ORDINANCE NO. 90-197

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUBLIC BIDDING DISADVANTAGEOUS AND AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF GIFT CERTIFICATES

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority annually sponsors a testimonial dinner to honor employees for their outstanding achievements; and

WHEREAS, Management wishes to further recognize these employees by presenting them with a special token of appreciation and

WHEREAS, Staff has contacted several large department stores to arrange for the purchase of gift certificates at a discounted price; and

WHEREAS, Marshall Field's was the only store that offered a ten percent (10%) discount; and

WHEREAS, Section 54.2-5 of the Regulations Governing Purchase and Sales Transactions provides for the award of CTA contracts in situations where the Chicago Transit Board deter mines that public bidding is disadvatnageous; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. That based on the aforementioned information, the Transit Board hereby determines that public bidding for these services is disadvantageous.

SECTION 2. That the Chairman, or his degignate, is authorized to enter into a contract with Marshall Field's for the purchase of one thousand six hundred seventy (1,670) twenty dollar (\$20.00) gift certificates with a ten percent (10%) discount for a total expenditure of thirty thousand sixty dollars (\$30,060) under requisition 0010572.

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

APPROVED:

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PASSED:

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