

ORDINANCE NO. 022-145

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN
INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AGREEMENT WITH METRA FOR
RAIL REPLACEMENT SHUTTLE
BUS SERVICES

WHEREAS, From time-to-time, the Northeast Illinois Regional Commuter Railroad (“Metra”) has planned, short-term service disruptions on its commuter transit system, typically related to construction or maintenance work; and

WHEREAS, Metra wishes for the Chicago Transit Authority (“Authority”) to offer replacement shuttle bus services during some such service disruptions within the Authority’s statutory service area; and

WHEREAS, The Authority recognizes the need to maintain regional transit connections and wishes to support Metra when possible, by providing shuttle bus service for the general public; and

WHEREAS, The Authority and Metra wish to enter into an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) to outline the respective responsibilities regarding such service requests, including service operation, cost reimbursement, and other contractual responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, The Authority, in its sole discretion, shall have the right to accept or reject Metra’s service requests and will be reimbursed by Metra for services provided in operating these shuttles; and

WHEREAS, The IGA has a ten (10) year term, requires Metra to indemnify the Authority for claims related to Metra’s negligence, willful misconduct, or bad faith, and permits either party to terminate the agreement upon 120 days’ notice for convenience or upon 30 days’ notice for cause; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. The Chicago Transit Board hereby authorizes entry into an intergovernmental agreement with Metra for the Authority to provide rail replacement bus services during Metra service disruptions.

SECTION 2. The Chairman of the Board, or his designee, is authorized to enter into an IGA with Metra which has a ten (10) year term, permits either party to terminate for convenience upon 120 days’ notice, requires Metra to reimburse the Authority for service requests agreed to by both parties, and contains such other terms as are substantially in conformance with the Intergovernmental Agreement between

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Chicago Transit Authority and the Northeast Illinois Regional Commuter Railroad Corporation d/b/a Metra attached as Exhibit A hereto.

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

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Chairman

November 15, 2022

Assistant Secretary

November 15, 2022