Appendix C, the United States Department of Transportation has issued DBE Business Development Program Guidelines to further the development of DBE firms, including but not limited to assisting them to move into non-traditional areas of work and to compete in the marketplace outside the DBE Program through training and assistance from the recipient; and

WHEREAS, Under the Authority's Program, no DBE firm will be allowed entry into or continued participation in the Business Development Program unless they maintain the DBE eligibility criteria; and

WHEREAS, A Business Development Program will provide opportunities for DBE firms to gain experience through work on smaller projects and which will then provide opportunities for the DBE firm to manage larger contracts in the future; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. The Chicago Transit Board hereby adopts a DBE Business Development Program as an element of its overall DBE Program, substantially in conformance with Exhibit A, attached hereto.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Chairman

Assistant Secretary

December 5, 2001

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