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Committee(s) Assignment:	Committee on Transportation and Public Way

**RESOLUTION CALLING FOR TESTIMONY FROM PACE
REGARDING THEIR 2012 BUDGET**

WHEREAS, The 1983 Regional Transportation Authority Act created a single agency to unify the numerous disparate suburban bus systems. On July 1, 1984, the consolidated agency began operations as the Suburban Bus Division of the Regional Transportation Authority. In 1985, the brand name 'Pace' was established; and

WHEREAS, Pace is currently governed by a 13 member Board of Directors comprised of current and former suburban mayors and the Commissioner of the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities for the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Pace was providing service to people with disabilities several years before it was mandated by the Americans with Disabilities Act. By 2006, the Illinois legislature designated that Pace would assume responsibility for ADA paratransit in Chicago from the CTA, thus making this Regional agency the largest providers of paratransit service in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Pace has established one of the largest van pooling programs in the country and is the regional ride-sharing administrator for Northeastern Illinois since 2006 and has brought the coordination of carpools into the program. "PaceRideShare.com" is now the outlet for such services, offering commuters the ability to create a profile and gather information on others with similar travel patterns in order to form carpools or van pools; and

WHEREAS, Pace has requested an opportunity to give testimony to the concerning their proposed yearly budget, service changes and fare increases; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council, gathered together this 2nd Day of November, 2011 AD, do hereby call upon the Committee on Transportation and the Public Way to expeditiously convene a public hearing for the purpose of taking testimony from Pace concerning their 2012 budget.



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