

# City of Chicago



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Sponsor(s): Lightfoot (Mayor)

Type: Ordinance

Title: Expenditure of Open Space Impact Fee funds to

Neighborspace for acquisition and development of property

at 4131-4149 S Drexel Blvd comprising Kenwood Garden

Committee(s) Assignment: Committee on Special Events, Cultural Affairs and

Recreation



# OFFICE OF THE MAYOR CITY OF CHICAGO

LORI E. LIGHTFOOT

November 16, 2022

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

## Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of the Commissioner of Planning and Development, I transmit herewith ordinances authorizing the expenditure of Open Space Impact Fee funds for improvements at various city parks and play areas.

Your favorable consideration of these ordinances will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Mayor

#### ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago (the "City"), is a home rule unit of government under Article VII, Section 6(a) of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and, as such, may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is authorized under its home rule powers to regulate the use and development of land; and

**WHEREAS**, it is a reasonable condition of development approval to ensure that adequate open space and recreational facilities exist within the City; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 1998, the City Council of the City (the "City Council") adopted the Open Space Impact Fee Ordinance codified at Chapter 18 of Title 16 (the "Open Space Ordinance") of the Municipal Code of Chicago (the "Code") to address the need for additional public space and recreational facilities for the benefit of the residents of newly created residential developments in the City; and

WHEREAS, the Open Space Ordinance authorizes, among other things, the collection of fees from residential developments that create new dwelling units without contributing a proportionate share of open space and recreational facilities for the benefit of their residents as part of the overall development (the "Fee-Paying Developments"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Open Space Ordinance, the Department of Finance ("DOF") has collected fees derived from the Fee-Paying Developments (the "Open Space Fees") and has deposited those fees in separate funds, each fund corresponding to the Community Area (as defined in the Open Space Ordinance), in which each of the Fee-Paying Developments is located and from which the Open Space Fees were collected; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Planning and Development ("DPD") has determined that the Fee-Paying Developments built in the Kenwood Community Area have deepened the already significant deficits of open space in the Kenwood Community Area, which deficits were documented in the comprehensive plan entitled "The CitySpace Plan," adopted by the Chicago Plan Commission on September 11, 1997 and adopted by the City Council on May 20, 1998 pursuant to an ordinance published at pages 69309-69311 of the Journal of the Proceedings of the City Council of the same date; and

WHEREAS, NeighborSpace, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation is dedicated to preserving and creating open space; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to grant NeighborSpace impact fee funds to pay or reimburse NeighborSpace for transaction costs regarding the acquisition and development of certain parcels of real property into Kenwood Garden to be located generally at 4131-49 South Drexel Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois (the "Property") in the Kenwood Community Area (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Property is comprised of (a) two (2) parcels that currently are

- owned by one or more third parties, which are located at 4131 and 4145 South Drexel Boulevard and legally described in <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto (together, the "Private Parcels"), and (b) seven (7) parcels that are owned by the City, which are located at 4133-4143 and 4149 South Drexel Boulevard and legally described in <u>Exhibit B</u> attached hereto (the "City Parcels"); and
- WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the conveyance of the City Parcels for the aggregate sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to NeighborSpace for the Project is in the best interests of the City and is consistent with the CitySpace Plan; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of NeighborSpace approved the acquisition of the City Parcels on February 1, 2022; and
- **WHEREAS**, on October 20, 2022, the Plan Commission of the City, by resolution No. 22-047-21, approved the sale of the City Parcels to NeighborSpace; and
- WHEREAS, public notices advertising DPD's intent to enter into a negotiated sale of the City Parcels with NeighborSpace and requesting alternative proposals appeared in the Chicago Sun-Times on August 16, 23, 30 and September 6, 2022; and
- **WHEREAS**, no other responsive proposals were received by the deadline indicated in the aforesaid notices; and
- WHEREAS, DPD desires to provide to NeighborSpace Open Space Fees in an amount not to exceed \$134,997 for the Project; and
- WHEREAS, the Open Space Ordinance requires that the Open Space Fees be used for open space acquisition and capital improvements, which provide a direct and material benefit to the new development from which the fees are collected; and
- WHEREAS, the Open Space Ordinance requires that the Open Space Fees be expended within the same or a contiguous Community Area from which they were collected after a legislative finding by the City Council that the expenditure of the Open Space Fees will directly and materially benefit the developments from which the Open Space Fees were collected; and
- **WHEREAS**, DPD has determined that the use of the Open Space Fees to fund the Project will provide a direct and material benefit to each of the Fee-Paying Developments from which the Open Space Fees were collected; and
- **WHEREAS**, DPD has determined that Open Space Fees to be used for the purposes set forth herein have come from the specific fund set up by DOF for the Kenwood Community Area, in which the Fee-Paying Developments are located and from which the Open Space Fees were collected; and
- **WHEREAS**, DPD has recommended that the City Council approve the use of the Open Space Fees for the purposes set forth herein through this ordinance; and
- WHEREAS, DPD has recommended that the City Council authorize the Commissioner of DPD (the "Commissioner") to negotiate and execute an agreement

