

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).~~

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

(c) ~~In addition to the organizations specified in subsection (i), the~~ The Chief Financial Officer may receive and review, and approve or deny, applications 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. ~~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 has been in the program for at least one year but receives fewer than 250 contributions in any calendar the previous year shall be subject to removal under subsection (c) for the subsequent calendar year by the Chief Financial Officer. Also, if an organization ceases to meet the other requirements of this section, the Chief Financial Officer has the authority to remove the organization from the program.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

(i) At the City's website, the Chief Financial Officer shall publish a list of the entities that The following entities are eligible to participate in the program established under this section 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
_____ 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. The organizations listed at Section 2-32-085(i) of the Municipal Code of Chicago shall continue to be eligible to participate in the program without re-application, and shall be subject to the requirements specified in Section 2-32-085. In order to expedite its inclusion in the voluntary charitable payroll deduction program, and because it has been found to meet the qualifications of the program, the St. Jude Police League is eligible to participate in the program.

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