

ORDINANCE

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

SECTION 1. Section 2-56-020 of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting the language underscored and by deleting the language struck through, as follows:

2-56-020 Inspector general – Qualifications, appointment and authority.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

(c) *Reappointment.* The Mayor may reappoint an incumbent Inspector General-term, subject to approval of the City Council, without ~~seeking a recommendation of the formation of a~~ Selection Committee described in subsection (d) of this section. Not less than ~~45-180~~ days prior to the end of the Inspector General's term, the Mayor shall notify the City Council whether the Mayor will reappoint the then incumbent Inspector General.

(d) *Selection process.* A Selection Committee consisting of five members, ~~three of whom shall be selected by the Mayor and two of whom shall be selected by the City Council,~~ shall be responsible for identifying potential candidates and proposing potential candidates to the Mayor. ~~The Mayor's selection must be confirmed by the City Council. At the earlier to occur of the next regular City Council meeting or the next regular meeting of the Committee on Ethics and Government Oversight, or its successor committee, following the seventh day after the Mayor notifies City Council that they will not reappoint the then incumbent Inspector General, the Mayor shall nominate three members of the Selection Committee, and the Chair of the Committee on Ethics and Government Oversight, or its successor committee, shall nominate two members of the Selection Committee, with each nomination subject to confirmation by City Council.~~

If the Mayor fails to timely submit three nominees for the Selection Committee to City Council for confirmation, the Mayor shall have waived such ability to nominate such members and the Chair of the Committee on Ethics and Government Oversight, or its successor committee, may submit nominees for the remaining members of the Selection Committee at the next City Council meeting. If the Chair of the Committee on Ethics and Government Oversight, or its successor committee, fails to timely submit two nominees for the Selection Committee to City Council for confirmation, the Chair shall have waived such ability to nominate such members and the Mayor may submit nominees for the remaining members of the Selection Committee at the next City Council meeting.

In the event that any nominee to the Selection Committee fails to receive City Council confirmation at the next City Council meeting after the nomination has been filed, the Mayor or the Chair of the Committee on Ethics and Government Oversight, or its successor committee, as applicable, may submit new nominees to the Selection Committee for confirmation by City Council.

In the event of a vacancy due to the death, resignation, or removal of the incumbent Inspector General, the Mayor and Chair of the Committee on Ethics and Government Oversight, or its successor committee, shall nominate Selection Committee members in accordance with this subsection at the next regular meeting of the City Council following the seventh day after such vacancy has occurred.

Within 45 days of City Council's approval of the Selection Committee, an actual or expected vacancy in the position of Inspector General because of death, resignation, removal, or the mayor's decision not to reappoint an incumbent inspector general, the Selection Committee shall identify select a national executive search firm with expertise in government oversight (the "Search Firm") to perform executive search services and to create a pool of the ten 20 most qualified candidates for the position of Inspector General, produced by the search (the "Pool"). Within two business days of selecting the Search Firm, the Selection Committee shall submit to City Council in an official communication placed on file with the City Clerk the name of the Search Firm. The Search Firm shall perform its services and submit, within 60 days, the identities of the candidates which comprise the Pool, including résumés, qualifications, and statements detailing each member of the Pool's credentials for the appointment of Inspector General, to the Selection Committee. Any costs associated with the Selection Committee and the selection process under this Section shall be paid for from funds duly appropriated for such purpose.

The Selection Committee shall review the credentials of Pool members, and shall, within 60 days of receipt of the Pool from the Search Firm, recommend one or more qualified persons to the Mayor, by concurrence of at least four Committee members. The Mayor may appoint any person recommended by the Committee, subject to approval of the City Council. If the Mayor rejects all candidates recommended by the Selection Committee, the Committee shall solicit and screen additional potential candidates in the same manner, repeating the process until the Mayor appoints a recommended person, subject to approval of the city council. Within 30 days thereafter, the Mayor shall either select a candidate from the Selection Committee's recommendations, or reject the recommendations and provide the Selection Committee with a written explanation. Within 14 days after such rejection, the Selection Committee shall submit new recommendations to the Mayor from the initial pool of candidates, which shall not include any previous recommended candidate. Within 14 days thereafter, the Mayor shall either select a candidate from the recommendations or reject the recommendations and provide the Selection Committee with a written explanation. This process shall continue until the Mayor selects a candidate. The Mayor's nomination of a candidate under this subsection shall be referred to the City Council Committee on Ethics and Government Oversight, or its successor committee, for a hearing, and shall then be subject to City Council approval. If the City Council rejects the

Mayor's nomination, within 14 days thereafter the Mayor shall either select a different candidate that the Selection Committee has recommended, or request that the Selection Committee provide new recommendations or have the Search Firm produce a new Pool from which to make recommendations.

