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Amendment of Municipal Code Chapter 2-84 by adding new Section 2-84-198 entitled "Hearings on Consent Decree Reports by the Independent Monitor"

Committee(s) Assignment:

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Committee on Public Safety



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ORDINANCE EMPOWERING THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY TO HOLD HEARINGS ON THE INDEPENDENT MONITOR'S CONSENT DECREE REPORTS

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago and the Illinois Attorney General's Office entered into a judicially enforceable consent decree to help bring about needed reform of the Chicago Police Department and other public safety departments in the City;

WHEREAS, the federal judge overseeing the consent decree process has appointed an independent monitor to measure and comment on the progress of police reform in Chicago;

WHEREAS, the independent monitor will be issuing multiple publicly available progress reports in the coming years;

WHEREAS, on November 15, 2019, the independent monitor released its first progress report in which it found that the City had achieved at least preliminary compliance with 15 of 52 consent decree paragraphs that have requirements in the first reporting period (March 1, 2019, through August 31, 2019); and

WHEREAS, the Chicago City Council, including but not limited to its Committee on Public Safety, has a critical role to play in providing oversight and adopting laws pertaining to police reform and improved public safety through the City of Chicago;

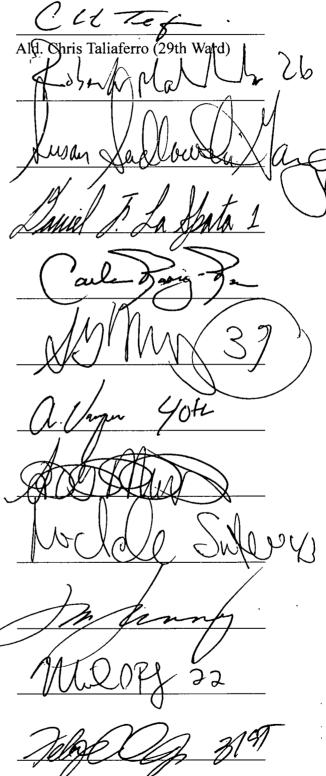
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

SECTION 1. Chapter 2-84 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting a new section 2-84-198, as follows:

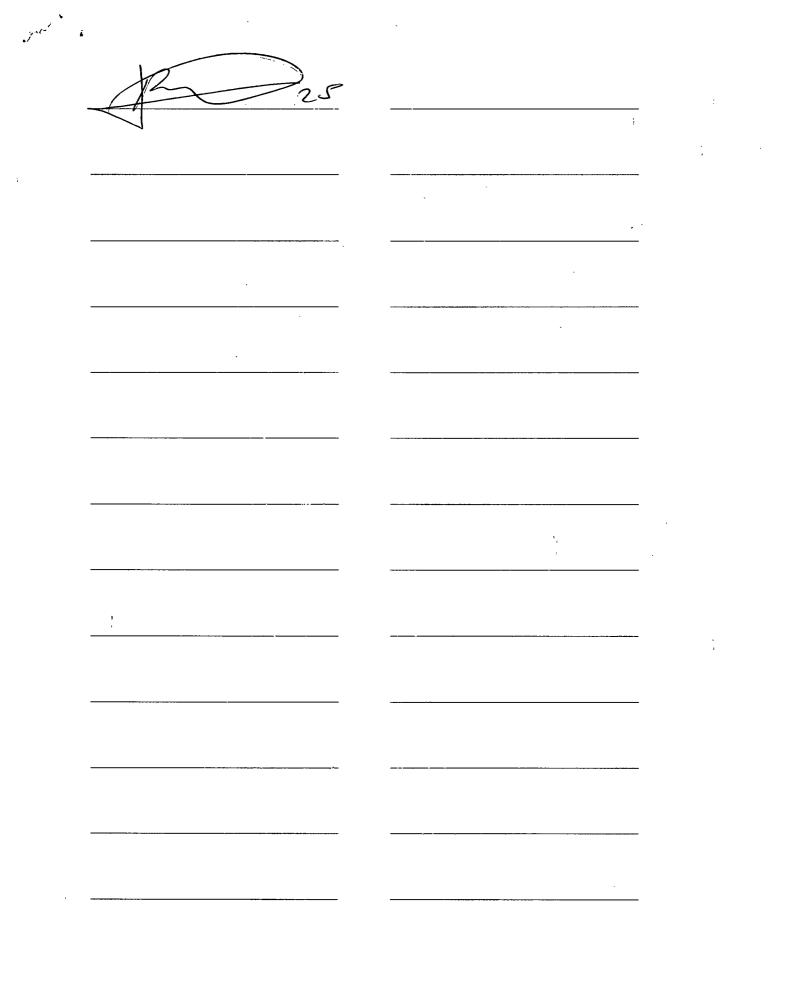
2-84-198 Hearings on Consent Decree Reports by the Independent Monitor

On a quarterly basis, if a request is made by the Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety, the Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department and the Corporation Counsel, or their respective designees, shall appear before the Committee on Public Safety to report on, and answer questions concerning, reports on the implementation of the federal consent decree authored by the independent monitor.

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SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its due passage and publication.



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