

ETHICS



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

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MAYOR

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of the Inspector General, I transmit herewith an ordinance authorizing the execution of the second amendment to an intergovernmental agreement with the Public Building Commission.

Your favorable consideration of this ordinance will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "BJ", followed by a horizontal line.

Mayor

ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10 of the Illinois Constitution, the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220, and other applicable law permit units of local government to cooperate with and support each other's exercise of their authorities and performance of their responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago ("City") and the Public Building Commission of Chicago ("PBC") share the common goal of detecting and preventing misconduct, inefficiency, and waste within their respective operations; and

WHEREAS, the City and PBC also share the common goals of promoting economy, efficiency, effectiveness, and integrity in their respective operations by reviewing programs, identifying any inefficiencies, waste, and potential for misconduct therein, and recommending policies and methods for the elimination of inefficiencies and waste and the prevention of misconduct; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City ("City Council") on October 8, 2014, and published in the Journal of Proceedings of the City Council for said date on pages 92142 to 92153, inclusive, the City and PBC entered into an intergovernmental agreement dated as of January 1, 2015 ("Agreement") under which the City's Inspector General is authorized to exercise powers and perform duties with respect to PBC and its officers and employees in a manner similar to that with which those powers are exercised and those duties are performed with respect to the City and its officers and employees; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City ("City Council") on March 13, 2019, and published in the Journal of Proceedings of the City Council for said date on pages 96046 to 96049, inclusive, the City and PBC entered into a second intergovernmental agreement, extending the Agreement through and including December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City and PBC again desire to extend the end date of the Agreement, through and including December 31, 2028; now, therefore,

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Chicago:

SECTION 1. The above recitals are expressly incorporated in and made a part of this ordinance as though fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. The Mayor or a designee of the Mayor are each hereby authorized, with the approval of the City's Corporation Counsel as to legal form, to negotiate, execute and deliver the intergovernmental agreement ("Second Amendment") amending the Agreement between the City and PBC, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof.

SECTION 3. The Mayor and the Inspector General are authorized to take such actions as may be necessary or appropriate in order to implement the terms of the Second Amendment or otherwise necessary or appropriate to carry out the intent of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. To the extent that any ordinance, resolution, rule, order or provision of the Municipal Code of Chicago, or part thereof, is in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, the provisions of this ordinance shall control. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and approval. If this ordinance is approved after December 31, 2023, it shall be retroactive to December 31, 2023.