

ORDINANCE NO. 022-146

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING
AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY
OF CHICAGO THROUGH ITS
DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY &
SUPPORT SERVICES FOR
OUTREACH TO INDIVIDUALS
IN NEED OF SHELTER

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority (“Authority”) operates a public transportation system in the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago Department of Family & Support Services (“DFSS”) is dedicated to supporting coordinated services to enhance the lives of Chicago residents by providing direct assistance and administering resources to a network of community-based organizations, social service providers, and institutions; and

WHEREAS, Homelessness is a matter of public concern that affects our public transportation system; and

WHEREAS, DFSS contracts with outside social service providers (“Delegate Agencies”) who are experienced in working with homeless individuals utilizing trains and other Authority spaces for shelter; and

WHEREAS, The Authority’s Meeting the Moment: Transforming CTA’s Post-Pandemic Future Action Plan contemplates expanded engagements with social service organizations to better connect people experiencing homelessness on our system with social services; and

WHEREAS, The Authority and DFSS desire to enter into an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) pursuant to which the Authority will provide up to Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) in funding through December 31, 2023 for additional outreach services by the Delegate Agencies to support unsheltered residents who are utilizing trains and other Authority spaces for shelter; and

WHEREAS, The IGA permits either party to terminate the agreement upon 30 days’ notice, contains a confidentiality clause and an unfunded one-year option to extend, and requires DFSS to indemnify the Authority; and

WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of the Authority to enter into this agreement with DFSS; 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 220/1 et seq.); now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. The President of the Chicago Transit Authority, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Chicago through its Department of Family & Support Services which requires DFSS's Delegate Agencies to provide outreach services to individuals using trains and other Authority spaces as shelter for a term through December 31, 2023 with an unfunded one (1) year option to extend through December 31, 2024, requires the Authority to pay DFSS a not-to-exceed amount of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00), permits either party to terminate the agreement upon thirty (30) days' notice, and contains such other terms as are substantially in conformance with the Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Chicago and the Chicago Transit Authority for Homeless Outreach Grant Program Funds attached at Exhibit A hereto.

SECTION 2. The President, 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

November 15, 2022

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