("OSIF Agreement") to provide for the acquisition of the Property and the development of the Project, using an expenditure of the Open Space Fees as described herein, which expenditure will directly and materially benefit the Fee-Paying Developments from which the Open Space Fees were collected; **now, therefore,** 

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

- **SECTION 1**. The above recitals are expressly incorporated in and made part of this ordinance as though fully set forth herein.
- **SECTION 2**. The City Council hereby finds that the expenditure of the Open Space Fees will directly and materially benefit the residents of those Fee-Paying Developments from which the Open Space Fees were collected and approves the use of the Open Space Fees for the purposes described herein.
- **SECTION 3**. The Commissioner of DPD and a designee of the Commissioner are each hereby authorized, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel, to enter into an OSIF Agreement with NeighborSpace in connection herewith, containing such terms as the Commissioner deems necessary, and to provide Open Space Fees proceeds to NeighborSpace in an amount not to exceed \$134,997, from the corresponding fund to pay for expenses permitted under the Open Space Ordinance.
- **SECTION 4**. Open Space Fees in the amount of \$134,997 from the Kenwood Community Area's Open Space Fees Funds are hereby appropriated for the purposes described herein.
- **SECTION 5**. The Commissioner or a designee of the Commissioner is each hereby authorized to execute, or receive on behalf of the City, such documents as may be necessary or appropriate to implement the provisions of this ordinance, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel.
- **SECTION 6.** The City hereby approves the conveyance of the City Parcels to NeighborSpace in their "as is" condition for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00). The Mayor or her proxy is authorized to execute, and the City Clerk or Deputy City Clerk, is authorized to attest, a quitclaim deed or deeds conveying the City Parcels to NeighborSpace. The quitclaim deed(s) shall include the following covenant running with the land, or language substantially similar and acceptable to the Corporation Counsel:

NeighborSpace shall use, or permit the use, of the City Parcels as open space only, including, without limitation, as a community garden. The City, acting through the Commissioner of the City's Department of Planning and Development, or any successor department thereto, shall have authority to release this covenant upon the request of NeighborSpace. If NeighborSpace uses, or permits the use, of the City Parcels for any other purpose, without first obtaining a release of this covenant, the City may re-enter and take possession of the City Parcels, terminate the estate conveyed to NeighborSpace, and revest title to the City Parcels in the City.

**SECTION 7**. All ordinances, resolutions, motions, or orders in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 8**. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

## **EXHIBIT A**

## LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PRIVATE PARCELS

(SUBJECT TO FINAL SURVEY AND TITLE COMMITMENT)

## Parcel 1

LOT 16 IN FREDERICK B. CLARKE'S SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 3 AND ALL OF LOTS 4 TO 13 IN BLOCK 2 IN BAYARD AND PALMERS ADDITION TO CHICAGO OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST FRACTIONAL 1/4 OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly Known As: 4131 South Drexel Boulevard, Chicago, IL

PIN: 20-02-113-019-0000

## Parcel 2

LOT 23 IN FREDERICK B. CLARKE'S SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 3 AND ALL OF LOTS 4 TO 13 IN BLOCK 2 IN BAYARD AND PALMERS ADDITION TO CHICAGO OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST FRACTIONAL 1/4 OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly Known As: 4145 South Drexel Boulevard, Chicago, IL

PIN: 20-02-113-026-0000

## **EXHIBIT B**

## LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF CITY PARCELS

(SUBJECT TO FINAL SURVEY AND TITLE COMMITMENT)

## Parcel 3

SUB-LOT 17 IN FRED B. CLARKE'S SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 3 AND ALL OF LOTS 4 TO 13 IN BLOCK 2 IN BAYARD AND PALMER ADDITION TO CHICAGO IN THE NORTHWEST FRACTIONAL 1/4 OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 14, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly Known As: 4133 South Drexel Boulevard, Chicago, IL

