ORDINANCE NO. 003-113

AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING BOARD APPROVAL FOR CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS AND AUTHORIZING RE-AWARD OF CONTRACT

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Board authorized award of contract B02OP00023 to Alsco-American Industrial Division for servicing continuous roll towel dispensers with approximately 47-yard, 12" wide rolls of blue and white towels for a period of thirty-six months at its June 4, 2003, meeting; and

WHEREAS, Subsequent to Board approval, Alsco-American Industrial Division advised staff that its proposal needed to be withdrawn due to a business decision to relocate its facility and to discontinue the towel laundering and servicing segment of the business; and

WHEREAS, The contract awarded to Alsco-American Industrial Division was never executed, thereby leaving Aramark Uniform & Career Apparel, Inc., as the previous contractor; and

WHEREAS, The Authority has determined that it is in its best interest to authorize award of this contract to the next lowest bidder, G & K Services, Inc.;

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

SECTION 1. The Transit Board hereby rescinds the authority granted under Ordinance 003-66 passed by the Transit Board on June 4, 2003, for servicing continuous roll towel dispensers with approximately 47-yard, 12" wide rolls of blue and white towels as required for a period of thirty-six months under Requisition B02OP00023.

SECTION 2. The Transit Board hereby authorizes and directs the Vice-Chairman of this Board, or his designee, to enter into a contract with G & K Services, Inc., for servicing continuous roll towel dispensers with approximately 47-yard, 12" wide rolls of blue and white towels for a period of thirty-six months under Requisition B02OP00023.

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

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Vice Chairman

Assistant Secretary

September 4, 2003

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