AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING
AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY
OF CHICAGO THROUGH ITS
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE FOR
FEDERAL FY 2020 TRANSIT
SECURITY GRANT FUNDS

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority (“Authority”) operates a public transportation system in the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, The security of Authority passengers, employees, and property is a matter of public concern and the provision of such security is in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, Security is currently provided for the Authority’s public transportation system by details of the City of Chicago Department of Police (“CPD”), which is the primary security provider for the Authority; and

WHEREAS, In Fiscal Year 2020, the United States Department of Homeland Security Transit Security Grant Program (“TSGP”) distributed Eighty-Eight Million Dollars ($88,000,000.00) nationwide under Section 1406 of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism, major disasters, and other emergencies; and

WHEREAS, On September 1, 2020, the Authority and the Department of Homeland Security through its Federal Emergency Management Agency department (“FEMA”) entered into a grant agreement, award number EMW 2020-RA-00027-S01 (the “Grant”), for a grant in the amount of $14,857,567.00; and

WHEREAS, The Grant awarded $6,627,800.00 for the Authority’s Cyber Security Hardening and Upgrade of Secure Fiber Optic Network Initiative, $7,975,118.00 for CPD’s Transit Operational Package (Opack) Teams Sustainment Project, and $254,649.00 for CPD’s SWAT TORCH Team Summer Surge Initiative; and

WHEREAS, The Authority and CPD desire to enter into an intergovernmental agreement to effectuate the purposes of the Grant to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism and related major disasters or emergencies not inconsistent with the Grant’s purpose; and
WHEREAS, Cooperation between and among governmental agencies and entities through intergovernmental agreements is authorized by the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 220/1 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, The Authority agrees to pass through funds in the amount of $8,229,767.00 to CPD pursuant to the Grant; 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 enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Chicago through its Department of Police for the Authority to pass through FY 2020 DHS Transit Security Grant funds in the total not-to-exceed amount of Eight Million Two Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars ($8,229,767.00) to the City of Chicago Department of Police for the projects set forth therein for a term which shall commence on the date of execution and expire when FEMA provides a close-out notice for the Grant or on August 31, 2023, whichever is later, and which contains such other terms as are substantially in conformance with the Intergovernmental Agreement Between the Chicago Transit Authority and the City of Chicago for FY 2020 Transit Security Grant Program Funds attached as Exhibit A hereto.

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

April 14, 2021               April 14, 2021