PIN: 20-02-113-023-0000

## Parcel 4

SUB-LOT 18 IN FRED B. CLARKE'S SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 3 AND ALL OF LOTS 4 TO 13 IN BLOCK 2 IN BAYARD AND PALMER ADDITION TO CHICAGO IN THE NORTHWEST FRACTIONAL 1/4 OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 14, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly Known As: 4135 South Drexel Boulevard, Chicago, IL

PIN: 20-02-113-020-0000

## Parcel 5

LOT 19 IN FRED B. CLARKE'S SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 3 AND ALL OF LOTS 4 TO 13 OF BLOCK 2 IN BAYARD AND PALMER ADDITION TO CHICAGO OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN.

Commonly Known As: 4137 South Drexel Boulevard, Chicago, IL

PIN: 20-02-113-024-0000

#### Parcel 6

SUB-LOT 20 IN FRED B. CLARKE'S SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 3 AND ALL OF LOTS 4 TO 13 OF BLOCK 2 OF BAYARD AND PALMER ADDITION TO CHICAGO IN THE NORTHWEST FRACTIONAL QUARTER OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 14, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS...

Commonly Known As: 4139 South Drexel Boulevard, Chicago, IL

PIN: 20-02-113-021-0000

## Parcel 7

LOT 21 IN FRED B. CLARKE'S SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 3 AND ALL OF LOTS 4 TO 13 OF BLOCK 2 OF BAYARD AND PALMER ADDITION TO CHICAGO OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN.

Commonly Known As: 4141 South Drexel Boulevard, Chicago, IL

PIN: 20-02-113-025-0000

#### Parcel 8

LOT 22 IN FRED B. CLARKE'S SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 3 AND ALL OF LOTS 4 TO 13 OF BLOCK 2 OF BAYARD AND PALMER ADDITION TO CHICAGO OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN.

Commonly Known As: 4143 South Drexel Boulevard, Chicago, IL

PIN: 20-02-113-022-0000

#### Parcel 9

LOTS 26, 27, 28, and 29 IN FRED B. CLARKE'S SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 3 AND ALL OF LOTS 4 TO 13 OF BLOCK 2 OF BAYARD AND PALMER ADDITION TO CHICAGO OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN.

Commonly Known As: 4149 South Drexel Boulevard, Chicago, IL

PIN: 20-02-113-027-0000

## CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT

## **SECTION 1 -- GENERAL INFORMATION**

A. Legal name of the Disclosing Party submitting this EDS. Include d/b/a/ if applicable:
NeighborSpace
Check ONE of the following three boxes:
Indicate whether the Disclosing Party submitting this EDS is:  1.  the Applicant OR 2. [] a legal entity currently holding, or anticipated to hold within six months after City action on the contract, transaction or other undertaking to which this EDS pertains (referred to below as the "Matter"), a direct or indirect interest in excess of 7.5% in the Applicant. State the Applicant's legal name: OR  3. [] a legal entity with a direct or indirect right of control of the Applicant (see Section II(B)(1))
State the legal name of the entity in which the Disclosing Party holds a right of control:
B. Business address of the Disclosing Party: 445 N. Sacramento Blvd Chicago, IL 60612
C. Telephone: 123-826-3127 Fax: 113-442-0299 Email: bhelphando neighbor-space
D. Name of contact person: Ben Helphand Org
E. Federal Employer Identification No. (if you have one):
F. Brief description of the Matter to which this EDS pertains. (Include project number and location of property, if applicable):  OSIF Grant Agreement Request for Kenwood Garden, 4133-43 South Drexel Blvd. and 4149  South Drexel Blvd.
G. Which City agency or department is requesting this EDS? Dept of Planning & Development
If the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services, please complete the following:
Specification # and Contract #
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## SECTION II -- DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS

