



# City of Chicago



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**Type:** Ordinance

**Title:** Amendment of Municipal Code Sections 1-23-010 and 1-23-020 regarding ineligibility to do business with City of Chicago due to removal from public office, treason, sedition or related offenses

**Committee(s) Assignment:**   
Committee on Contracting Oversight and Equity

Chicago City Council, **February 23, 2022**

To the President and Members of the City Council:

Your Committee on License and Consumer Protection, having under consideration an ordinance introduced by **Aldermen Villegas, Reilly and others** (which was referred on **January 27, 2021**):

**to amend Section 1 of the Municipal Code of Chicago regarding ineligibility to do business with City of Chicago due to removal from public office, treason, sedition or related offenses,**

begs leave to recommend that Your Honorable Body *re-refer* the ordinance which is transmitted herewith to the **Committee on Contracting and Oversight Equity**

This recommendation was concurred in by members of the License Committee on **February 10, 2022**.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Emma Mitts", written over a horizontal line.

EMMA MITTS  
CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON  
LICENSE AND CONSUMER  
PROTECTION

**ORDINANCE**

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 1-23-010 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by deleting the language struck through and by inserting the language underscored, as follows:

*(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)*

“Sister agency” means the Chicago Public Schools, Chicago Park District, Chicago Transit Authority, City Colleges of Chicago, Chicago Housing Authority or Public Building Commission.

“Treason, sedition, or related offenses” means treason, misprision of treason, rebellion, insurrection, seditious conspiracy, prohibited civilian military activity, advocating the overthrow of the federal government or any political subdivision thereof, or the use of force or other lawless action to overthrow, or the incitement of others to engage in imminent lawless action to overthrow, the federal government or any political subdivision thereof, or equivalent offenses under any local, state or federal law.

**SECTION 2.** Section 1-23-020 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by deleting the language struck through and by inserting the language underscored, as follows:

**1-23-020 Ineligibility to do business with the city.**

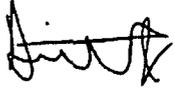
*(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)*

(f) (1) Ineligibility due to removal from office or treason, sedition, or related offenses. No natural person or business entity shall be eligible to do business with the city if such natural person, business entity, or any controlling person of such business entity has ever been: (i) removed from public office; or (ii) convicted, in custody, under parole, or under any other non-custodial supervision resulting from a conviction in a judicial or quasi-judicial proceeding in any jurisdiction of treason, sedition, or related offenses.

(2) Ineligibility due to an admission of guilt. No natural person or business entity shall be eligible to do business with the city if such natural person or business entity or any controlling person of such business entity has made in any civil or criminal proceeding an admission of guilt of any of the conduct set forth in item (1) of this subsection, under circumstances where such admission of guilt is a matter of record but has not resulted in removal from office, civil penalties, or criminal prosecution for such conduct.

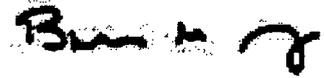
(3) Ineligibility due to the filing of charges or indictment. No natural person or business entity shall be eligible to do business with the city if such natural person or business entity or any controlling person of such business entity is charged with or indicted for any offense set forth in item (1) of this subsection. Such ineligibility shall remain in effect until final adjudication is made with respect to such offense.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication.



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Gilbert Villegas  
Alderman, 36<sup>th</sup> Ward



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Brendan Reilly  
Alderman, 42<sup>nd</sup> Ward