

ORDINANCE NO. 025-13

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING
THE RENEWAL OF AN
INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF
EVANSTON THROUGH ITS
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE FOR
POLICE SECURITY

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

WHEREAS, The security of Authority passengers, employees, and property is a matter of public concern, and the provision of such security is in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, Evanston currently provides security on portions of the Authority's system, pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) authorized by Transit Board Ordinance No. 021-82, by details of the Evanston Police Department who are deployed to work for municipal corporations such as the Authority during their off-duty time; and

WHEREAS, The 2021 IGA has expired, but its terms remain in effect pending the execution of the new IGA; and

WHEREAS, The Authority desires to enter into another IGA with Evanston, through its Department of Police, under which off-duty sworn police officers will continue to provide the needed additional security to Authority passengers, employees, and property; and

WHEREAS, The IGA has an initial term of three (3) years, and upon expiration the terms of the IGA will remain in effect pending the execution of a new IGA; and

WHEREAS, The Authority will reimburse Evanston PD for security services provided by sworn police officers in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$265,000.00) per year; and

WHEREAS, Either party may terminate the IGA for cause or upon 90 days' written notice; and

WHEREAS, The Authority will indemnify Evanston against any claims for additional compensation by officers due to work undertaken for the Authority, and Evanston will indemnify and defend the Authority against any claims for property damage,

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bodily injury, and personal injury arising from the actions of the police officers providing additional security to the Authority; and

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 Chairman of the Chicago Transit Board, or designee, is authorized to enter into an agreement with the City of Evanston through its Department of Police which has a term of three (3) years and will remain in effect until the agreement is extended or a new agreement is executed, requires Evanston to provide police security on the Authority's system and the Authority to pay Evanston an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$265,000.00) per year, permits either party to terminate the agreement upon 90 days' written notice, and contains a mutual indemnification clause and other such terms as are substantially in conformance with the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement between the Chicago Transit Authority and the City of Evanston for Special Transit Police Detail Services attached as Exhibit A hereto.

SECTION 2. The Chairman, or 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

Secretary

January 15, 2025

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