ORDINANCE NO. 007-35

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CTA TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH COOK COUNTY FOR ACCESS TO GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) provides public transportation to the Chicago metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, The Cook County Assessor's Office maintains parcel level data; and

WHEREAS, The CTA is conducting Alternatives Analysis studies on the Red, Orange and Yellow Line Extensions as required through the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) New Starts Process; and

WHEREAS, FTA requires that, in these studies, potential property impacts of various alignment alternatives be analyzed; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends that the CTA enter into an agreement with Cook County for access to Cook County's Geographic Information Systems to retrieve relevant data for analysis; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. The Chicago Transit Board hereby authorizes the CTA to enter into an agreement with Cook County, for access to Cook County's Geographic Information Systems for the purposes of studying potential extensions of the Red, Orange and Yellow Lines, in the form attached as Exhibit "A" hereto.

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

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Chairman

Assistant Secretary

April 23, 2007

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