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2	CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY
3	JULY 2023
4	FINANCE, AUDIT & BUDGET COMMITTEE BOARD MEETING
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6	Held
7	on
8	July 12th, 2023
9	at
10	9:33 a.m.
11	at
12	567 West Lake Street, 2nd Floor,
13	Chicago, Illinois 60661
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16	STENOGRAPHIC REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS had in
17	the above-entitled cause held at the Chicago
18	Transit Authority Headquarters, 567 West Lake
19	Street, 2nd Floor, Chicago, Illinois, Bernard
20	Jakes, presiding.
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2	MR. LESTER L. BARCLAY, Chairman;
3	REV. DR. BERNARD JAKES, Director;
4	MS. NEEMA JHA, Director;
5	REV. JOHNNY L. MILLER, Director;
6	MS. ROSA ORTIZ, Director;
7	MR. DORVAL R. CARTER, JR., President;
8	MR. KENT S. RAY, General Counsel;
9	MS. GEORGETTE L. GREENLEE, Secretary.
10	ABSENT:
11	MS. MICHELE A. LEE, Director.
12	PRESENTERS:
13	MR. JEREMY FINE(Via Zoom),
14	Chief Financial Officer;
15	MR. WILLIAM MOONEY(Via Zoom),
16	Chief Infrastructure Officer.
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(Whereupon, the following 1 2 proceedings commenced at 3 9:33 a.m.) 4 SECRETARY GREENLEE: Good morning. My name is 5 Georgette Greenlee. I'm the Secretary of the Board. We are going to begin our Finance, Audit 6 7 and Budget Committee Meeting for the CTA Transit 8 Director Jakes? Board. 9 DIRECTOR JAKES: Okay. All right. Very good. Good morning. I would like to call to order the 10 11 July 12th, 2023 meeting of the Committee on 12 Finance, Audit and Budget. Georgette, would you, 13 please, call the roll? 14 Director Jha? SECRETARY GREENLEE: 15 DIRECTOR JHA: Here. SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Ortiz? 16 17 DIRECTOR ORTIZ: Here. 18 SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jakes? 19 DIRECTOR JAKES: Here. 20 SECRETARY GREENLEE: Chairman Barclay? 21 CHAIRMAN BARCLAY: Here. 22 Director Miller? SECRETARY GREENLEE: 23 DIRECTOR MILLER: Here. 24 Director Lee is going to SECRETARY GREENLEE:

1	be absent today. Director Jakes, we do have a
2	quorum.
3	DIRECTOR JAKES: Okay. Our first order of
4	business is the approval of the committee minutes
5	of June 16th, 2023. May I have a motion to
6	approve?
7	DIRECTOR ORTIZ: So moved.
8	DIRECTOR JHA: Second.
9	DIRECTOR MILLER: Second.
10	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jha?
11	DIRECTOR JHA: Yes.
12	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Ortiz?
13	DIRECTOR ORTIZ: Yes.
14	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jakes?
15	DIRECTOR JAKES: Yes.
16	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Chairman Barclay?
17	CHAIRMAN BARCLAY: Yes.
18	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Miller?
19	DIRECTOR MILLER: Yes.
20	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jakes, the motion
21	passes to approve the minutes.
22	DIRECTOR JAKES: Our next order of business is
23	the finance report. Jeremy Fine? You got to
24	unmute yourself, Jeremy.

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1 Good morning. I'm Jeremy Sorry. MR. FINE: Fine, your Chief Financial Officer, and today I'll 2 walk through the May results as well -- as well as 3 year to date. For May we see positive trajectory 4 5 on both fare and pass totals. So fare and pass 6 total line is 1.7 million dollars better than budget. We see reduced fare subsidy coming in as 7 8 expected and non-farebox totals coming in \$700,000 better than expected. So for the month of May, we 9 10 see total revenues positive by 2.4 million dollars 11 and we're 4.5 million dollars better than May of 12 2022. With regard to our year-to-date numbers on 13 the next page, we see fare and pass totals coming 14 in almost 6 million dollars better than budget at Reduced fare subsidy coming in as expected 15 5.9. 16 and non-farebox totals coming in over 4 million 17 dollars better than expected. So overall for the 18 year through the first five months of the year 19 we're 10 million dollars. 10.1 better than budget 20 and 23.2 million dollars better than the same 21 period last year. For our expenses we continue to 22 see a positive trajectory here as well. For labor 23 we see favorability. A little over 5 million 24 dollars. Albeit this has come down as our hiring

efforts have ramped up. Materials coming in essentially flat but slightly down to budget. Fuel and power continue to be positive. Provisions for injuries and damages coming in as expected. Security services is unfavorable due to timing of invoices as well as ramped up efforts with regard to security. And other expenses are coming in positive by 2.6 million dollars. So overall for the month of May we're over 8 million dollars of positive favorability.