The term of the ~~Inspector General~~ ~~inspector-general~~ shall commence upon ~~on~~ the City Council's approval of the Mayor's appointment, and shall extend for a period of four years. No person shall serve more than two full terms as Inspector General, consecutively or nonconsecutively.

If deadlines established in this subsection have not been timely met, the Chair of the Committee on Ethics and Government Oversight may convene a public hearing, at which representatives of the Mayor's office shall testify upon request of such Committee as to the cause or causes of delay and the steps taken to complete their responsibilities under this subsection.

(e) *Interim Inspector General.* In the event that the position of Inspector General is for any reason vacant, the General Counsel shall assume the role of interim Inspector General, in addition to the role of General Counsel, until a replacement Inspector General is approved by the City Council. In the event that both the positions of Inspector General and General Counsel are for any reason vacant, the Deputy Inspector General for Public Safety shall assume the role of interim Inspector General, in addition to the role of Deputy Inspector General for Public Safety, until a replacement Inspector General is approved by the City Council.

In the event of a vacancy in the positions of Inspector General, General Counsel, and Deputy Inspector General for Public Safety, the Mayor may appoint an interim Inspector General who is currently employed within the Office of Inspector General without City Council approval until a permanent selection is made. An interim Inspector General shall have all investigatory, oversight, and jurisdictional powers of the Inspector General.

SECTION 2. Section 2-56-220 of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting the language underscored and by deleting the language struck through, as follows:

2-56-220 Public safety deputy – Qualifications and appointment.

(a) *Qualifications.* The Public Safety Deputy shall have the following minimum qualifications:

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

The Public Safety Deputy shall not be a current or former employee or member of the Police Department, the Independent Police Review Authority, the Civilian Office of Police Accountability, or the Police Board.

(b) *Selection process.* Within ~~15 days of the effective date of this Ordinance, and thereafter within 15-90 days~~ of an actual or expected vacancy in the position of Public Safety Deputy because of death, resignation, removal, or the Inspector General's decision not to reappoint an incumbent Public Safety Deputy, the Inspector General is authorized to, and shall, engage a nationally recognized organization with expertise in government oversight to perform a nationwide search and to create a pool of no less than ten of the most qualified candidates for the position of Public Safety Deputy. The Inspector General shall within two business days of engaging such organization submit to the City Council in an official communication placed on file with the City Clerk the name of such organization. The organization shall submit the identities of ~~these such~~ candidates, including résumés, qualifications, and statements detailing each candidate's credentials, to the Inspector General within 60 days. Any costs associated with the selection process under this Section shall be paid for from funds duly appropriated for such purpose.

The Inspector General shall, within 30 days of receipt of the information submitted under this subsection, select and nominate the most qualified candidate for approval by the City Council. If the City Council rejects the candidate, the Inspector General shall select and nominate another candidate from the pool, until the candidate selected and nominated by the Inspector General is approved by the City Council.

If deadlines established in this subsection have not been timely met, the Chair of the Committee on Ethics and Government Oversight may convene a public hearing, at which representatives from the Mayor's Office shall testify upon request of such Committee as to the cause or causes of delay and the steps taken to complete their responsibilities under this subsection.

(c) *Term.* The term of the Public Safety Deputy shall commence upon ~~the his approval of their nomination~~ by the City Council, and shall continue for the remaining term of the incumbent Inspector General, provided that the Public Safety Deputy shall continue in office until a successor has been approved by the City Council. ~~Thereafter, the Public Safety Deputy's term shall be coterminous with the term of the appointing Inspector General.~~ At the conclusion of a term, the incumbent Public Safety Deputy may be reappointed by ~~the a reappointed~~ Inspector General, subject to approval by the City Council. If the incumbent Public Safety Deputy is not reappointed, or if at any time a vacancy occurs due to the death, resignation, or removal of the incumbent Public Safety Deputy, the Inspector General shall select a new Public Safety Deputy pursuant to the process set forth in this section, subject to the approval of the City Council. The Public Safety Deputy shall continue to serve until a successor Public Safety Deputy is approved by the City Council.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take full force and effect upon its passage and publication.

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