

ORDINANCE NO. 95-59

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING
RULES OF CONDUCT TO PROMOTE
SAFETY AND WELFARE ON PROPERTY
OWNED, OPERATED OR MAINTAINED
BY CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority ("CTA") has received numerous complaints regarding conduct which threatens the safety and welfare of its passengers; and

WHEREAS, CTA is held to the highest degree of care of its passengers; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act, 70 ILCS 3605/31, the Chicago Transit Board has the power to make all rules that are proper or necessary to regulate the use, operation and maintenance of all property owned, operated or maintained by CTA; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Board is statutorily authorized to impose fines and penalties for violations of its rules; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Board has determined that the rules set forth below shall promote the safety and welfare of its passengers, employees and members of the public; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. It is a violation of this Ordinance for any person:

- 1.1 Food and Beverage
to consume any food or beverage, excluding medicine, upon any CTA bus or train.
- 1.2 Alcohol and Drugs
to use or consume any intoxicating liquor, controlled substances or narcotics, excluding medicine, on any property owned, operated or maintained by CTA.
- 1.3 Sound Emitting Devices
to use any portable entertainment appliance, radio, musical instrument or other sound-emitting device which is audible to others on any CTA bus or train.

1.4 Unsafe Conduct

(a) to cross between the cars of a train unless there is an emergency.

(b) to sleep or doze where such activity may be hazardous to such person or others or where such activity may interfere with the operation of CTA's transit system.

(c) to tamper with any emergency devices (such as but not limited to emergency alarms and control switches on CTA escalators, elevators, buses and trains) on any property owned, operated or maintained by CTA.

1.5 Indecent Exposure

(a) to expose his or her genitals or buttocks on any property owned, operated or maintained by CTA.

(b) to urinate or defecate on any property owned, operated or maintained by CTA except in a urinal or toilet intended for that purpose.

SECTION 2. Any person who violates Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

SECTION 3. In interpreting or applying the rules set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance, the following provisions shall apply:

- 3.1 No act otherwise prohibited by any of these rules may be undertaken unless specifically authorized by the terms of any written contract, agreement, permit, license or lease issued by CTA.
- 3.2 Rules shall apply with equal force to any person assisting, aiding or abetting another, including a minor, in any of the acts prohibited by the rules.
- 3.3 The singular shall mean and include the plural, the masculine gender shall mean and include the feminine and neuter genders; and vice versa.

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3.4 The order or judgment of a court or other tribunal of competent jurisdiction that any provision of the rules is invalid shall be confined to the controversy in which it is rendered and shall not affect or invalidate any other provision of the rules or the application of any part of the rules to any other person or circumstance; the provisions of the rules are declared severable.

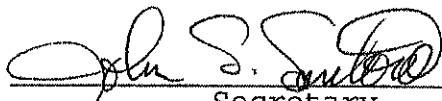
SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from ten (10) days after its publication.

APPROVED:



Chairman

PASSED:



Secretary

April 17, 1995

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