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11 On the next page you see the year-to-date expenses. Again the similar form of each of the So dropping to the bottom here we see total lines. operating expenses favorable to budget by over 47 million dollars on a year-to-date basis. With regard to our public funding, we see sales tax for March coming in positive by 1.8 million dollars. Albeit this is slightly below what we saw in January and February. PTF for June came in positive by 1.6 million dollars. The RETT for May, 21 the real estate transfer tax, as the summer buying season started to heated up we see some positive favorability there which is a difference in trend from what we saw in the first portion of the year.

PTF for RETT came in negative for June. So overall for the month our monthly collections are 3.6 million dollars better than budget. With regard to year-to-date, public funding again we see positive favorability on sales tax and on PTF. Negative variance as we've talked about in prior months with regard to the real estate transfer tax and how higher interest rates have had an effect -- a damping effect on real estate sales. So but overall for the year through the collections through, you know, May here and June for public transportation funds, we're essentially flat but \$200,000 favorable.

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14 On the next page you see the federal relief funding draws. We see about 15 24 million dollars of draws for the month. 16 That 17 means that we've now drawn about 47.7 percent of 18 the total allocation which means that we have a 19 little over 1.1 billion remaining. Based on the 20 trends that we've seen and our expectation is is 21 that these funds should last us through 2025 and into 20- -- early 2026. On the next page you see 22 23 our commodities purchases. For fuel we now have 24 locked in where we need to be for '23, '4 and '5 at

1 75 percent of those volumes and we now made a 2 selective purchase with regard to 2026 of 3 10 percent. For power we have an RFI that's going 4 out on the street for additional power purchases in 5 the future. And with regard to natural gas we were 6 able to lock in at favorable prices the 2026 volume 7 so now we're locked in for where we need to be for '23, '4 and '5 and '6 now. So that concludes my 8 9 report. I'm glad to answer any guestions with regard to May results for year-to-date. 10 11 DIRECTOR JAKES: Jeremy, thank you. With 12 the -- once the draws are complete, you said by 13 2025, no later than 2026, correct? 14 MR. FINE: Based on -- yes. Based on current 15 projections we're expecting those federal relief funds to last us through '25 and into early '26. 16 17 DIRECTOR JAKES: Okay. So are there any 18 conversations being had about what's going to happen after? 19 20 PRESIDENT CARTER: Yes. 21 DIRECTOR JAKES: And if so --22 MR. FINE: Yeah. Absolutely. 23 DIRECTOR JAKES: -- just give me a brief 24 synopsis of it so we'll know where we're looking at

in the future.

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PRESIDENT CARTER: Jeremy --

MR. FINE: Absolutely.

PRESIDENT CARTER: -- why don't you let me take this one because it's actually some additional information for the Board. There are -- there are a number of efforts underway to address the fiscal cliff that's not only impacting CTA but also impacting Metra and Pace. So we're all facing the same challenges. The RTA is working towards a strategy around promoting options to address our funding shortfall and put together a -- a promotional and lobbying activity around those efforts directly. But just as importantly, the MPO in our region CMAP has been -- has been tasked by the state legislature to come back to them at the end of this year with recommendations on how we should move forward and -- and what the options may be for addressing the funding challenges that we're facing. CMAP in particular wants to come to the Board and give a presentation to them at an upcoming board meeting. So that will be coming on the agenda in the near future. So you'll get a chance to hear from them about what they're working

1 on and what -- what their proposals are. CTA staff 2 have been involved in all these conversations in terms of working through what our thoughts are 3 4 around what folks are working on, so on and so And, in addition, we obviously have been 5 forth. working directly on making sure that we're making 6 7 the case for what CTA is going to need and 8 ultimately what we're going to try to achieve in terms of the funding shortfalls. One of the things 9 10 that I have been starting to talk more about and 11 you're going to hear more about this particularly 12 as part of the budget process for next year. I 13 should point out that the budget itself is going to 14 be what we refer to as a no drama budget in that 15 we're not contemplating any service cuts or fare 16 increase or anything like that but continue to make 17 the investments that we have been making to try to get our ridership back. But we're at a point in 18 time right now where we have the ability to have a 19 20 very real conversation about what we want the 21 future of public transportation to look like in 22 this region. And part of what I want that dialogue 23 to -- to involve is not just what we need to fill 24 our gap to keep doing the same thing that we have

