

ORDINANCE NO. 026-76

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN
INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AGREEMENT WITH THE ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION FOR DESIGN
ENGINEERING FOR IMPROVING
THE BLUE LINE FOREST PARK
BRANCH

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority ("Authority") desires to undertake certain infrastructure upgrades and renovations, including reconstruction of the trackbed and track and proper drainage, to the Blue Line Forest Park Branch, between Illinois Medical District and east of the Forest Park station along Interstate 290, which is operated by the Illinois Department of Transportation ("IDOT"); and

WHEREAS, The Authority must procure a design contractor to prepare the design and engineering plans for the infrastructure upgrades and renovations ("Project"); and

WHEREAS, The Project has a projected total cost of Twenty Eight Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$28,200,000.00) of which Eighteen Million Six Hundred Five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$18,605,600.00), would be supported by IDOT through State of Illinois funds as part of a Federal Highway Authority ("FHWA") grant; and

WHEREAS, The Authority desires to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with IDOT, pursuant to which IDOT will provide Eighteen Million Six Hundred Five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$18,605,600.00); and

WHEREAS, The agreement requires the Authority to indemnify IDOT and comply with other applicable FHWA and IDOT requirements; and

WHEREAS, The Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220/1 et. seq., encourages cooperation between and among governmental agencies and entities; 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 his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Illinois Department of Transportation, pursuant to which the Illinois Department of Transportation will transfer to the Authority Eighteen Million Six Hundred Five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$18,605,600.00) of State of Illinois funds as part of a Federal Highway Authority ("FHWA") grant to reimburse the Authority for costs of the Project, and which requires

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the Authority to indemnify IDOT, and contains such other terms as are substantially in conformance with Intergovernmental Agreement Between the Illinois Department of Transportation and Chicago Transit Authority, attached as Exhibit A hereto.

SECTION 2. The Chairman, 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

July 8, 2026

Secretary

July 8, 2026