ORDINANCE NO. 001-86

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE PALMER HOUSE HILTON FOR THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY'S PUBLIC HEARING ON ITS PROPOSED 2002 BUDGET

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority is required by state statute to present its proposed 2002 budget at a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, The public hearing facility should be large enough to accommodate a minimum of 200 guests while being as convenient as possible for all interested individuals including those with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, The Palmer House Hilton has previously been used by the CTA for similar activities and was found to be exemplary in every way; and

WHEREAS, The Palmer House Hilton is served by five rapid transit lines and numerous bus lines in addition to being fully accessible to disabled individuals; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends that the CTA reserve a meeting room at the Palmer House Hilton for this public meeting; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. The Chairman of the Chicago Transit Board, or her designee, is authorized to execute an agreement with the Palmer House Hilton substantially in conformance with Exhibit A attached hereto. The Red Lacquer Room shall be used on October 30, 2001 for a public hearing on the CTA's proposed 2002 budget. The rental fee for the use of the Palmer House Hilton shall not exceed six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00). This fee amount shall cover the room rental as well as incidentals, such as speakers, microphones, extra seating, etc. required for the public hearing. The Authority shall agree to indemnify the Palmer House Hilton for its use of the meeting room required for the public hearing.

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

APPROVED:	PASSED:
Chairman	Assistant Secretary
June 6, 2001	June 6, 2001