ORDINANCE NO. 026-128

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE AUTHORITY'S 2026 TITLE VI PROGRAM REPORT AND AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL TO THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINSTRATION

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority ("Authority") as a recipient of federal funds, is required to comply with Federal Transit Administration ("FTA") Circular 4702.1B (October 2012) and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and its related regulations; and

WHEREAS, As stated in the Circular, FTA requires the Authority to submit a Title VI Program Report once every three (3) years, or as otherwise directed by the FTA, which must be approved by the Authority's Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, On May 10, 2023, the Board approved and authorized the submittal of the Authority's 2019 - 2022 Title VI Report, including the amended Service Standards and Polices and revised Language Assistance Plan for Limited English Proficient (LEP) Populations, per Ordinance No. 023-51; and

WHEREAS, On November 12, 2025, the Board approved fare structure revisions and the Authority's Fare Change Title VI Equity Analysis for those changes, per Ordinance No. 025-116; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends approval and submittal of the 2026 Title VI Program Report, including the revised Language Assistance Plan for LEP Populations contained therein; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. The Transit Board approves the Authority's 2026 Title VI Program Report, attached as Exhibit A hereto, including the revised Language Assistance Plan contained therein, and authorizes their adoption, effective immediately, and submittal to the FTA.

SECTION 2. Any Title VI analysis completed by the Authority shall be posted on the Authority's website after approval by the Chicago Transit Board.

SECTION 3. Any Language Assistance Plan completed and updated by the Authority shall be posted on the Authority's website after approval by the Chicago Transit Board.

SECTION 4. The Chair of the Board, or designee, is authorized to take all actions and execute all documents on behalf of the Authority that may be necessary to carry out and comply with the intent of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED:

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Chair

October 27, 2026

PASSED:

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Secretary

October 27, 2026