1 always done but to have a conversation about what 2 we need to actually continue to improve our transportation system to really make it on par with 3 4 what I consider world class transportation systems 5 around the globe. And when I say that, as you know, we traditionally compare CTA to what we refer 6 7 to as our peer agencies. Those agencies tend to be 8 New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Washington DC and San Francisco. I want us to be 9 10 on par with and comparable with New York, Madrid, 11 London, Paris, Hong Kong. Those are considered in 12 my industry world class transit systems in that they provide a level of service, a frequency of 13 14 service, a quality of service that ultimately is driving not only increased ridership on their 15 16 system but also increased economic development and 17 growth. It's my firm belief that a world class 18 city should have a world class transit system and 19 the two need to work in conjunction with each 20 other. So we have this somewhat unusual, unique 21 situation where an external factor has completely 22 disrupted the business model that ultimately ran 23 public transportation. It's a time to reimagine 24 Not just take the same model and put it in it.

there and patch it up and keep running again and 1 2 hoping that as a result of that you're going to see 3 improvement in what we do but really take this opportunity to have a real conversation about what 4 5 it is that we need to ultimately run this, how we can get -- how we can get to the point where we can 6 7 do that, what are the tools that can help us help 8 ourselves give us more flexibility around the things that we can ultimately use to generate the 9 10 type of revenue and subsidies that can support the 11 type of investment we want to make and obviously of 12 course come to some resolution about how the 13 funding should flow into this region to support 14 public transportation as a whole. So it's going to be -- it's going to be an interesting year coming 15 There's going to be a lot of conversations 16 up. 17 going on about a lot of things that we can do. 18 we're going to be I -- I assure you the front and 19 center of all those conversations. But we're also 20 going to be putting out a vision of what CTA thinks 21 we should be doing that we hope will also capture 22 the imaginations of all of our stakeholders and our elected officials and really drive the conversation 23 24 to a much better option of what we have right now.

Well, President Carter, I -- I 1 DIRECTOR JAKES: 2 think that's great. You know, reimagining CTA, 3 great marketing tool. You know, great marketing 4 tool. So thank you. So what is CMAP planning 5 to --6 PRESIDENT CARTER: It will be in the next month 7 It's coming up very soon. They have to or two. 8 make some decisions by the end of the year. So --9 and they have requested an opportunity to meet with -- with our Board and I've told them that we 10 11 would get that scheduled for them. So it may be as 12 soon as our next board meeting. 13 DIRECTOR JAKES: Would they like -- they want 14 to meet publicly or --15 PRESIDENT CARTER: Publically. Yeah. Thev would -- they would come to a regular scheduled 16 17 board meeting and present to the Board. 18 DIRECTOR JAKES: Good. No further questions, 19 Georgette. 20 SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jha, any 21 questions? 22 DIRECTOR JHA: NO. 23 SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Ortiz? 24 Thank you. DIRECTOR ORTIZ: None.

SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Miller? DIRECTOR MILLER: I just want to express that so you're talking about not just back to pre-Covid. You're talking about going beyond that?

PRESIDENT CARTER: Way beyond. And not only in terms of service but also in terms of fare policy and the other things that I know a lot of people talk about --

DIRECTOR MILLER: Right.

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PRESIDENT CARTER: -- involved with CTA. All 10 11 of those things require money. And if we have the 12 right amount of money then we can do a lot of 13 really good things. Things that I think are -- are both supportive of our communities and ultimately 14 15 allow us to remove some of the barriers -- some of 16 the financial barriers that many people face in terms of their ability to ride public 17 18 transportation. You know, I -- I believe that 19 public transportation should be viewed as a civil 20 Mobility is something that every person riaht. 21 should have regardless of their race, income, 22 national origin or anything like that. The problem we've had in this country is that we've never 23 24 really funded public transportation that way. We

never treated it as a governmental service like we treat police and fire and other things. Well, we have an opportunity to try to change that here at least in the state of Illinois. And maybe if we're lucky, be a national model for what we should be doing around public transportation moving forward. And that's a big part of what I want to speak to over the course of the upcoming months and obviously leading into next year when we have a much more detailed and robust conversation around what the future of funding is going to be for our entire system.

