AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH CARAHSOFT TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION FOR DIGITAL COMMUNICATION MANAGEMENT SERVICE AND SHORT MESSAGE SERVICE (SMS)

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority (“Authority”) requires digital communication management service and short message service (SMS) to communicate with customers; and

WHEREAS, The Authority issued a Request for Proposals under Requisition No. B19OP03283 for qualified firms to provide the required services, and Carahsoft Technology Corporation’s proposal was determined to be most advantageous to the Authority; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends award of a contract to Carahsoft Technology Corporation for the required services for a term of three years with three funded one-year options for an amount not to exceed $1,181,739.60; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. The Vice Chair of the Chicago Transit Board, or her designee, is hereby authorized, pursuant to Section 7 of the Chicago Transit Authority Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and Rules of Order due to the absence of a Board Chair, to execute a contract with Carahsoft Technology Corporation to provide digital communication management service and short message service (SMS) for a term of three (3) years with three (3) funded one-year options for an amount not to exceed One Million One Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Nine Dollars and Sixty Cents ($1,181,739.60).

SECTION 2. The Vice Chair, or her designee, is 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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Vice Chair        Assistant Secretary

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