A. NATURE OF THE DISCLOSING PART	Y
<ol> <li>Indicate the nature of the Disclosing Pa</li> <li>Person</li> <li>Publicly registered business corporation</li> <li>Privately held business corporation</li> <li>Sole proprietorship</li> <li>General partnership</li> <li>Limited partnership</li> <li>Trust</li> </ol>	[ ] Limited liability company [ ] Limited liability partnership [ ] Joint venture  M Not-for-profit corporation (Is the not-for-profit corporation also a 501(c)(3))?  MYes [ ] No [ ] Other (please specify)
2. For level ontider the state (or fermion com	
	ntry) of incorporation or organization, if applicable:
Illinois	
3. For legal entities not organized in the State business in the State of Illinois as a foreign en	e of Illinois: Has the organization registered to do tity?
[ ] Yes [ ] No	Organized in Illinois
B. IF THE DISCLOSING PARTY IS A LEG	AL ENTITY:
the entity; (ii) for not-for-profit corporations are no such members, write "no members whice similar entities, the trustee, executor, administ limited partnerships, limited liability compares	oplicable, of: (i) all executive officers and all directors of s, all members, if any, which are legal entities (if there ch are legal entities"); (iii) for trusts, estates or other trator, or similarly situated party; (iv) for general or anies, limited liability partnerships or joint ventures, ager or any other person or legal entity that directly or tof the Applicant.
NOTE: Each legal entity listed below must su	bmit an EDS on its own behalf.
Name See attacked list	Title
no members which ar	e legal entities
indirect, current or prospective (i.e. within 6 mownership) in excess of 7.5% of the Applicant	oncerning each person or legal entity having a direct or norths after City action) beneficial interest (including . Examples of such an interest include shares in a ip or joint venture, interest of a member or manager in a

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Name	Business Address	Percentage Interest in the Applicant
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SECTION III OFFICIALS	INCOME OR COMPENSATION	N TO, OR OWNERSHIP BY, CITY ELECTE
•	g Party provided any income or concreteding the date of this EDS?	mpensation to any City elected official during the
		ide any income or compensation to any City g the date of this EDS? [] Yes No
	f the above, please identify below me or compensation:	the name(s) of such City elected official(s) and
inquiry, any City e	•	Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable ic partner, have a financial interest (as defined in MCC")) in the Disclosing Party?
	entify below the name(s) of such Coribe the financial interest(s).	Tity elected official(s) and/or spouse(s)/domestic

The Disclosing Party must disclose the name and business address of each subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist (as defined in MCC Chapter 2-156), accountant, consultant and any other person or entity whom the Disclosing Party has retained or expects to retain in connection with the Matter, as well as the nature of the relationship, and the total amount of the fees paid or estimated to be paid. The Disclosing Party is not required to disclose employees who are paid solely through the Disclosing Party's regular payroll. If the Disclosing Party is uncertain whether a disclosure is required under this Section, the Disclosing Party must either ask the City whether disclosure is required or make the disclosure.

Name (indicate whether retained or anticipated to be retained)	Business Address	Relationship to Disclosing Party (subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist, etc.)	Fees (indicate whether paid or estimated.) NOTE: "hourly rate" or "t.b.d." is not an acceptable response.
(Add sheets if necessary)			
Check here if the Disc	closing Part	y has not retained, nor expects to re	tain, any such persons or entitie
SECTION V CERTII	FICATION	<b>'</b>	
A COURT-ORDERED	CHILD SU	PPORT COMPLIANCE	
•		antial owners of business entities the support obligations throughout the	
		ectly owns 10% or more of the Disc tions by any Illinois court of comp	
[]Yes []No	No person d	lirectly or indirectly owns 10% or n	nore of the Disclosing Party.
If "Yes," has the person e is the person in compliance		a court-approved agreement for pay agreement?	ment of all support owed and
[ ] Yes [ ] No			
B FURTHER CERTIFIC	CATIONS		
Procurement Services.] I Party nor any Affiliated E performance of any public inspector general, or integinvestigative, or other sim	n the 5-year Entity [see doc contract, to grity compli- nilar skills, o	the Matter is a contract being handled period preceding the date of this E efinition in (5) below] has engaged the services of an integrity monitor, ance consultant (i.e., an individual designated by a public agency to he as well as help the vendors reform the services.	DS, neither the Disclosing, in connection with the independent private sector or entity with legal, auditing, lp the agency monitor the

2. The Disclosing Party and its Affiliated Entities are not delinquent in the payment of any fine, fee, tax or other source of indebtedness owed to the City of Chicago, including, but not limited to, water and sewer charges, license fees, parking tickets, property taxes and sales taxes, nor is the Disclosing Party delinquent in the payment of any tax administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue.

can be considered for agency contracts in the future, or continue with a contract in progress).

