

ORDINANCE NO. 022-117

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

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 in the amount of \$15,000,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Sprint has since merged with T-Mobile and Sprint was discontinued; and

WHEREAS, The Transit Board authorized Change Order No. 1 to add \$3,900,000.00 in funds to the contract, per Ordinance No. 020-118, and six-month and three-month time extensions to the contract were issued via letter with the Board authorizing additional funds in the amounts of \$2,000,000.00 and \$900,000.00 for the extension periods via Change Orders No. 2 and No. 3, per Ordinance Nos. 021-135 and 022-63; 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 two-month time extension was issued via letter to extend the contract through November 20, 2022 to allow additional time to complete negotiations and award new contracts for these services; and

WHEREAS, Additional funding in the amount of \$900,000.00 is needed for the two-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, Change orders for contracts that are not contracts for Public Works Projects that individually or cumulatively increase the original contract value by

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more than 50% are permitted only when the Transit Board determines that the change order is in the best interest of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends approval of Change Order No. 4 to the contract with AT&T, Verizon, and T-Mobile for cellular voice and data service to add \$900,000.00 in additional funding for the two-month extension period; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. Based on the statements set forth in the recitals of this ordinance, the Chicago Transit Board hereby determines that it is in the best interest of the Authority to authorize Change Order No. 4 to the contract with AT&T, Verizon, and T-Mobile for cellular voice and data service.

SECTION 2. 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. 4 to the Authority's contract with AT&T, Verizon, 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-Two Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$22,700,000.00).

SECTION 3. 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 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED:

Chairman

September 14, 2022

PASSED:

Assistant Secretary

September 14, 2022