

**A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION  
TO MS. MICHELE A. LEE**

WHEREAS, Ms. Michele Lee was appointed to the Chicago Transit Board in 2022 by Mayor Lori Lightfoot; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lee served with dedication and distinction as Vice Chair of the Finance Audit and Budget Committee and as a valued member of the Strategic Planning and Service Delivery Committee, offering sound judgment, policy guidance, and a strong commitment to the long-term sustainability of the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA); and

WHEREAS, Throughout her tenure on the Board, Ms. Lee demonstrated an unwavering passion for accessibility and equity, championing initiatives that expand mobility, remove barriers for riders with disabilities, and ensure that all members of the public can benefit from safe, reliable, and inclusive public transportation; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lee is an avid transit supporter and frequent CTA rider, bringing firsthand experience to Board deliberations and consistently offering feedback grounded in the lived realities of our riders, thereby strengthening decision-making and improving service delivery; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lee used her personal experiences and perspective as a rider and advocate to elevate the voices of individuals who depend on the system daily and ensuring those perspectives remain central to the CTA's work; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lee's leadership, advocacy and dedicated service on the Board were instrumental in the implementation and expansion of accessibility initiatives, such as the CTA's All Stations Accessibility Program, Better Streets for Buses Plan, the CTA Chatbot pilot and CTA public safety pilot initiatives; and

WHEREAS, During her tenure on the Board, the CTA has completed the construction of five accessible rail stations and has made notable progress toward the construction of additional rail stations throughout the system; and

WHEREAS, Prior to her service on the Board, Ms. Lee served as Vice Chair of CTA's ADA Advisory Committee, where she provided thoughtful insight and advocacy on behalf of riders and community members; and

WHEREAS, The contributions of Ms. Michele Lee have left a meaningful and lasting impact on the CTA's mission, its operations, and the communities it serves;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Chicago Transit Board express their sincere appreciation to Ms. Lee for her dedicated service, and recognize her commitment to advancing accessible, equitable, and rider-centered public transportation for all.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the officers and employees of the Chicago Transit Authority join in this expression of appreciation and extend their best wishes to Ms. Lee.

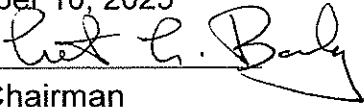
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread of record upon the minutes of this meeting and that a suitable copy be presented to Ms. Lee as an expression of our respect for her and gratitude for her service.

Resolution No. R025-3

Adopted by the

Chicago Transit Board

December 10, 2025

  
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Chairman