RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO CHICAGO TRANSIT BOARD ASSISTANT SECRETARY GREG LONGHINI

WHEREAS, Greg Longhini was appointed to Assistant Secretary to the Chicago Transit Board in October 1998; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Longhini has served in that role for twenty-four years, making him the longest tenured person in that position in CTA's history; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Longhini has served as Assistant Secretary under the leadership of four Board Chairs; and

WHEREAS, Before his appointment by the Chicago Transit Board, Mr. Longhini worked in many roles with the City of Chicago, including the Department of Planning, the Department of Economic Development, and the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities, and also was an adjunct professor at the University of Illinois Chicago Graduate School of Planning and a senior research associate at the American Planning Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Longhini was a driving force in the development and implementation of the website that makes all Transit Board ordinances accessible to the public; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Longhini has always approached his role with professionalism, enthusiasm, dedication, and good humor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Longhini is extremely knowledgeable on the history of the City of Chicago and enjoyed sharing that knowledge; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Longhini has played an essential role in the implementation and administration of the ethics training for CTA officers and employees; and

WHEREAS, Over the past twenty-four years, Mr. Longhini has attended and moderated over 300 meetings of the Transit Board and its Committees and the CTA's Citizen Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his years serving as Assistant Secretary to the Transit Board, Mr. Longhini has demonstrated a passion for ensuring the public's access to information and has worked tirelessly to ensure the ability of the public to voice their concerns to the Board; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Longhini valued his responsibilities involving communicating with the public and would even meet with the public outside of CTA's offices, such as transit stations, to ensure that their voices would be heard, and ensured that he or his staff followed up with concerned citizens on all open issues; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Longhini has announced his retirement from his position as Assistant Secretary; now, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of the Chicago Transit Board wish to acknowledge Mr. Longhini's many contributions and accomplishments and extend to him their sincere appreciation for his dedicated service over the past twenty-four years and wish him well in his retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the officers and employees of the Chicago Transit Authority join in this expression of appreciation and extend their best wishes to Mr. Longhini.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be spread of record upon the minutes of this meeting and that a suitable copy of the resolution be presented to Mr. Greg Longhini.

Resolution R022-6 Adopted by the Chicago Transit Board November 15, 2022

Chairman