

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION
TO
MR. ALEJANDRO SILVA

WHEREAS, Director Alejandro Silva has served on the Chicago Transit Board for 19 years after being appointed by Mayor Richard M. Daley in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Silva was appointed Chairman of the Finance Audit and Budget Committee in 2005 and has retained the chairmanship to date, making him one of the longest tenured Board committee chairs in the history of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, Director Silva has served with dedication and commitment to the Board, using his extensive experience in business, finance, and board governance to guide the Board and the Finance Audit and Budget Committee in the consideration and approval of financial transactions, contracts and policies that support public transit in Chicago and throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of his tenure the Transit Board approved the Authority's largest capital construction projects in its history, such as the Red Line South track improvement, the 95th Street Terminal construction, and the Red and Purple Modernization; and

WHEREAS, As Finance Audit and Budget Committee Chair, Director Silva oversaw the Committee's approval of Authority expenditures and the management of over \$2 billion of federal relief funding to ensure the Authority's financial and operational viability through the COVID-19 pandemic; and

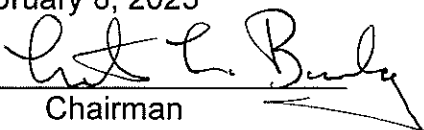
WHEREAS, The Transit Board wishes to acknowledge Director Silva's many contributions and accomplishments in promoting public transit and bettering the city and region; now, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Chicago Transit Board extend to Director Silva their sincere thanks for the dedication and foresight he has put at the service of the Board and the Authority, and they wish him the best in all his future endeavors.

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 Director Silva as an expression of both our respect for and our gratitude to him.

Resolution R023-1

Adopted by the
Chicago Transit Board
February 8, 2023


Chairman