

ORDINANCE NO. 021-92

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING
AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AGREEMENT WITH COOK COUNTY
FOR SHERIFF'S WORK ALTERNATIVE
PROGRAM (SWAP) CREWS TO
PROVIDE GROUNDSKEEPING AND
MAINTENANCE WORK ON AUTHORITY
PROPERTY

WHEREAS, The Sheriff of the County of Cook, Illinois ("Sheriff") administers the Sheriff's Work Alternative Program ("SWAP") for offenders who have been sentenced and is responsible for supervising and assigning duties to SWAP participants to carry out their sentences; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority ("Authority") owns and/or controls approximately 50 linear miles of property under and along its elevated structures ("Property"); and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff has provided SWAP work crews to the Authority since 1994 to perform groundskeeping and maintenance of the Property, as well as on other Authority property; and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff and the Authority wish to enter into a new Intergovernmental Agreement ("IGA") to allow for the continuation of the groundskeeping and maintenance of the Property and other Authority property by the SWAP participants; and

WHEREAS, The community service work force provided to the Authority by the Sheriff will continue to perform cleaning and litter removal assignments at no cost to the Authority, but the Authority will reimburse the Sheriff for the cost of supervising the workers and other costs incurred in an amount not to exceed Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000.00) per year; and

WHEREAS, The IGA has a term of two (2) years but permits either party to terminate the agreement upon thirty (30) days' notice after the first six (6) months of the term; and

WHEREAS, The IGA requires each party to assume responsibility for all claims, loss, damage, and causes of action arising from the actions of its employees, agents, and volunteers; and

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WHEREAS, Cooperation between and among governmental agencies and entities through intergovernmental agreements is authorized by the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 22/1 et seq.); now therefore:

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

SECTION 1. The Chairman of the Chicago Transit Board, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the County of Cook, Illinois on behalf of the Cook County Sheriff's Office for a two (2) year term from September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2023 which requires that the Sheriff provide work crews of offenders for groundskeeping and maintenance of the Property and other Authority property, requires that the Authority reimburse the Sheriff in an amount not to exceed Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000.00) per year, requires each party to assume responsibility for all claims, loss, damage, and causes of action arising from the actions of its employees, agents, and volunteers, and contains such other terms as are substantially in conformance with the Intergovernmental Agreement Between the County of Cook on Behalf of the Cook County CCSO's Office and the Chicago Transit Authority attached as Exhibit A hereto.

SECTION 2. The Chairman, or his 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:

Chairman

Assistant Secretary

August 11, 2021

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