ORDINANCE NO. 020-22

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE AUTHORITY'S 2016-2018 TITLE VI PROGRAM TRIENNIAL REPORT AND REVISED CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY SERVICE STANDARDS AND POLICIES AND AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL TO THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority ("Authority"), as a recipient of federal funds, is required to comply with Federal Transit Administration ("FTA") Circular 4702.1B (October, 2012) and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and its related regulations; and

WHEREAS, As stated in the circular, FTA requires the Authority to submit a Title VI Program Report once every three years, or as otherwise directed by the FTA; and

WHEREAS, The Authority submitted its 2013–2015 Title VI Program Triennial Report to the FTA in 2017; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Board approved Ordinance No. 013-49 to adopt the Service and Fare Equity Policy on April 19, 2013 and Ordinance No. 014-21 to adopt the Service Standards and Policies on March 12, 2014; and

WHEREAS, On November 14, 2015, the Board approved Ordinance No. 015-118 authorizing the implementation of express bus service on bus routes #9 Ashland and #49 Western, and on June 8, 2016, the Board approved Ordinance No. 016-75 combining bus routes #95E 93rd-95th and #95W West 95th into new route #95 95th; and

WHEREAS, As part of the Authority's 2016-2018 Title VI Triennial Report, the Chicago Transit Authority Service Standards and Policies are being amended to revise the Authority's Key Route bus network to add bus routes #X9 Ashland Express and #X49 Western Express and to replace former bus routes #95E 93rd-95th and #95W West 95th with route #95 95th; and

WHEREAS, The Authority's revised Language Assistance Plan for Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Populations is included in the Title VI Report; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends approval and submittal of the 2016–2018 Title VI Program Triennial Report and amended Chicago Transit Authority Service Standards and Policies; now, therefore: ORDINANCE NO. 020-22 (Continued) -2

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

SECTION 1. The Chicago Transit Board hereby approves the Authority's 2016-2018 Title VI Program Triennial Report, attached as Exhibit A hereto, and the amended Chicago Transit Authority Service Standards and Policies, attached as Exhibit B hereto, and authorizes their adoption, effective immediately, and submittal to the FTA.

SECTION 2. Any Title VI analysis completed by the Authority shall be posted on the Authority's website after approval by the Chicago Transit Board.

SECTION 3. Ordinance No. 013-49 adopted by the Chicago Transit Board on April 19, 2013 remains in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Chairman

Assistant Secretary

March 11, 2020

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