- 3. The Disclosing Party and, if the Disclosing Party is a legal entity, all of those persons or entities identified in Section II(B)(1) of this EDS:
- a. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from any transactions by any federal, state or local unit of government;
- b. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, been convicted of a criminal offense, adjudged guilty, or had a civil judgment rendered against them in connection with: obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; a violation of federal or state antitrust statutes; fraud, embezzlement; theft, forgery; bribery; falsification or destruction of records; making false statements; or receiving stolen property;
- c. are not presently indicted for, or criminally or civilly charged by, a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with committing any of the offenses set forth in subparagraph (b) above;
- d. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default, and
- e. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS; been convicted, adjudged guilty, or found liable in a civil proceeding, or in any criminal or civil action, including actions concerning environmental violations, instituted by the City or by the federal government, any state, or any other unit of local government.
- 4. The Disclosing Party understands and shall comply with the applicable requirements of MCC Chapters 2-56 (Inspector General) and 2-156 (Governmental Ethics).
- 5. Certifications (5), (6) and (7) concern:
  - the Disclosing Party;
  - any "Contractor" (meaning any contractor or subcontractor used by the Disclosing Party in connection with the Matter, including but not limited to all persons or legal entities disclosed under Section IV, "Disclosure of Subcontractors and Other Retained Parties");
  - any "Affiliated Entity" (meaning a person or entity that, directly or indirectly: controls the Disclosing Party, is controlled by the Disclosing Party, or is, with the Disclosing Party, under common control of another person or entity). Indicia of control include, without limitation: interlocking management or ownership; identity of interests among family members, shared facilities and equipment; common use of employees; or organization of a business entity following the ineligibility of a business entity to do business with federal or state or local government, including the City, using substantially the same management, ownership, or principals as the ineligible entity. With respect to Contractors, the term Affiliated Entity means a person or entity that directly or indirectly controls the Contractor, is controlled by it, or, with the Contractor, is under common control of another person or entity;
  - any responsible official of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity or any other official, agent or employee of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity, acting pursuant to the direction or authorization of a responsible official of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity (collectively "Agents").

Neither the Disclosing Party, nor any Contractor, nor any Affiliated Entity of either the Disclosing Party or any Contractor, nor any Agents have, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, or, with respect to a Contractor, an Affiliated Entity, or an Affiliated Entity of a Contractor during the 5 years before the date of such Contractor's or Affiliated Entity's contract or engagement in connection with the Matter:

- a. bribed or attempted to bribe, or been convicted or adjudged guilty of bribery or attempting to bribe, a public officer or employee of the City, the State of Illinois, or any agency of the federal government or of any state or local government in the United States of America, in that officer's or employee's official capacity;
- b. agreed or colluded with other bidders or prospective bidders, or been a party to any such agreement, or been convicted or adjudged guilty of agreement or collusion among bidders or prospective bidders, in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to bid a fixed price or otherwise, or
- c. made an admission of such conduct described in subparagraph (a) or (b) above that is a matter of record, but have not been prosecuted for such conduct; or
- d. violated the provisions referenced in MCC Subsection 2-92-320(a)(4)(Contracts Requiring a Base Wage), (a)(5)(Debarment Regulations), or (a)(6)(Minimum Wage Ordinance).
- 6. Neither the Disclosing Party, nor any Affiliated Entity or Contractor, or any of their employees, officials, agents or partners, is barred from contracting with any unit of state or local government as a result of engaging in or being convicted of (1) bid-rigging in violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-3; (2) bid-rotating in violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-4; or (3) any similar offense of any state or of the United States of America that contains the same elements as the offense of bid-rigging or bid-rotating.
- 7. Neither the Disclosing Party nor any Affiliated Entity is listed on a Sanctions List maintained by the United States Department of Commerce, State, or Treasury, or any successor federal agency.
- 8. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] (i) Neither the Applicant nor any "controlling person" [see MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I for applicability and defined terms] of the Applicant is currently indicted or charged with, or has admitted guilt of, or has ever been convicted of, or placed under supervision for, any criminal offense involving actual, attempted, or conspiracy to commit bribery, theft, fraud, forgery, perjury, dishonesty or deceit against an officer or employee of the City or any "sister agency"; and (ii) the Applicant understands and acknowledges that compliance with Article I is a continuing requirement for doing business with the City. NOTE: If MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I applies to the Applicant, that Article's permanent compliance timeframe supersedes 5-year compliance timeframes in this Section V.
- 9. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] The Applicant and its Affiliated Entities will not use, nor permit their subcontractors to use, any facility listed as having an active exclusion by the U.S. EPA on the federal System for Award Management ("SAM").
- 10. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] The Applicant will obtain from any contractors/subcontractors hired or to be hired in connection with the Matter certifications equal in form and substance to those in Certifications (2) and (9) above and will not, without the prior written consent of the City, use any such