DIRECTOR MILLER: Thank you.

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CHAIRMAN BARCLAY: How open is the legislature to this vision beyond just meeting the need?

PRESIDENT CARTER: Well, I think it's going to be a process. We have to -- we have to educate the legislature on what a world class transit system actually looks like. We need to explain to them what the benefits are if you make the right investments into an organization like CTA and help them imagine what the possibilities are. What has happened historically is that we've had this sort of patchwork approach to how the legislature has

looked at -- at public transportation in general. 1 2 So, you know, over the years we've gotten funding relief to support, you know, financial challenges 3 4 that we had and with that has come things like 5 reduced fares for students or -- or, you know, free 6 fares for veterans. Things like that. So the legislature has been sort of cherry picking various 7 8 policy initiatives instead of having a holistic conversation about what it would really take in 9 10 which all of these things can be addressed and what 11 type of funding would it take to do that. I think that, you know, given the magnitude of the 12 shortfall that we're talking about which is 13 obviously much bigger than anything we ever 14 experienced before it's the right time to have that 15 big of a conversation because you're going to have 16 to -- you know, in for a dime, in for a dollar. 17 18 You're going to have to come up with the money to 19 do this. Let's talk about how we come up with the 20 money to do it the right way. And to me this is a 21 very unique opportunity that we have because it's 22 been driven by something that was totally outside of our control. Historically when we've gone 23 24 to -- to Springfield for money, it's been because

1 of the normal challenges that we have faced in terms of our rising costs and -- and, you know, 2 3 revenues and such and not keeping up with those 4 But in this case we have something that costs. came in that just literally knocked us out and had 5 nothing to do with anything else we were doing. 6 And it created such a big whole that you got to 7 rethink what you're going to do if you're going to 8 9 sustain this. It is part and parcel of the 10 conversation that we're having about what is the 11 complete value of public transportation in a city 12 like Chicago. How do you measure that value and what is the goal way beyond ridership? And this is 13 14 all part of the same conversation in my mind but 15 it's going to require us to really, you know, sit down with the state legislators, explain to them 16 17 what these opportunities are, discuss to them what 18 the real vision for public transportation could be and not just kind of cherry pick one or two things 19 20 but let's have a conversation about the 21 sustainability of a public transportation system 22 that can provide a level of service, quality of service and the type of policy, fare policy in 23 24 particular, that ultimately the community wants.

And in order to do that let me tell you what that's 1 2 going to cost. Now they may come back with something less than that but at least they know 3 what they weren't able to get. Right now we've 4 always just talked about it in the context of I've 5 6 qot a budget hole of x-millions of dollars. I need 7 to plug that hole. And they're like all right. we'll give you -- we'll give you the ability to 8 plug that hole and then anything else that you do 9 10 above and beyond that in terms of your system 11 that's on you to figure out. Well, you know what, that may not necessarily be the brightest way for 12 us to approach this conversation. So if we 13 14 are -- if we as a transportation expert aren't the 15 ones who have this conversation with the elected officials, who is? We're the ones who know what's 16 17 going on in all these cities. We are the ones who understand what a real world class transit system 18 looks like. And we have the obligation to make 19 20 sure our elected officials understand what that is 21 and then they'll make whatever decisions they feel 22 they can make based on the understanding of what 23 they could potentially have.

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CHAIRMAN BARCLAY: Thank you.

SECRETARY GREENLEE: All right. Director Jakes, if there are no further questions, you can proceed to agenda item number four.

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DIRECTOR JAKES: Our next order of business is an ordinance authorizing free rides on the first day of school for Chicago Public Schools. Jeremy?

Good morning. I'm Jeremy Fine, your MR. FINE: Chief Financial Officer. And today I present for your consideration an ordinance authorizing free fares for all school-aged children and the adults accompanying them on the first day of school in 2023 and 2024. This is effective on the first day of school in '23 which is currently scheduled for August 21 and on the date to be determined later for the start of the 2024 school year. Free rides will be given between 5:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. which are the normal hours that student reduced fares are valid on CTA. Although the program coincides with the first day of school for Chicago Public Schools, all school-aged children and an accompanying adult may ride free on that date. CTA began providing this program in 2011 and the program supports Chicago Public Schools' efforts to boost attendance on the first day of school and set the tone for the

upcoming school year. For the first day of school in 2023, CTA has partnered with Butcher Boy cooking oils to serve as a sponsor to offset a portion of the cost of the free ride. This is our third straight year of partnering with the Chicagoland-based woman-owned company for the first day of school ride -- free ride program. The ordinance also authorizes the president to accept sponsorships for the 2024 program. This concludes my remarks and I'm glad to answer any questions that you may have.

