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A RESOLUTION

**Authorizing the City Manager to Execute an
Agreement with the State of Illinois
And the Chicago Transit Authority for
Chicago Avenue Improvements**

WHEREAS, Chicago Avenue is located in Evanston, Cook County, Illinois, and as a dual two-lane highway extends over the main tracks and across the Chicago Transit Authority right-of-way, by means of existing overpass structures and approaches thereto, at a location north of Howard Street; and

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois' Current Improvement Program contemplates the replacement of the bridge structure for highway traffic at this location; and

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois, the City of Evanston, and the Chicago Transit Authority propose to construct a new overpass structure and approaches along Chicago Avenue spanning the railroad tracks; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the aforementioned project, the Chicago Transit Authority will be required to make certain adjustments to their signal and communication facilities and other appurtenances and furnish flaggers and other personnel as required to protect their equipment, employees and passengers during construction; and

WHEREAS, the proposed grade separation improvement shall be financed in part with Bridge Replacement Rehabilitation Funds as made available by the Federal-Aid Highway Act; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that its best interests are served by entering

this Intergovernmental Agreement with the State of Illinois and Chicago Transit Authority,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to sign and the City Clerk, hereby authorized and directed to attest on behalf of the City of Evanston, an Agreement with the State of Illinois and the Chicago Transit Authority for Chicago Avenue Improvements attached hereto as Exhibit A.

SECTION 2: That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate any additional conditions of the Agreement as may be determined to be in the best interests of the City.

SECTION 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval in the manner required by law.

Adopted: May 22, 2000

Lorraine H. Morton
Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary J. Morris
City Clerk