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11. If the Disclosing Party is unable to certify to any of the above statements in this Part B (Furt Certifications), the Disclosing Party must explain below:	her
If the letters "NA," the word "None," or no response appears on the lines above, it will be conclupresumed that the Disclosing Party certified to the above statements.	 sively
12 To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, the following is a complete list of all current employees of the Disclosing Party who were, at any time during the 1 month period preceding the date of this EDS, an employee, or elected or appointed official, of the of Chicago (if none, indicate with "N/A" or "none").	
complete list of all gifts that the Disclosing Party has given or caused to be given, at any time due the 12-month period preceding the execution date of this EDS, to an employee, or elected or appendicular, of the City of Chicago. For purposes of this statement, a "gift" does not include: (i) anyt made generally available to City employees or to the general public, or (ii) food or drink provide the course of official City business and having a retail value of less than \$25 per recipient, or (iii) political contribution otherwise duly reported as required by law (if none, indicate with "N/A" or "none"). As to any gift listed below, please also list the name of the City recipient.	ointed hing d in
C. CERTIFICATION OF STATUS AS FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	
1. The Disclosing Party certifies that the Disclosing Party (check one) [ ] is	·
a "financial institution" as defined in MCC Section 2-32-455(b).	
2. If the Disclosing Party IS a financial institution, then the Disclosing Party pledges:	
"We are not and will not become a predatory lender as defined in MCC Chapter 2-32. We furthe pledge that none of our affiliates is, and none of them will become, a predatory lender as defined MCC Chapter 2-32. We understand that becoming a predatory lender or becoming an affiliate of	in

contractor/subcontractor that does not provide such certifications or that the Applicant has reason to

believe has not provided or cannot provide truthful certifications.

predatory lender may result in the loss of the privilege of doing business with the City."

MCC Section 2-3		because it or any of its affiliates (as defined in hin the meaning of MCC Chapter 2-32, explain
	," the word "None," or no response umed that the Disclosing Party cert	appears on the lines above, it will be tified to the above statements.
D. CERTIFICAT	TION REGARDING FINANCIAL	INTEREST IN CITY BUSINESS
Any words or terr	ms defined in MCC Chapter 2-156	have the same meanings if used in this Part D.
after reasonable in		the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge ee of the City have a financial interest in his or entity in the Matter?
[ ] Yes	No	
	necked "Yes" to Item D(1), proceed Items D(2) and D(3) and proceed	to Items D(2) and D(3). If you checked "No" to Part E.
official or employ other person or er taxes or assessme "City Property Sa	ree shall have a financial interest in tity in the purchase of any property nts, or (iii) is sold by virtue of lega	bidding, or otherwise permitted, no City elected his or her own name or in the name of any y that (i) belongs to the City, or (ii) is sold for I process at the suit of the City (collectively, tken pursuant to the City's eminent domain the meaning of this Part D.
Does the Matter in	avolve a City Property Sale?	
[ ] Yes	[ ] No	·
		ames and business addresses of the City officials tify the nature of the financial interest:
Name	Business Address	Nature of Financial Interest
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4. The Disclosin		hibited financial interest in the Matter will be

## E. CERTIFICATION REGARDING SLAVERY ERA BUSINESS

Please check either (1) or (2) below. If the Disclosing Party checks (2), the Disclosing Party must disclose below or in an attachment to this EDS all information required by (2). Failure to comply with these disclosure requirements may make any contract entered into with the City in connection with the Matter voidable by the City.
1. The Disclosing Party verifies that the Disclosing Party has searched any and all records of the Disclosing Party and any and all predecessor entities regarding records of investments or profits from slavery or slaveholder insurance policies during the slavery era (including insurance policies issued to slaveholders that provided coverage for damage to or injury or death of their slaves), and the Disclosing Party has found no such records.
2. The Disclosing Party verifies that, as a result of conducting the search in step (1) above, the Disclosing Party has found records of investments or profits from slavery or slaveholder insurance policies. The Disclosing Party verifies that the following constitutes full disclosure of all such records, including the names of any and all slaves or slaveholders described in those records:
SECTION VI CERTIFICATIONS FOR FEDERALLY FUNDED MATTERS
NOTE: If the Matter is federally funded, complete this Section VI. If the Matter is not federally funded, proceed to Section VII. For purposes of this Section VI, tax credits allocated by the City and proceeds of debt obligations of the City are not federal funding.
A. CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING
1. List below the names of all persons or entities registered under the federal Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended, who have made lobbying contacts on behalf of the Disclosing Party with respect to the Matter: (Add sheets if necessary):
(If no explanation appears or begins on the lines above, or if the letters "NA" or if the word "None" appear, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party means that NO persons or entities registered under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended, have made lobbying contacts on behalf of the Disclosing Party with respect to the Matter.)

