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WHEREAS, The City of Chicago has long maintained an Office of the Inspector General, charged with rooting out and prevent misconduct, waste, and inefficiency, while promoting economy, effectiveness, efficiency, and integrity in City operations; and

WHEREAS, The jurisdiction of the Office of the Inspector General has never included investigations concerning members or employees of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, In 2010, the City created a separate Office of the Legislative Inspector General, charged with investigating allegations of misconduct by members and employees of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, The 2013 budget for the Office of the Inspector General is \$2,541,610; and

WHEREAS, A recent amendment increased the annual budget of the Office of the Legislative Inspector General to \$354,000, which is \$294,000 a year more than the amount originally deemed sufficient to maintain that office; and

WHEREAS, The City is in the throes of a severe and well-documented financial crisis that necessitates difficult choices concerning how to allocate its resources; and

WHEREAS, In many other municipalities, for example, Detroit, Albuquerque, and New Orleans, a single Inspector General oversees both the City Council and the rest of the city government; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this thirteenth day of March, 2013, do hereby direct the City Council Committee on Committees, Rules, and Ethics to hold one or more informational hearings for the purpose of exploring the possibility of eliminating the Office of the Legislative Inspector General, and expanding the jurisdiction of the Office of the Inspector General to include oversight of this Council /rid its emplyees.

Proco Joe

William D. Burns, Alderman, 4th Ward Pat Dowell, Alderman, 3rd Ward  
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Brendan Reilly, Alderman, 42nd Ward