

ORDINANCE NO. 026-80

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING
AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY
OF CHICAGO THROUGH ITS
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE FOR
THE VOLUNTARY SPECIAL
EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority (“Authority”) operates a public transportation system in the City of Chicago (“City”); 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, The Authority works closely with the City of Chicago Department of Police (“CPD”) to assure the safety of Authority passengers, employees, and property; and

WHEREAS, CPD provides security for the Authority’s system through its Public Transportation Section with officers whose full-time duties are to protect Authority passengers, employees, and property; and

WHEREAS, CPD provides additional security for the Authority’s system through its Voluntary Special Employment Program, which deploys sworn officers who are supervised by CPD sergeants and lieutenants to work for municipal corporations such as the Authority during their off-duty time, pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) the parties entered into in 2022, per Transit Board Ordinance No. 022-94; and

WHEREAS, The 2022 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 the City, through CPD, under which off-duty sworn police officers supervised by CPD sergeants and lieutenants will continue to provide the needed additional security to Authority passengers, employees, and property; and

WHEREAS; The IGA has a 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 the City for security services provided by sworn police officers in the Voluntary Special Employment Program as well

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as dedicated supervisors in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Twenty Five Million Dollars (\$225,000,000.00) over the three-year term of the IGA, or approximately Seventy Five Million (\$75,000,000.00) per year; and

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

WHEREAS, The Authority will provide vehicles to CPD pursuant to the IGA; and

WHEREAS, The IGA requires the Authority to indemnify and defend the City, CPD, and their officers, agents, and employees against any claims for additional compensation by officers due to work undertaken for the Authority, and requires the City to indemnify and defend the Authority and its officers, agents, and employees against any claims arising from the actions of the police officers or supervisors 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 his designee, is authorized to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Chicago through its Department of Police for additional security services.

SECTION 2. The agreement has a term of three (3) years and will remain in effect until it is extended or a new agreement is executed, requires CPD to provide additional police security on the Authority's system through its Voluntary Special Employment Program, requires the Authority to reimburse CPD in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Twenty Five Million Dollars (\$225,000,000.00) over the three-year term and provide vehicles to CPD, permits either party to terminate the agreement for cause or upon 90 days' written notice, and contains a mutual indemnification clause and such other terms as are substantially in conformance with the CTA Voluntary Special Employment Program Intergovernmental Agreement attached as Exhibit A hereto.

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SECTION 3. 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 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Chairman

July 8, 2026

Secretary

July 8, 2026