ORDINANCE NO.001-106

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUBLIC BIDDING DISADVANTAGEOUS AND AUTHORIZING THE ADVERTISEMENT OF CTA SERVICES IN THE 'N'DIGO' MAGAZINE

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority is in need of advertising to promote offpeak ridership by highlighting popular destinations near CTA's stations; and

WHEREAS, The Authority has selected N'Digo as one of its publications to advertise in, which is published weekly and is the largest African-American publication in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, The Authority has identified this publication as one that meets its needs due to the demographics it serves, whereby it is disadvantageous for the CTA to seek competitive bidding for this type of advertising service; and

WHEREAS, Section 54.3-5 of the Regulations Governing Purchase and Sales Transactions provides for the award of contracts in those situations where the Transit Board determines that competitive bidding would be disadvantageous; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. That based on the statements set forth in the preamble of this ordinance, the Transit Board hereby determines that competitive bidding for this service is disadvantageous.

SECTION 2. That the Chairman of the Board, or her designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with N'Digo Magazine. Vendor will provide advertising once a month for a period of five (5) months, for a cost not to exceed seven thousand six hundred forty-two dollars and forty-four cents (\$7,642.00), under Requisition No. C01OP04578.

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

PASSED:
Assistant Secretary July 11, 2001