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DIRECTOR JAKES: Jer, I want to make sure that I heard you correctly. It's not just the Chicago Public School students. It's also opened to parochial schools and private schools so just students in general but the tag is Chicago Public Schools, correct?

MR. FINE: That's correct. Because it coincides with the actual first day of school for CPS. That's why it's positioned as such. But as you indicated, it's open for all students and any accompanying adult on that day.

23 DIRECTOR JAKES: Okay. Thank you.
24 SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jha, any

1	questions?
2	DIRECTOR JHA: No questions.
3	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Ortiz?
4	DIRECTOR ORTIZ: No. Thank you for allowing
5	this to continue and making sure that there's a
6	sponsor as well so that it helps on our end. Thank
7	you.
8	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Chairman Barclay?
9	CHAIRMAN BARCLAY: No questions.
10	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Miller?
11	DIRECTOR MILLER: No questions.
12	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jakes, there are
13	no further questions.
14	DIRECTOR JAKES: May I now have leave to place
15	this item on the omnibus for Board approval?
16	DIRECTOR ORTIZ: So moved.
17	DIRECTOR MILLER: Second.
18	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Miller?
19	DIRECTOR MILLER: Yes.
20	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Chairman Barclay?
21	CHAIRMAN BARCLAY: Yes.
22	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jakes?
23	DIRECTOR JAKES: Yes.
24	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Ortiz?

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DIRECTOR ORTIZ: Yes.

SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jha? DIRECTOR JHA: Yes.

SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jakes, we may now proceed to agenda item number five.

DIRECTOR JAKES: Our next order of business is an ordinance authorizing a locker location license agreement with Amazon.com Services, a limited liability corporation, to install, operate and maintain package delivery lockers. Jeremy?

MR. FINE: Good morning again. I'm Jeremy Fine, your Chief Financial Officer. And today I present for your consideration an ordinance authorizing an agreement with Amazon for the operation of Amazon delivery lockers in CTA stations. Amazon currently operates four locker locations in CTA stations under a pilot program that was authorized by the Board in June of 2020. This agreement will allow Amazon to continue to operate the four existing locations and also permit the installation of additional lockers with Amazon and CTA staff approval. The agreement is for a period of three years with two one-year options. Amazon will pay CTA a monthly fee of \$50 for each

1	location. They will also be responsible for all
2	costs associated with installation and maintenance
3	of the lockers and the lockers provide an amenity
4	to CTA customers who are able to conveniently pick
5	up or return their Amazon packages as part of their
6	CTA trip. The lockers also provide positive
7	benefits to the region by reducing congestion and
8	emissions from delivery vehicles and the lockers
9	are also outfitted with accessibility functions.
10	This concludes my remarks and I'm glad to answer
11	any questions that you may have.
12	DIRECTOR JAKES: I have no questions,
13	Georgette.
14	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Miller, do you
15	have any questions?
16	DIRECTOR MILLER: No questions.
17	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Chairman Barclay?
18	CHAIRMAN BARCLAY: No questions.
19	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Ortiz?
20	DIRECTOR ORTIZ: None.
21	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jha?
22	DIRECTOR JHA: No questions.
23	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jakes, there are
24	no further questions.

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1	DIRECTOR JAKES: May I now have leave to place
2	this item on the omnibus for Board approval?
3	DIRECTOR ORTIZ: So moved.
4	DIRECTOR MILLER: Second.
5	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jha?
6	DIRECTOR JHA: Present.
7	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jha, is are
8	you going to be recusing yourself from this vote?
9	DIRECTOR JHA: Yes.
10	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Thank you. Director
11	Ortiz?
12	DIRECTOR ORTIZ: Yes.
13	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jakes?
14	DIRECTOR JAKES: Yes.
15	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Chairman Barclay?
16	CHAIRMAN BARCLAY: Yes.
17	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Miller?
18	DIRECTOR MILLER: Yes.
19	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jakes, you may
20	now proceed to agenda item number six.
21	DIRECTOR JAKES: Our next order of business is
22	an ordinance authorizing an intergovernmental
23	agreement with the Board of Education of the City
24	of Chicago for the sale and use of Ventra cards and

