ORDINANCE NO. 026-135

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR AN OPTION TERMS CONTRACT WITH A BEEP, LLC FOR RADIO FREQUENCIES COMPATIBLE WITH THE AUTHORITY'S ANALOG RAIL RADIO SYSTEM

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority ("Authority") requires use of rail radio frequencies licensed by the Federal Commerce Commission ("FCC") compatible with the Authority's analog rail radio system; and

WHEREAS, On December 1, 2024, the Authority entered into a contract with A Beep, LLC, the exclusive provider of the radio frequencies, under Requisition No. B24OP04887 for the required services on six radio frequencies for two years in the amount of $136,304.00, with two unfunded option years; and

WHEREAS, The Transit Board's approval is required pursuant to Section 4.42 (B) of the Authority's Procurement Policies and Procedures because this authorization of funding is for two unfunded option years, and Section 4.42(H) because the original contract value was less than $1,000,000.00 and the additional funding increases the value of the contract by more than 10% of the original contract value; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends approval of additional funds for an amount not to exceed One Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars and Three Cents ($139,555.03) to cover the two unfunded option years to ensure the Authority receives uninterrupted service while the Authority works with the City of Chicago to move the Authority's radio system and T-Band frequencies to the City of Chicago's radio system over the next two years; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. The Chair of the Chicago Transit Board, the President or Acting President of the Authority, and the Vice President of Purchasing and Supply Chain, or their designees, are hereby authorized to add additional funding in the amount of One Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars and Three Cents ($139,555.03) to the Authority's contract with A Beep, LLC, under Requisition No. B24OP04887, to cover the two (2) unfunded option years for rail radio frequencies, for a revised contract amount of Two Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars and Three Cents ($275,859.03).

SECTION 2. The Chair, President or Acting President, and Vice President of Purchasing and Supply Chain, 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.

APPROVED:

_____
Chair

October 27, 2026

PASSED:

_____
Secretary

October 27, 2026