

ORDINANCE NO. 003-125

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY
AND CITY YEAR, INC.

WHEREAS, City Year, Incorporated, is a national youth service organization that unites young adults, ages 17-24, for a challenging and rewarding year of full-time community service, leadership development and civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, City Year, Incorporated, is a private-public partnership supported by the AmeriCorps National Service Network, many large and small corporations, foundations, and private donors committed to youth and the future of national service; and

WHEREAS, City Year Chicago Corps members will receive a weekly stipend from City Year, Incorporated, and upon graduation from City Year's 2003-2004 program will receive nearly \$2,000.00 for college or career training; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to ordinances 98-116, 99-133, 01-119 and 002-153, the Chicago Transit Board approved Agreements with City Year, Inc., for the 1998-1999, 1999-2000, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 City Year program years; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends that the City Year Agreement be approved again for the 2003-2004 year; and

WHEREAS, In the 2003-2004 City Year program, City Year Chicago Corps members will participate in Chicago projects including, but not limited to, beautifying urban spaces, creating community gardens, and mentoring and tutoring Chicago schoolchildren; and

WHEREAS, In exchange for the sponsorships, projects, services and activities of City Year Chicago Corps members, it is in the best interest of the Chicago Transit Authority to provide fare passes to 70 City Year Chicago Corps members and up to 17 staff members; now, therefore:

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

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SECTION 1. The Vice Chairman or his designee is authorized to enter into an agreement with City Year, Incorporated, for the 2003-2004 City Year program year, substantially in conformance with Exhibit A, attached hereto.

SECTION 2. In exchange for the sponsorships, projects, services and activities of the City Year Chicago Corps members, the Authority agrees to provide fare media for up to 70 Corps members and up to 17 staff members from the date of contract execution until June 30, 2004.

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

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Vice Chairman

September 4, 2003

Assistant Secretary

September 4, 2003