2. The Disclosing Party has not spent and will not expend any federally appropriated funds to pay any person or entity listed in paragraph A(1) above for his or her lobbying activities or to pay any person or entity to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any agency, as defined by applicable federal law, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee Vcr. 2018-1

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of a member of Congress, in connection with the award of any federally funded contract, making any federally funded grant or loan, entering into any cooperative agreement, or to extend, continue, renew, amend, or modify any federally funded contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

- 3. The Disclosing Party will submit an updated certification at the end of each calendar quarter in which there occurs any event that materially affects the accuracy of the statements and information set forth in paragraphs A(1) and A(2) above.
- 4. The Disclosing Party certifies that either: (i) it is not an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; or (ii) it is an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 but has not engaged and will not engage in "Lobbying Activities," as that term is defined in the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended.
- 5 If the Disclosing Party is the Applicant, the Disclosing Party must obtain certifications equal in form and substance to paragraphs A(1) through A(4) above from all subcontractors before it awards any subcontract and the Disclosing Party must maintain all such subcontractors' certifications for the duration of the Matter and must make such certifications promptly available to the City upon request.

## B. CERTIFICATION REGARDING EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

If the Matter is federally funded, federal regulations require the Applicant and all proposed subcontractors to submit the following information with their bids or in writing at the outset of negotiations.

Is the Disclosing Party the	: Applicant?	
[ ] Yes	[ ] No	
If "Yes," answer the three	questions bel	ow:
Have you developed as federal regulations? (See [ ] Yes	-	ve on file affirmative action programs pursuant to applicable 60-2.)
<del>-</del>	the Equal Ements?	ting Committee, the Director of the Office of Federal Contract apployment Opportunity Commission all reports due under the
[] 1 c5	[ ] NO	[ ] Reports not required
3. Have you participated equal opportunity clause?	in any previo	us contracts or subcontracts subject to the
[ ] Yes	[ ] No	
If you checked "No" to que	estion (1) or (	(2) above, please provide an explanation:
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## SECTION VII -- FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND CERTIFICATION

The Disclosing Party understands and agrees that:

- A. The certifications, disclosures, and acknowledgments contained in this EDS will become part of any contract or other agreement between the Applicant and the City in connection with the Matter, whether procurement, City assistance, or other City action, and are material inducements to the City's execution of any contract or taking other action with respect to the Matter. The Disclosing Party understands that it must comply with all statutes, ordinances, and regulations on which this EDS is based.
- B. The City's Governmental Ethics Ordinance, MCC Chapter 2-156, imposes certain duties and obligations on persons or entities seeking City contracts, work, business, or transactions. The full text of this ordinance and a training program is available on line at <a href="www.cityofchicago.org/Ethics">www.cityofchicago.org/Ethics</a>, and may also be obtained from the City's Board of Ethics, 740 N. Sedgwick St., Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60610, (312) 744-9660. The Disclosing Party must comply fully with this ordinance.
- C. If the City determines that any information provided in this EDS is false, incomplete or inaccurate, any contract or other agreement in connection with which it is submitted may be rescinded or be void or voidable, and the City may pursue any remedies under the contract or agreement (if not rescinded or void), at law, or in equity, including terminating the Disclosing Party's participation in the Matter and/or declining to allow the Disclosing Party to participate in other City transactions. Remedies at law for a false statement of material fact may include incarceration and an award to the City of treble damages.
- D. It is the City's policy to make this document available to the public on its Internet site and/or upon request. Some or all of the information provided in, and appended to, this EDS may be made publicly available on the Internet, in response to a Freedom of Information Act request, or otherwise. By completing and signing this EDS, the Disclosing Party waives and releases any possible rights or claims which it may have against the City in connection with the public release of information contained in this EDS and also authorizes the City to verify the accuracy of any information submitted in this EDS.
- E. The information provided in this EDS must be kept current. In the event of changes, the Disclosing Party must supplement this EDS up to the time the City takes action on the Matter. If the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services, the Disclosing Party must update this EDS as the contract requires. **NOTE:** With respect to Matters subject to MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I (imposing **PERMANENT INELIGIBILITY** for certain specified offenses), the information provided herein regarding eligibility must be kept current for a longer period, as required by MCC Chapter 1-23 and Section 2-154-020.