tickets for Chicago Public Schools. 1 Jeremy? 2 MR. FINE: Thank you. And good morning. I'm 3 Jeremy Fine, your Chief Financial Officer. And 4 today for your consideration I present a proposal for a renewal of the IGA between Chicago Public 5 6 Schools, CPS and CTA. This IGA covers the sale and 7 distribution of Ventra fare media to CPS. Through this IGA CPS purchases reloadable CPS student 8 9 Ventra cards and Ventra tickets. Student Ventra 10 cards are available for purchase at CPS schools and 11 parents or guardians may load value to these cards 12 to fund their child's transportation to and from 13 school. And the Ventra tickets are purchased by CPS special programs to provide transportation to 14 15 and from various CPS programs. CPS is charged the 16 pass-through cost for Ventra cards and tickets which is currently a \$1.23 per Ventra card and 17 18 24 cents per Ventra ticket. Renewal of this IGA allows CTA to continue to provide cost effective 19 20 transportation for students getting to and from 21 classes as well as extracurricular activities and 22 classes. I'm glad to answer any questions that you 23 may have.

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DIRECTOR JAKES: No questions, Georgette.

1	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Miller, do you
2	have any questions?
3	DIRECTOR MILLER: No questions.
4	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Chairman Barclay?
5	CHAIRMAN BARCLAY: No questions.
6	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Ortiz?
7	DIRECTOR ORTIZ: None.
8	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jha?
9	DIRECTOR JHA: No questions.
10	SECRETARY GREENLEE: There are no further
11	questions, Director Jakes.
12	DIRECTOR JAKES: May I now have leave to place
13	this item on the omnibus for Board approval?
14	DIRECTOR ORTIZ: So moved.
15	DIRECTOR MILLER: Second.
16	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Miller?
17	DIRECTOR MILLER: Yes.
18	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Chairman Barclay?
19	CHAIRMAN BARCLAY: Yes.
20	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jakes?
21	DIRECTOR JAKES: Yes.
22	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Ortiz?
23	DIRECTOR ORTIZ: Yes.
24	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jha?

1	DIRECTOR JHA: Yes.
2	SECRETARY GREENLEE: The motion passes.
3	Director Jakes, you may now move on to agenda item
4	number seven.
5	DIRECTOR JAKES: Our next order of business is
6	an ordinance authorizing an amendment to a sublease
7	between Sterling Racine, LLC and Shipbob, Inc. for
8	property located at 120 North Racine Avenue,
9	Chicago. Jeremy?
10	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jakes, I believe
11	that the presenter for this will be Bill Mooney.
12	DIRECTOR JAKES: Bill?
13	MR. MOONEY: Good morning. Bill Mooney, your
14	Chief Infrastructure Officer. Real estate staff
15	recommends approval of an ordinance authorizing an
16	amendment to a sublease between Sterling
17	Racine, LLC and Shipbob, Inc. for property located
18	at 120 North Racine Avenue. On August 12th, 2015,
19	the Transit Board approved a ten-year lease with
20	Sterling Racine, LLC for 84,879 square feet on the
21	first and second floors of the CTA-owned building
22	at 120 North Racine. On February 14th, 2018, the
23	Board approved a two-year sublease between Sterling
24	Racine, LLC and Shipbob, Inc. with the sublease

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1 being amended multiple times since. The latest per 2 ordinance number 022-006 in January of 2022. 3 Sterling Racine has requested CTA's consent to 4 amend the current sublease with Shipbob extending 5 the term of the sublease through July 31st, 2024. 6 Sterling Racine will continue to be responsible for 7 all rent and expenses as set forth in the lease 8 agreement including its proportionate share of the 9 building operating expenses and all applicable 10 taxes and utility fees. Sterling Racine is 11 required to retain CTA's consent prior to 12 subleasing which cannot be unreasonably withheld. 13 I'll be happy to answer any questions on this item. 14 DIRECTOR JAKES: I have no questions. 15 SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jha? 16 No questions. DIRECTOR JHA: 17 SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Ortiz? 18 DIRECTOR ORTIZ: No questions. 19 SECRETARY GREENLEE: Chairman Barclav? 20 CHAIRMAN BARCLAY: No questions. 21 Director Miller? SECRETARY GREENLEE: 22 **DIRECTOR MILLER:** No questions. 23 SECRETARY GREENLEE: There are no further 24 questions, Director Jakes.

