AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A FIVE YEAR AGREEMENT WITH CIVIC STAFFING L3C FOR THE #X98 AVON EXPRESS

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority ("Authority") and the Suburban Job Link (now Civic Staffing L3C, a limited liability company with Harborquest, a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) entity, as its manager) have contracted since May 2002 for subsidized bus service on route #X98 Avon Express from the Irving Park Blue Line station to the Avon facility, located in Morton Grove, Illinois ("Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, The service, which is a regular route with a published schedule that is open to the public, is well utilized and the parties want it to continue; and

WHEREAS, The route will be modified to run from the Avon Facility to the Jefferson Park Blue Line station and those trips with low ridership will be eliminated; and

WHEREAS, Employees will be able to take Pace route #208 Golf Road to reach Avon. Other options are Pace routes #210 Lincoln Avenue and #423 Linden CTA-The Glen-Harlem CTA, and Metra's Milwaukee District/North Line Golf stop, all within CTA's Service Standards of one-half mile.

WHEREAS, Public-private partnerships help the Authority in meeting the region's transportation markets; and

WHEREAS, The parties desire to enter into a new five (5) year agreement and to modify the compensation paid to the Authority; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. The Transit Board authorizes entry into an agreement with Civic Staffing L3C to provide subsidized service on bus route #X98 Avon Express.

SECTION 2. The Chairman, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute a five (5) year agreement with Civic Staffing L3C commencing March 2013 through March 2018 that revises the compensation to the Authority for provision of bus service to Seventy-four Dollars (\$74.00) per hour through 2013, and One Hundred Nine Dollars (\$109.00) per hour through 2014 with three percent (3%) annual increases thereafter, provides for mutual indemnification, and includes such other terms as are substantially in conformance with the agreement attached as Exhibit A hereto.

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SECTION 3. These changes shall be implemented when an executed Agreement between the Authority and Civic Staffing L3C is attained and when the necessary operating arrangements have been completed.

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

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Chairman

Assistant Secretary

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