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Resolution Calling for Increased Publicity by City Departments of the City of Chicago's National League of Cities Prescription Discount Card

WHEREAS, in September 2010, the City of Chicago launched a new program created to help area residents with the high cost of prescription medications; and,

WHEREAS, the free City of Chicago Prescription Discount Card program provides residents with a card that offers an average of 20 percent savings off the retail price of prescription medications; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago is eligible as a member City of the National League of Cities to participate in this program; and,


WHEREAS, the free discount cards may be used by all Chicago residents; and,

WHEREAS, the card can be used by those who do not have insurance or by those who have prescriptions not covered by insurance and is accepted at 9 out of 10 pharmacies throughout Chicago; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago Prescription Discount Cards are available at City Hall, all Ward offices, and branches of the Chicago Public Library; and,

WHEREAS, in the month of September, residents of the City of Chicago were able to save over \$2,000 in the cost of prescription medications;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 10th Day of November, 2010 A.D. do hereby call on the appropriate City departments to assist us in notifying the residents of the City of Chicago about this important prescription discount program.


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