1	DIRECTOR JAKES: May I now have leave to place
2	this item on the omnibus for Board approval?
3	DIRECTOR ORTIZ: So moved.
4	DIRECTOR JHA: Second.
5	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Miller?
6	DIRECTOR MILLER: Yes.
7	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Chairman Barclay?
8	CHAIRMAN BARCLAY: Yes.
9	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jakes?
10	DIRECTOR JAKES: Yes.
11	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Ortiz?
12	DIRECTOR ORTIZ: Yes.
13	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jha?
14	DIRECTOR JHA: Yes.
15	SECRETARY GREENLEE: The motion passes.
16	Director Jakes, we we may now move on to agenda
17	item number eight and I believe our presenter will
18	also be Bill Mooney.
19	DIRECTOR JAKES: Our next order of business is
20	an ordinance authorizing a license agreement with
21	Turner Construction Company for property located
22	under the elevated structure between Nelson Street
23	and Barry Avenue. Bill?
24	MR. MOONEY: Thank you. Staff recommends

approval of an ordinance authorizing a license 1 2 agreement with Turner Construction Company for CTA 3 property located between Nelson Street and Barry underneath the Red, Purple and Brown Line tracks. 4 5 Turner Construction Company has requested the use of approximately 2,201 square feet of CTA property 6 7 for storage and materials such as staging toilets. 8 office trailers and storage boxes. CTA and Turner 9 have agreed to a 20-month license agreement set to 10 commence on July 17th, 2023 and ending on 11 March 16th, 2025 with a monthly license fee of 12 \$1.816.83. Either party may terminate the license 13 agreement upon thirty days notice for any reason 14 whatsoever and the agreement requires Turner to indemnify the CTA and maintain insurance for the 15 benefit of Turner and CTA. And CTA may terminate 16 17 the agreement immediately if the area is needed for 18 operational purposes. I'll be happy to answer any 19 questions on this item. 20 DIRECTOR JAKES: I have no questions. 21 SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Miller?

22 DIRECTOR MILLER: No questions.

23 SECRETARY GREENLEE: Chairman Barclay?

24 CHAIRMAN BARCLAY: No questions.

1	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Ortiz?
2	DIRECTOR ORTIZ: No questions.
3	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jha?
4	DIRECTOR JHA: No questions.
5	SECRETARY GREENLEE: There are no further
6	questions, Director Jakes.
7	DIRECTOR JAKES: May I now have leave to place
8	this item on the omnibus for Board approval?
9	DIRECTOR ORTIZ: So moved.
10	DIRECTOR JHA: Second.
11	SECRETARY GREENLEE: It's been moved by
12	Director Ortiz and seconded by Director Jha. We
13	will now take the vote. Director Miller?
14	DIRECTOR MILLER: Yes.
15	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Chairman Barclay?
16	CHAIRMAN BARCLAY: Yes.
17	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jakes?
18	DIRECTOR JAKES: Yes.
19	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Ortiz?
20	DIRECTOR ORTIZ: Yes.
21	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jha?
22	DIRECTOR JHA: Yes.
23	SECRETARY GREENLEE: The motion passes.
24	Director Jakes, you may now move on to agenda item

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1 number nine. 2 DIRECTOR JAKES: Our next order of business 3 today is the review of contracts number A-1, 4 transit operations. I have no questions. 5 Director Jha, do you have SECRETARY GREENLEE: 6 any questions? 7 No questions. DIRECTOR JHA: 8 SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Ortiz? 9 DIRECTOR ORTIZ: None. SECRETARY GREENLEE: Chairman Barclay? 10 11 CHAIRMAN BARCLAY: No questions. 12 Director Miller? SECRETARY GREENLEE: 13 DIRECTOR MILLER: No questions. 14 SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jakes, we may now 15 proceed to contracts number B-1 through B-4. 16 Our next order of business DIRECTOR JAKES: 17 today is the review of contract number B-1 -- now 18 are we going through B-1 through B-7 or B-1 through 19 B-4? 20 SECRETARY GREENLEE: B-1 through B-4, Director 21 Jakes. 22 DIRECTOR JAKES: Okay. B-1 through B-4. 23 Regarding infrastructure. Contract award for 24 infrastructure. I have no questions.

