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modifying contract authority of Commissioner of Public  
Health

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL  
MAYOR

December 10, 2014

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of the Commissioner of Public Health, I transmit herewith an ordinance amending Section 2-112-150 of the Municipal Code regarding contract authority.

Your favorable consideration of this ordinance will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rahm Emanuel".

Mayor



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## ORDINANCE

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 2-112-150 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by deleting the language stricken and inserting the language underscored, as follows:

**2-112-150 Grants and other agreements.**

(a) The commissioner shall have the power to (i) apply for gifts and grants of services, equipment, supplies, materials, or funds from the United States, the State of Illinois, other government entities, their agencies or officers, or from any person, foundation, association, not-for-profit corporation, firm or corporation, and (ii) to enter into contracts and ~~agreements resulting in~~ as a means of securing such gifts or grants from these and other sources, including contracts engaging independent evaluators to assess the propriety and effectiveness of the use of grant receipts by the department and its delegate agencies. The commissioner shall notify the mayor, the budget director, and the comptroller of each such action. The commissioner shall have the power to expend such receipts on projects that implement the policies of the department of health, provided that all expenditures of grant and/or contract funds shall be subject to the same policies and practices as the expenditure of corporate funds, including the provisions of career service rules.

(b) The commissioner shall have the power to (i) make grants or subgrants of duly appropriated funds, (ii) make grants or subgrants of personal property including, but not limited to, vaccines, HIV testing kits and condoms, (iii) execute or amend grant or subgrant agreements to effectuate the purposes of this subsection (b), and (iv) execute such documents and provide any information, assurances or certifications necessary or appropriate to effectuate the purposes of this subsection (b).

(c) The commissioner shall encourage and conduct such studies, investigations and research as in his judgment will promote and improve public health. Such activity may be carried out jointly with public or private entities. In furtherance thereof, the commissioner shall have the power to enter into agreements with public and private entities for the sharing and other use of public health-related data. Any such agreements shall comply with applicable law governing privacy. In order to effectuate such agreements, the commissioner is authorized: (i) subject to the availability of duly appropriated funds, to pay application, processing, and other fees, and (ii) to execute ancillary documents and provide ancillary information, assurances or certifications.

(d) The commissioner shall have the power to enter into contracts with health plans, insurance companies, and managed care entities for reimbursement for health care services provided by the department, including clinical, planning, data analysis, care coordination, quality improvement and data sharing.

**SECTION 2.** This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and approval.