AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CHANGE ORDER TO A CONTRACT WITH PROTERRA, INC. FOR ELECTRIC BUSES AND CHARGING STATIONS

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority ("Authority") requires electric buses, charging stations, and associated spare parts; and

WHEREAS, The Authority entered into a contract with Proterra, Inc. under Requisition No. C17FT101878289 for the manufacture and delivery of twenty low-floor, forty-foot, all-electric buses and associated spare parts with an option to buy twenty-five additional electric buses, along with the design-build and installation of five en-route charging stations and associated spare parts, with an option for eight additional charging stations, and requires additional funding for the services; and

WHEREAS, Change orders to contracts originally valued in excess of $1,000,000.00 that individually or cumulatively increase the original contract value by more than 10% or by more than $500,000.00 require approval by the Transit Board; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends approval of Change Order No. 2 to the contract with Proterra, Inc. for electric buses and charging stations to add $253,714.00 in additional funds due primarily to unforeseen conditions and design changes at the charging station locations; 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, 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, and the President of the Chicago Transit Authority and Vice President of Purchasing and Supply Chain or their designees, are hereby authorized to execute Change Order No. 2 to the Authority’s contract with Proterra, Inc. for electric buses and charging stations to add Two Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fourteen Dollars ($253,714.00) in additional funds.

SECTION 2. The Vice Chair, President, and Vice President of Purchasing and Supply Chain, or their designees, are 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: ___________________________

Vice Chair   Assistant Secretary

February 10, 2021   February 10, 2021