1	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jha?
2	DIRECTOR JHA: No questions.
3	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Ortiz?
4	DIRECTOR ORTIZ: NO.
5	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Chairman Barclay?
6	CHAIRMAN BARCLAY: No questions.
7	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Miller?
8	DIRECTOR MILLER: No questions.
9	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jakes, we may now
10	proceed to contracts number H-1 through H-2.
11	MR. RAY: Excuse me. We still have B-5, 6 and
12	7 to address.
13	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Oh, there thank you,
14	Kent.
15	MR. RAY: You're welcome.
16	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jakes, we do have
17	contracts number B-5, 6 and 7. I wasn't sure which
18	typo was the right typo so now we know. Thank you
19	very much.
20	DIRECTOR JAKES: So our next order of business
21	is to review the contract B-5 through 7. And I
22	have no questions.
23	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jha?
24	DIRECTOR JHA: No questions.

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1	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Ortiz?
2	DIRECTOR ORTIZ: None.
3	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Chairman Barclay?
4	CHAIRMAN BARCLAY: No questions.
5	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Miller?
6	DIRECTOR MILLER: No questions.
7	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jakes, we now may
8	proceed to contracts number contract numbers H-1
9	through H-2.
10	DIRECTOR JAKES: All right. Our next order of
11	business today is the review of contract number H-1
12	through H-2. Contract awards for
13	administration(sic). No questions.
14	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Miller?
15	DIRECTOR MILLER: No questions.
16	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Chairman Barclay?
17	CHAIRMAN BARCLAY: No questions.
18	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Ortiz?
19	DIRECTOR ORTIZ: No.
20	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jha?
21	DIRECTOR JHA: No questions.
22	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jakes, there are
23	no further questions.
24	DIRECTOR JAKES: Since there are no further

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1	questions on the contracts, may I have leave to
2	place the ten contracts on the omnibus?
3	DIRECTOR ORTIZ: So moved.
4	DIRECTOR JHA: Second.
5	SECRETARY GREENLEE: It's been moved by
6	Director Ortiz and seconded by Director Jha. We'll
7	now take the vote. Director Miller?
8	DIRECTOR MILLER: Yes.
9	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Chairman Barclay?
10	CHAIRMAN BARCLAY: Yes.
11	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jakes?
12	DIRECTOR JAKES: Yes.
13	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Ortiz?
14	DIRECTOR ORTIZ: Yes.
15	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jha?
16	DIRECTOR JHA: Yes.
17	SECRETARY GREENLEE: The motion passes.
18	DIRECTOR JAKES: Since there is no further
19	business to come out before the committee, may I
20	have a motion to approve the omnibus and recommend
21	the omnibus for Board approval?
22	DIRECTOR ORTIZ: So moved.
23	DIRECTOR JHA: Second.
24	SECRETARY GREENLEE: It's been moved by

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1	Director Ortiz and seconded by Director Jha? We
2	will now take the roll call vote. Director Jha?
3	DIRECTOR JHA: Yes.
4	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Ortiz?
5	DIRECTOR ORTIZ: Yes.
6	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jakes?
7	DIRECTOR JAKES: Yes.
8	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Chairman Barclay?
9	CHAIRMAN BARCLAY: Yes.
10	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Miller?
11	DIRECTOR MILLER: Yes.
12	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jakes, the motion
13	to approve the omnibus passes. You may now proceed
14	to agenda item number ten.
15	DIRECTOR JAKES: And, finally, may I have a
16	motion to adjourn?
17	DIRECTOR ORTIZ: So moved.
18	DIRECTOR JHA: Second.
19	SECRETARY GREENLEE: It's been moved by
20	Director Ortiz and seconded by Director Jha.
21	Director Miller?
22	DIRECTOR MILLER: Yes.
23	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Chairman Barclay?
24	CHAIRMAN BARCLAY: Yes.

1	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jakes?
2	DIRECTOR JAKES: Yes.
3	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Ortiz?
4	DIRECTOR ORTIZ: Yes.
5	SECRETARY GREENLEE: Director Jha?
6	DIRECTOR JHA: Yes.
7	SECRETARY GREENLEE: The motion to adjourn
8	passes.
9	(whereupon, the meeting
10	adjourned at 10:05 a.m.)
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF: I have hereunto set my verified digital signature this 17th day of July , 2023.

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