

SUBSTITUTE
ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

SECTION 1. Section 2-32-085 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by adding the language underscored, and by deleting the language struck through, as follows:

2-32-085 Voluntary charitable payroll deductions.

(a) The Chief Financial Officer shall administer a program (for purposes of this section, "the program") under this section through which employees of the City may make contributions to charitable organizations by authorizing voluntary payroll deductions. ~~The program shall supersede the voluntary payroll deduction program administered by the Department of Human Resources prior to May 9, 2007 (the effective date of this section).~~

(b) Pursuant to the program administered under this section, an employee may authorize the withholding of a portion of ~~his or her~~ the employee's salary or wages for contribution to a maximum number of 10 organizations designated as qualified to participate in the program administered under this section.

(c) In addition to the organizations specified in subsection (i), the Chief Financial Officer may from time to time recommend that the City Council designate by ordinance other not-for-profit organizations as eligible for participation in the program established under this section, provided that the total number of organizations having such designation at any time may not exceed ~~50~~ 30. The Chief Financial Officer may from time to time recommend that the City Council by ordinance remove the designation of an organization that no longer meets the requirements of this section. No organization shall be designated as qualified to participate in such program unless it is a voluntary, charitable, health, or welfare organization that provides or supports direct health or welfare services to individuals or their families, and is in compliance with the requirements in, and certifications made pursuant to, subsection (d).

(d) An organization desiring to be designated as qualified to participate in the program established under this section shall:

(1) Submit to the Chief Financial Officer an application in a form prescribed by the Chief Financial Officer;

(2) Certify that the organization (or all agencies benefitting from such organization) is tax exempt under the Internal Revenue Code; and

(3) Certify that the organization (or all agencies benefitting from such organization) conducts health or welfare programs and provides services to individuals directed at one or more of the following common human needs within a community: service, research, and education in the health fields; scholarships for attending institutions of higher learning; family and child care services; protective services for children and adults; services for children and adults in foster care; services related to the management and maintenance of the home; day care services for adults; transportation services; information, referral and counseling services; services to eliminate illiteracy; the preparation and delivery of meals; adoption services; emergency shelter care and relief services; disaster relief services; safety services; neighborhood and community organization services; recreation services; social adjustment and rehabilitation services; health support services; or a combination of such services designed to meet the special needs of specific groups, such as children and youth, the ill and infirm, and the physically or mentally handicapped; and that the organization and any such benefitting agencies provide the above-described services to individuals and their families in Chicago, or that the organization or benefitting agencies provide relief to victims of natural disasters and other emergencies on a where- and as-needed basis;

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

(f) The designation of any organization that receives fewer than 250 contributions in any calendar year shall be subject to removal under subsection (c) for the subsequent calendar year. If an organization is removed from the program, any employee contributions that were designated for the organization shall cease and not be withheld from the employee's salary or wages.

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(i) The following entities are eligible to participate in the program because they have been found to meet the qualifications of this section:

- 100 Club of Chicago
- After School Matters
- American Cancer Society
- American Heart Association
- The Anti-Cruelty Society
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Chicago
- Black Fire Brigade
- Black United Fund of Illinois, Inc.
- The three firefighter support organizations currently constituting CFDC Charities, Inc.
- Chicago Humanities Festival
- Chicago Children's Advocacy Center
- Community Health Charities of Illinois
- Community Shares of Illinois
- ~~EarthShare Illinois~~
- Easterseals serving Chicagoland & Rockford
- Ende, Menzer, Walsh & Quinn Retirees', Widows' and Children's Assistance Fund
- Ginger Rugai Y-Me Softball Tournament
- Global Impact
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund
- ~~Kids In Danger~~
- Little City
- March of Dimes
- Misericordia Heart of Mercy
- Muscular Dystrophy Association
- Prevent Child Abuse America
- Rainbows for All Children
- Saint Jude Police League
- Sickle Cell Disease Association of Illinois
- Special Children's Charities – Special Olympics Chicago
- Special Olympics Illinois
- United Way
- United Negro College Fund, Inc.

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SECTION 2. Annually, the Chief Financial Officer shall report to the City Council Committee on Finance regarding the voluntary charitable payroll deductions program. The report shall set forth the number of City employees who have participated in the program, the number of payroll deductions received by each organization, and the total amount of contributions received by each organization during the prior calendar year.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect following due passage and approval.