

ORDINANCE NO. 026-116

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A  
CHANGE ORDER TO A CONTRACT  
WITH WEST PUBLISHING  
CORPORATION D/B/A WEST, A  
THOMPSON REUTERS BUSINESS  
FOR LEGAL RESEARCH SERVICES

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority ("Authority") requires online legal research services; and

WHEREAS, On August 29, 2023, the Authority entered into Contract No. B22OP00760 with West Publishing Corp. d/b/a West, a Thompson Reuters Business, for online legal research services for a term of thirty-six (36) months for an amount not to exceed Four Hundred Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$400,000.00), per Ordinance No. 023-100; the contract was extended by twelve (12) months via letter to allow additional time to complete the procurement process and enter into a new contract; and

WHEREAS, Staff is requesting Change Order No. 1 to approve of rate increases through the extension period and to add funds in the amount of One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$140,000.00); and

WHEREAS, Change orders for contracts originally valued at \$1,000,000.00 or less that individually or cumulatively increase the original contract value by more than 10% require approval by the Transit Board; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends approval of Change Order No. 1 to the contract with West Publishing Corp. d/b/a West, a Thompson Reuters Business for online legal research services, to approve of rate increases and to add funds in the amount of One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$140,000.00); 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 Board, the President or Acting President of the Authority, and the Vice President of Purchasing and Supply Chain, or their designees, are hereby authorized to execute Change Order No. 1 to the contract with West Publishing Corp. d/b/a/ West, a Thompson Reuters Business for online legal research services, to approve of rate increases and to add funds in the amount of One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$140,000.00) for a revised total of Five Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$540,000.00).

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SECTION 2. The Chair, President or Acting President, and 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:

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Chair

September 22, 2026

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Secretary

September 22, 2026