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Title:	Not-for-Profit Fee Exemption(s) for ACCESS Community Health Network
Committee(s) Assignment:	Committee on Finance

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Chicago:

SECTION 1. That the Commissioner of Buildings, the Executive Director of Construction and Permits, the Commissioner of Transportation, the Commissioner of Streets and Sanitation, the Commissioner of Environment, the Commissioner of Fire, the Director of Business Affairs & Licensing, the Director of Revenue and the Commissioner of Water Management, 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 **ACCESS Community Health Network**, a not-for-profit Illinois corporation, related to the construction and maintenance of building(s) at said location(s):

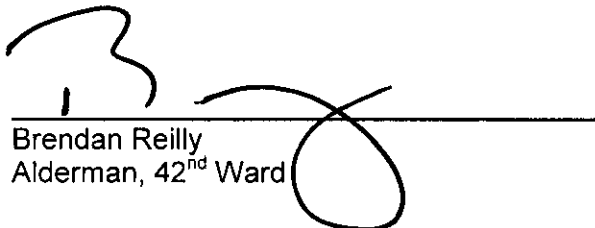
**600 West Fulton Street
Chicago, Illinois 60661**

Said building(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 the 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 necessary permits and licenses.

SECTION 2. **ACCESS Community Health Network**, a not-for-profit Illinois Corporation, engaged in medical, educational and related activities, shall be exempt from the payment of City license fees and shall be entitled to the cancellation of warrants for collection of inspection fees.

SECTION 3. **ACCESS Community Health Network** shall be entitled to a refund of City fees which it has paid and from which it is exempt pursuant to Sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in force for the period of January 16, 2012 through January 15, 2014.


Brendan Reilly
Alderman, 42nd Ward


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September 13, 2011

 The Honorable Brendan Reilly
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Dear Alderman Reilly:

On behalf of ACCESS Community Health Network, this is to request that you introduce into the Chicago City Council during its October 5, 2011 meeting an ordinance to waive all City license, permit and inspection fees for the 2012-2014 licensing periods. Your favorable consideration of this matter is appreciated, as the institution's City of Chicago operating license will expire on January 15, 2012.

Per staff from the City Council Committee on Finance, we have been asked to attach a sample ordinance to this letter for your review.

ACCESS Community Health Network is participating in a program offered by the Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council (MCHC). This program, which was initially suggested by various members of the Chicago City Council and their staff, is designed to promote efficiency and expediency between Chicago's hospitals and the City of Chicago's licensing process. The program will better coordinate the institutions with City agencies responsible for licensing and enforcement. It also will promote prompt compliance with Chicago's hospital and other business license laws, and preserve the strong relationships that each institution has with its respective alderman.

I thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions or would like additional information (312-906-6080).

Sincerely,

 Dennis O'Sullivan
Director, Government & Public Relations

Attachment