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Not-for-Profit Fee Exemption(s) for McCormick Boys and

Girls Club of Chicago

Committee(s) Assignment:

Committee on Finance



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ALDERMAN HARRY OSTERMAN 48TH WARD

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

THIS ORDINANCE SHOULD BE USED IN RELATION TO CITY FEES FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS

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

SECTION 1. That the Commissioner of the Department of Construction and Permits, the Director of the Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection, the Commissioner of Transportation, the Commissioner of Streets and Sanitation, the Commissioner of the Department of Water Management and the Commissioner of Fire, are hereby directed to issue all necessary permits, all on-site water/sewer inspection fees and all water/sewer plan review fees, free of charge, notwithstanding other ordinances of the City of Chicago to the Contrary to the to the McCormick Boys and Girls Club of Chicago, a not-for-profit Illinois Corporation, for the erection and maintenance of building (s) and fuel storage facilities at 4835 N. Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois 60640.

Said buildings (s) and all appurtenances thereto shall be used exclusively for charitable purposes and shall not be leased or otherwise used with a view to profit, and the work thereon shall be done in accordance with plans submitted and all of the appropriate provisions of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago and departmental requirements of various departments of the City of Chicago, and said building (s) and all appurtenances thereto shall be constructed and maintained so that they shall comply in all respects with the requirements of the appropriate provisions of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago for the issuance of all permits and licenses.

SECTION 2. McCormick Boys and Girls Club of Chicago, a not-for-profit, Illinois Corporation, Located at 4835 N. Sheridan Road, engaged in educational and youth services and related activities shall be exempt from the payment of City license fees and shall be entitled to the cancellation of warrants for collection for inspection fees.

SECTION 3. McCormick Boys and Girls Club of Chicago shall be entitled to the refund of City fees which it has paid and to which it is exempt pursuant to Section 1 and 2 of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in force for a period from July 15, 2011 and ending July 15, 2013.

Harry Determan Alderman, 48th Ward



June 28, 2011

Alderman Harry Osterman 48th Ward 5533 N. Broadway Avenue Chicago, IL 60640

Dear Alderman Osterman:

The Robert R. McCormick Boys & Girls Club of Chicago has been an anchor of hope, fun and stability in the lives of Uptown's youth since 1958. Today, our club serves 250 members daily offering specialized programs in the areas of career & education, character & leadership, arts, health & life-skills and sports, fitness & recreation. For many youth, the McCormick Boys & Girls Club is the only alternative for survival from the streets.

As you know, we are a non-for-profit organization and have to raise monies to support our wonderful programs. We simply don't have the resources available to pay the many fees assessed by the City of Chicago.

We are formally requesting the support of your office to introduce to the City Council our Request of Fee Exemption / Waiver. Our current waiver expired on April 13, 2011.

Enclosed, you will also find a copy of our 501(c)(3) letter and our most recent Fee Waiver approved by the City of Chicago. Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Thank you in advance for your continued support and leadership in the Uptown Community.

Yours in Service to the Conununity,

George **C**olone Club Director

Enclosure

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