ORDINANCE NO. 012-50

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING UTILIZING THE CITY OF CHICAGO PROCUREMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF 2,550 DESKTOP COMPUTERS AND 1,160 COMPUTER MONITORS FROM SYSTEMS SOLUTIONS, INC.

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority ("CTA") is in need of desktop computers and monitors; and

WHEREAS, The current desktop computers are approximately ten (10) years old, are well past their useful life, and cannot accommodate more current software; and

WHEREAS, Systems Solutions, Inc. has entered into a Contract with the City of Chicago to provide computer hardware, software, peripherals, supplies and related equipment, the volume of which provides for the lowest possible pricing for these equipment; and

WHEREAS, Section 9.10 of the Contract with the City of Chicago provides for other local government agencies, including the CTA, to participate in the Contract, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Contract;

WHEREAS, Section 1.4F of the Procurement Policy and Procedures provides for the award of contracts for certain joint procurements, including but not limited to, joint procurements with other governmental or transportation agencies; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends that CTA enter into an agreement with Systems Solutions, Inc.; 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 authorizes award of a contract to Systems Solutions, Inc.

SECTION 2. That the Chairman of the Board, or designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Systems Solutions, Inc. to provide desktop computers and monitors for a cost not-to-exceed Two Million, One Hundred Thirty-One Thousand, Six Hundred and Ninety Dollars ($2,131,690.00) under Requisition C12FR101083673.

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

APPROVED:

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Chairman

April 13, 2012

PASSED:

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Assistant Secretary

April 13, 2012