

ORDINANCE NO. 022-63

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

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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, A six-month time extension was issued via letter, and on December 15, 2021, the Board authorized Change Order No. 2 to add funds in the amount of \$2,000,000.00 for the six-month extension period, per Ordinance No. 021-135; and

WHEREAS, The Authority has issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for new contracts for these services and proposals were received, but due to the complexity of the wireless requirements to serve the Authority across all of its mission critical applications, an additional three-month time extension was issued via letter to extend the contract through September 20, 2022 to allow additional time to complete the evaluation, negotiations, and award of new contracts for these services; and

WHEREAS, Additional funding in the amount of \$900,000.00 is needed for the three-month extension period; and

WHEREAS, Contract change orders for contracts originally valued at more than \$1,000,000.00 that individually or cumulatively increase the original contract value by more than 10% or by more than \$500,000.00 or extend the original termination date by more than twelve months require approval by the Transit Board; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends approval of Change Order No. 3 to the contract with AT&T, Verizon, Sprint, and T-Mobile for cellular voice and data service to add \$900,000.00 in additional funding for the three-month extension period; now, therefore:

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

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SECTION 1. The Chairman of the Chicago Transit Board, the President of the Authority, and the Vice President of Purchasing and Supply Chain, or their designees, are hereby authorized to execute Change Order No. 3 to the Authority's contract with AT&T, Verizon, Sprint, and T-Mobile for cellular voice and data service to add Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000.00) in additional funding, for a revised contract total of Twenty-One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$21,800,000.00).

SECTION 2. The Chairman, 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:

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Chairman

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Assistant Secretary

May 11, 2022

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