

ORDINANCE NO. 026-110

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING
ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR AN
OPTION TERM CONTRACT WITH
HATCH ASSOCIATES CONSULTANTS,
INC. FOR ENGINEERING
CONSULTING SERVICES FOR 7000
SERIES RAIL CARS

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority ("Authority") requires engineering consulting services to assist the Authority's Rail Engineering Department with technical support, quality assurance, structural designs and tests, and additional services as necessary for the 7000 series rail cars; and

WHEREAS, On June 18, 2016, the Authority entered into a contract for engineering consulting services for 7000 series rail cars under Requisition No. C15FI101568878 with LTK Engineering Services, which has since merged with Hatch Associates Consultants, Inc., on a task order basis until one year after the Authority's acceptance of the final rail car, per Ordinance No. 016-88; and

WHEREAS, On February 14, 2024, the Authority authorized additional funding under Requisition No. C15FI101568878 per Ordinance No. 024-20; and

WHEREAS, Due to continued production of the base order and associated quality inspections, along with the anticipated production of the 7000 series Option 1 railcars, the Authority is expected to exceed its current contract authority this year; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends the authorization of additional funding in the amount of Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$3,500,000.00) to allow the Authority to issue the necessary task orders to maintain engineering consulting services and quality inspections required to support continued production of the 7000 series rail cars through Option 2 for a total of 656 rail cars; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. The Chicago Transit Board hereby authorizes the Chair of the Chicago Transit Board, the President or Acting President of the Chicago Transit Authority, and the Vice President of Purchasing and Supply Chain, or their designees, to add additional funding for Option 2 of the contract with Hatch Associates Consulting, Inc., f/k/a LTK Engineering Services for engineering consultant services for an amount not to exceed Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$3,500,000.00), for a revised contract total of Fifteen Million Dollars and Zero Cents (\$15,000,000.00) under Requisition No. C15FI101568878.

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SECTION 2. The Chair of the Board, the President or Acting President of the Authority, and the Vice President of Purchasing and Supply Chain, 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:

Chair

September 22, 2026

Secretary

September 22, 2026