AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CHANGE ORDER TO A CONTRACT WITH AT&T, VERIZON, SPRINT, AND T-MOBILE FOR CELLULAR VOICE AND DATA SERVICE TO ADD FUNDING

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority ("Authority") requires cellular voice and data service; and

WHEREAS, On December 21, 2016, the Authority entered into a contract with four wireless carriers, AT&T Mobility National Accounts LLC ("AT&T"), Client Partner – Business, Sales State of Illinois Cellco Partnership D/B/A Verizon Wireless ("Verizon"), Sprint Solutions, Inc. ("Sprint") and T-Mobile USA, Inc. ("T-Mobile"), under Requisition No. B16OP04451 for the required cellular voice and data service for a term of three (3) years with two (2) funded one-year options; and

WHEREAS, The Authority has exercised both options, but use of cellular voice and data service has exceeded anticipated needs so additional funding for the second option year of the contract is needed; and

WHEREAS, Contract change orders that individually or cumulatively increase the original contract value by more than 10% or extend the termination date by more than twelve months require approval by the Transit Board; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends approval of Change Order No. 1 to the contract with AT&T, Verizon, Sprint, and T-Mobile for cellular voice and data service to add $3,900,000.00 in additional funding; 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 Change Order No. 1 to the Authority’s contract with AT&T, Verizon, Sprint, and T-Mobile for cellular voice and data service to add Three Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars ($3,900,000.00) in additional funding.

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

November 18, 2020                      November 18, 2020