RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO MR. KEVIN IRVINE

WHEREAS, Kevin Irvine has served on the Chicago Transit Board (Board) for 11 years; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure, Mr. Irvine has exhibited dedication and transformational leadership in his advocacy for greater public transit accessibility; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Irvine serves as Chairman of the Board's Committee on Strategic Planning and Service Delivery, where his thoughtful analysis and recommendations have greatly influenced Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) policies, programs, and efficiencies; and

WHEREAS, An avid public transit supporter and regular rider of CTA buses and trains, Mr. Irvine offered rich insight from the customer's perspective; and

WHEREAS, Prior to his service on the Board, Mr. Irvine served as Chair of the CTA Americans with Disabilities Act Advisory (ADA) Committee for six years, and represented the committee on the CTA's Infrastructure Accessibility Task Force (IATF), which developed policy recommendations to enhance accessibility on CTA rail stations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Irvine's work on the ADA Advisory Committee and the IATF were instrumental in the development of the CTA's current All Stations Accessibility Program; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his work on the ADA Advisory Committee, Mr. Irvine's leadership in disability advocacy extends to his many professional and civic commitments, which include his work with Rush University Medical Center, Access Living, Equip for Equality, Disability Pride Parade and Leadership Greater Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Irvine's commitment to accessibility for all is evident in his service on the Board, and the Authority is a better and more accessible transit system as a result; now, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Chicago Transit Board recognize and appreciate the extraordinary positive impact that Kevin Irvine's service to the Board has provided to the Chicago Transit Authority and the region's public transportation system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread of record upon the minutes of this meeting and that a suitable copy be presented to Kevin Irvine as an expression of our respect for and gratitude to him.

Resolution R022-2 Adopted by the Chicago Transit Board April 20, 2022

Chairman