RESOLUTION REGARDING THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY'S COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH THE CITY OF CHICAGO'S ONE SUMMER CHICAGO PROGRAM

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago's One Summer Chicago Program ("One Summer Chicago") offers Chicago's youth and young adults ages 16-24 summer employment opportunities throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, Young people who receive the opportunity for meaningful work experience are more engaged, more connected to the community and more likely to complete school; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority (the "Authority") wishes to provide summer work opportunities through One Summer Chicago; and

WHEREAS, The Authority successfully participated in the program in 2014 and 2015 and plans to expand its participation in 2016 to provide approximately forty-four (44) jobs; and

WHEREAS, Participants in the program will work 20-25 hours each week from June 27, 2016 to August 12, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Participants will work on basic administrative and customer service projects for the Authority and will participate in professional development opportunities through weekly workshops; and

WHEREAS, The Authority sent over one hundred (100) letters to vendors and partners encouraging them to participate in One Summer Chicago; now, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Chicago Transit Board hereby affirms the Authority's commitment to participate in the City of Chicago's One Summer Chicago Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board recognizes the importance of providing young people with opportunities for meaningful work experience to help them become more connected to the community and more likely to complete school.

Resolution No. R016-1

Adopted by the Chicago Transit Board May 11, 2016

Chairman