## **CERTIFICATION**

Under penalty of perjury, the person signing below: (1) warrants that he/she is authorized to execute this EDS, and all applicable Appendices, on behalf of the Disclosing Party, and (2) warrants that all certifications and statements contained in this EDS, and all applicable Appendices, are true, accurate and complete as of the date furnished to the City.

Print or type exact legal name of Disclosing Party)

By:

Ben Holphand
(Print or type name of person signing)

Executive Director
(Print or type title of person signing)

Signed and sworn to before me on (date) 11-07-2022

at Cook County, Illinois (state)

Sally C. Hano

Commission expires: \_03/07/2026

OFFICIAL SEAL
SALLY E HAMANN
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 03/07/2026

## CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT APPENDIX A

# FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

This Appendix is to be completed only by (a) the Applicant, and (b) any legal entity which has a direct ownership interest in the Applicant exceeding 7.5%. It is not to be completed by any legal entity which has only an indirect ownership interest in the Applicant.

Under MCC Section 2-154-015, the Disclosing Party must disclose whether such Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof currently has a "familial relationship" with any elected city official or department head. A "familial relationship" exists if, as of the date this EDS is signed, the Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof is related to the mayor, any alderman, the city clerk, the city treasurer or any city department head as spouse or domestic partner or as any of the following, whether by blood or adoption parent, child, brother or sister, aunt or uncle, niece or nephew, grandparent, grandchild, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepfather or stepmother, stepson or stepdaughter, stepbrother or stepsister or half-brother or half-sister.

"Applicable Party" means (1) all executive officers of the Disclosing Party listed in Section II.B.1.a., if the Disclosing Party is a corporation, all partners of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a general partnership, all general partners and limited partners of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a limited partnership, all managers, managing members and members of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a limited liability company, (2) all principal officers of the Disclosing Party; and (3) any person having more than a 7.5% ownership interest in the Disclosing Party "Principal officers" means the president, chief operating officer, executive director, chief financial officer, treasurer or secretary of a legal entity or any person exercising similar authority.

Does the Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof currently have a "familial relationship" with an elected city official or department head?

[ ] Yes	MNo	
which such person	is connected; (3) the nar	me and title of such person, (2) the name of the legal entity to me and title of the elected city official or department head to hip, and (4) the precise nature of such familial relationship.

## CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT APPENDIX B

## BUILDING CODE SCOFFLAW/PROBLEM LANDLORD CERTIFICATION

This Appendix is to be completed only by (a) the Applicant, and (b) any legal entity which has a direct ownership interest in the Applicant exceeding 7.5% (an "Owner"). It is not to be completed by any legal entity which has only an indirect ownership interest in the Applicant.

		t to MCC Section 2-92-416?
[ ] Yes	% No	
		ablicly traded on any exchange, is any officer or director of code scofflaw or problem landlord pursuant to MCC Section
[ ] Yes	[ ] No	The Applicant is not publicly traded on any exchange.
•	scofflaw or problem	lentify below the name of each person or legal entity identified in landlord and the address of each building or buildings to which

## CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT APPENDIX C

## PROHIBITION ON WAGE & SALARY HISTORY SCREENING - CERTIFICATION

This Appendix is to be completed only by an Applicant that is completing this EDS as a "contractor" as defined in MCC Section 2-92-385. That section, which should be consulted (www.amlegal.com), generally covers a party to any agreement pursuant to which they: (i) receive City of Chicago funds in consideration for services, work or goods provided (including for legal or other professional services), or (ii) pay the City money for a license, grant or concession allowing them to conduct a business on City premises.

On behalf of an Applicant that is a contractor pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-385, I hereby certify that the Applicant is in compliance with MCC Section 2-92-385(b)(1) and (2), which prohibit: (i) screening job applicants based on their wage or salary history, or (ii) seeking job applicants' wage or salary history from current or former employers. I also certify that the Applicant has adopted a policy that includes those prohibitions.

[X] Yes
[ ] No
[ ] N/A – I am not an Applicant that is a "contractor" as defined in MCC Section 2-92-385.
This certification shall serve as the affidavit required by MCC Section 2-92-385(c)(1).
If you checked "no" to the above, please explain.

















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