

ORDINANCE NO. 025-68

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING
AN AMENDMENT TO A
CONTRACT WITH CRRC SIFANG
AMERICA JV FOR RAILCARS

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority (“Authority”) requires a vendor to manufacture and deliver rapid transit cars and entered into a contract with CRRC Sifang America JV (“CRRC”) under Requisition No. C14FI101554098 for a base order of four hundred railcars with four options for a total of four hundred forty-six additional railcars; and

WHEREAS, The Authority wishes to amend the contract to replace the material escalation indices for the four options that have been discontinued with mutually agreeable indices, to modify the time periods for computation of the economic escalation of the options, to cap any economic escalation of the options, and to account for tariffs and other economic uncertainties; and

WHEREAS, The amendments will not require an increase in contract value at this time; and

WHEREAS, Contracts that required board authorization will require board authorization to amend; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends approval of the amendments to the contract with CRRC for the manufacture and delivery of railcars; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. The President of the Authority, or her designee, is authorized to execute amendments to the Authority’s contract with CRRC Sifang America JV under Requisition No. C14FI101554098 for the manufacture and delivery of railcars to replace the material escalation indices for the four options, to cap the amount of economic escalation allowed, and to account for tariffs and other economic uncertainties.

SECTION 2. The Chairman of the Chicago Transit Board and the President of the Authority, 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 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

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APPROVED:

Chairman

June 11, 2025

PASSED:

Secretary

June 11, 2025