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Title:	Amendment of Section 2-32-082 of Municipal Code to modify duty of Comptroller regarding debit collection contracts employing ex-offeners
Committee(s) Assignment:	Committee on Budget and Government Operations

O R D I N A N C E

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

SECTION 1. Section 2-32-082 of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago is hereby amended by deleting the language stricken through, as follows:

2-32-082 Comptroller – Debt collection contracts employing ex-offenders.

(a)   The city comptroller is authorized, subject to the availability of duly appropriated funds, to negotiate and enter into contracts from time to time with one or more collection agencies which employ ex-offenders to perform debt collection services on the City's behalf (for purposes of this section, "Services").

(b)   A collection agency shall not be eligible to contract with the City pursuant to this section unless all ex-offenders it employs to perform Services have been trained and screened for employment by one or more not-for-profit corporations that provide appropriate ex- offender training and screening services.

(c)   As a prerequisite to entering into contracts pursuant to this section, the comptroller shall establish and apply standards of conduct and performance that the applicable not-for-profit corporation and collection agency must meet.

(d)   The contracts authorized by this section may contain terms that the comptroller determines to be reasonable and appropriate, including terms governing reasonable compensation. Compensation for Services may, in the discretion of the comptroller, include payment based upon a percentage of debts collected that are attributable to Services performed by ex-offenders.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication.

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