

ORDINANCE NO. 026-87

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A
FIRST AMENDMENT TO BOTH THE
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
AND OPTION TO EXTEND WITH THE
CITY OF CHICAGO THROUGH ITS
DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY &
SUPPORT SERVICES FOR
OUTREACH AND NON-CONGREGATE
SHELTER TO INDIVIDUALS IN NEED

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority ("Authority") operates a public transportation system in the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago's Department of Family & Support Services ("DFSS") is dedicated to supporting coordinated services to enhance the lives of Chicago residents by providing direct assistance and administering resources to a network of community-based organizations, social service providers, and institutions; and

WHEREAS, Homelessness is a matter of public concern that affects our public transportation system; and

WHEREAS, DFSS contracts with outside social service providers ("Delegate Agencies") which are experienced in working with homeless individuals utilizing trains and other Authority spaces for shelter; and

WHEREAS, The Authority is committed to supporting and expanding existing engagements with social service organizations, to better connect people experiencing homelessness on the Authority's system, with social services and ensuring safety while promoting dignity for all individuals in the transit space; and

WHEREAS, On December 4, 2024, the Chicago Transit Board approved Ordinance No. 024-147, authorizing the Authority and DFSS to enter into a intergovernmental agreement ("IGA") to support unsheltered residents, the parties exercised the option to extend ("Option to Extend") the IGA through December 31, 2026, and the Board authorized additional funding in the amount of \$2,000,000.00 for the option period; and

WHEREAS, The parties wish to amend both the IGA and the Option to Extend via a First Amendment to change the option funding amount from \$2,000,000.00 to \$2,412,500.00 and to include dedicated non-congregate shelter beds in the services offered by DFSS's Delegate Agencies during the remainder of the option period; and

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WHEREAS, Cooperation between and among governmental agencies and entities through intergovernmental agreements is authorized by the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 220/1 et seq.); now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. The President or Acting President of the Chicago Transit Authority, or designee, is hereby authorized to execute a First Amendment to both the IGA and the Option to Extend with the City of Chicago by and through its authorized nominee ("Department") which requires the Authority to pay Department a not-to-exceed amount of Two Million Four Hundred Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and 00/100 (\$2,412,500.00) during the Option to Extend, in exchange for DFSS's Delegate Agencies to provide outreach services and dedicated non-congregate shelter beds to individuals that use trains and other Authority spaces as shelter, for a term through December 31, 2026, and permits either party to terminate the agreement upon thirty (30) days' notice, and contains such other terms as are substantially in conformance with the IGA between the City of Chicago and the Chicago Transit Authority for Homeless Outreach and Non-Congregate Shelter Grant Program Funds, attached at Exhibit A hereto.

SECTION 2. The President or Acting President of the Authority and the Chairman of the Board, or their designees, are further authorized to take such actions and execute such documents as may be necessary to implement the objectives of this ordinance.

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

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Chairman

Secretary

August 12, 2026

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