

ORDINANCE NO. 024-46

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A PERMIT WITH THE CITY OF CHICAGO THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INSTALL ART AT THE UIC-HALSTED STATION AT THE PEORIA STREET ENTRANCE (BLUE LINE)

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WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority (“Authority”) has undertaken a project for the installation of ‘Takeaway’, a sculpture by Tom Friedman commissioned through the Chicago Transit Authority transit art program, at the Peoria Street entrance of the UIC-Halsted Station on the Blue Line (the “Project”) as depicted in Exhibit A hereto, per Ordinance No. 022-130; and

WHEREAS, Artist Tom Friedman is an internationally acclaimed artist known for conceptual art and public sculpture, is a most distinguished alumnus of the UIC School of Art & Architecture, and was invited to submit a proposal for permanent artwork at this location because he is an artist of exceptional merit; and

WHEREAS, The Project requires a permit (the “Permit”) from the City of Chicago Department of Transportation (“CDOT”) for the removal and replacement of existing bollards and the installation of the sculpture on the Peoria Street bridge over the I-290 Expressway; and

WHEREAS, The Permit requires the Authority to hold harmless, indemnify, protect, and defend the City of Chicago from and against all liabilities, losses, damages, costs, payments, and expenses of every kind and nature (including attorneys' fees and disbursements) as a result of claims, demands, actions, suits, proceedings, judgments, or settlements arising out of, or in any way relating to, the Project, and is attached hereto as Exhibit B; and

WHEREAS, It is useful, advantageous, desirable, and necessary for the Authority to enter into the Permit with CDOT; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. The Chicago Transit Board hereby approves a permit with the City of Chicago through its Department of Transportation for work on the Peoria Street bridge over the I-290 Expressway.

SECTION 2. The Chairman of the Board, or designee, is authorized to execute a permit with the City of Chicago through CDOT for the installation of the art sculpture “Takeaway” at the Peoria Street entrance of the UIC-Halsted Station at the

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Authority's expense which requires the Authority to indemnify the City of Chicago, expires February 26, 2025, and contains such other terms as are substantially in conformance with the Bridge Permit attached as Exhibit B hereto.

SECTION 3. The Chairman, or designee, is further authorized to execute all documents required to complete the Permit and to take such actions and execute such other 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:

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Chairman

April 10, 2024

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Secretary

April 10, 2024