

ORDINANCE NO. 008-119

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A
PROGRAM BETWEEN THE
AUTHORITY AND THE BOARD OF
EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF
CHICAGO FOR THE DEVELOPMENT
OF A CPS/CTA STUDENT CARD AS A
JOINT STUDENT ID AND CTA
REDUCED FARE SMART CARD

WHEREAS, The Board of Education of the City of Chicago ("CPS"), operates the public schools in the City of Chicago ("CPS Schools"); and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority ("Authority") operates a public transportation system in the Chicago metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, CPS requires that students enrolled at CPS Schools carry student identification cards ("ID cards"); and

WHEREAS, the Authority offers fare media at a reduced fare for students at CPS Schools to ride the public transportation system; and

WHEREAS, Both CPS and the Authority desire to increase the convenience of riding public transportation for CPS students, which is expected to increase ridership; and

WHEREAS, Operational efficiencies could be obtained by the combination of the Authority's reduced fare media and the CPS' ID cards; and

WHEREAS, Authority staff recommends that the CTA and CPS enter into a program that will combine the reduced fare transit card and the ID card into one card ("CPS/CTA Student Card"); and

WHEREAS, The Authority will provide encoded cards to CPS who shall cause the name, photograph and identification of each eligible CPS student to be printed on the cards and distributed to its students; and

WHEREAS, CPS subsidized transportation costs for approximately 1% of its students who will also receive CPS/CTA Student Cards; and

WHEREAS, in order to effectuate the program, the Authority and CPS will enter into an intergovernmental agreement setting forth their respective duties and obligations; and

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WHEREAS, The parties are authorized to enter into an intergovernmental agreement under the constitution and the laws of the State of Illinois in accordance with the provisions of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220/1 et seq., as amended, now therefore:

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

SECTION 1. That the Chairman, or her designee, is authorized to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Board of Education of the City of Chicago (CPS) for a development of a CPS/CTA student card which will be a joint student identification card and CTA reduced fare smart card to be distributed to students at participating schools. The Chairman's authorization is contingent upon the approval of the intergovernmental agreement by CPS.

SECTION 2. That the intergovernmental agreement will have a five (5) year term with two one-year options to extend; provide that CPS will pay Five Dollars (\$5.00) to the Authority for each card provided to it and Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per month for each student whose transportation is subsidized; be subject to termination not less than sixty (60) days before the beginning of a new school year or for cause; and contain such other terms as are substantially in conformance with Exhibit A, attached hereto.

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

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Chairman

Assistant Secretary

August 13, 2008

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