

ORDINANCE NO. 020-62

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING  
A FIVE-YEAR FARE PAYMENT  
AGREEMENT WITH  
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY  
FOR BUS ROUTE #201  
CENTRAL/RIDGE

WHEREAS, Chicago Transit Authority (“Authority”) bus route #201 Central/Ridge currently serves Northwestern University (“University”) and the surrounding Evanston community; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 015-82 authorized a fare payment agreement with the University for University-designated personnel using bus route #201, which is a regular route with a public schedule and is open to the public; and

WHEREAS, The agreement will expire August 31, 2020, and the Authority and University wish to enter into a new five-year fare payment agreement, whereby the University will subsidize the Authority for rides using Ventra cards preprogrammed for affiliates of the University to use on the #201 without registering an initial fare; and

WHEREAS, Public-private partnerships help the Authority in meeting the region’s transportation needs and it is believed such a fare payment agreement will be beneficial to both organizations; and

WHEREAS, The parties desire to enter into a new five (5) year fare payment agreement, which either party may terminate upon 120 days’ notice; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. The Chairman of the Chicago Transit Board, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute a five (5) year fare payment agreement with Northwestern University for the term commencing September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025, pursuant to which Northwestern University will compensate the Authority for each ride taken on bus route #201, during the agreed-upon time period, by University affiliates using preprogrammed Ventra fare cards that allow users to ride without registering an initial fare, and which includes such other terms as are substantially in conformance with the Agreement between Chicago Transit Authority and Northwestern University attached as Exhibit A hereto.

SECTION 2. The Chairman, or his designee, is further authorized to take such actions and execute such documents as may be necessary to implement the objectives of this ordinance.

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

APPROVED:

PASSED:

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Chairman

July 15, 2020

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Assistant Secretary

July 15, 2020