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Type: Ordinance

Title: Amendment of Chapters 2-8 and 2-152 of Municipal Code
regarding items of personal property purchased by aldermen

Committee(s) Assignment: Committee on Committees, Rules and Ethics

O R D I N A N C E

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 2-8 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is amended by adding the language underscored, and by adding a new Section 2-8-115, as follows

2-8-110 Term of office.

(a) All items of personal property purchased by an alderman from his or her aldermanic contingency expense allowance are the property of the City of Chicago and are to be returned to the City of Chicago when no longer used by an alderman or an alderman's staff in connection with the performance of the alderman's official duties. In the event of a vacancy or change in the office of an alderman, any personal property purchased with city funds in the possession of the vacating alderman shall transfer to the alderman's successor. If the successor alderman determines that use of any such personal property is no longer necessary then such personal property shall be transferred to the committee on committees, rules and ethics, and if not wanted by any other alderman, then to the department of general services for treatment as surplus or salvage property.

(b) If on the one hundred twentieth day after the end of the prior calendar year any unexpended funds remain in an alderman's aldermanic contingency account such unexpended funds shall be returned as property of the City of Chicago and shall be remitted to the comptroller of the City of Chicago by the alderman within 10 days thereafter.

(c) Any person who knowingly violates this section is liable for a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$200. Each day that a violation of this section continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

2-8-115 Aldermen-Elect.

(a) As used in this section, "alderman-elect" means a candidate for the office of alderman who has been proclaimed by the election authority, after completion of the canvass of votes, to have been elected to that office, but who has not yet begun his or her first term of office as alderman of any ward of the city.

(b) Every head of a department, board or other agency of the city shall designate an officer or employee of the department, board or other agency to serve as liaison to each alderman-elect. The designated person shall provide each alderman-elect with general information about the department, board or other agency as it relates to the duties of the office of alderman, and shall provide the alderman-elect with such other information about the department, board or other agency relating to the duties of the office of alderman that the alderman-elect reasonably requests.

SECTION 2. Section 2-152 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is amended by deleting the language struck through and by adding the language underscored as follows

2-152-030 Delivery of property to successor.

Every person retiring from office after having been an officer of the city shall, within five days after notification and request, deliver to his successor in office all property, books and effects of every description, including email accounts, in his possession belonging to the city or appertaining to his office, under a penalty of not less than ~~\$50.00~~ \$100.00 or more than \$200.00 for each offense, in addition to liability for all damages caused by the violation pursuant to Section 3.1-10-35 of the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended, codified at 65 ILCS 5/3.1-10-35. Each day that a violation of this section continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.


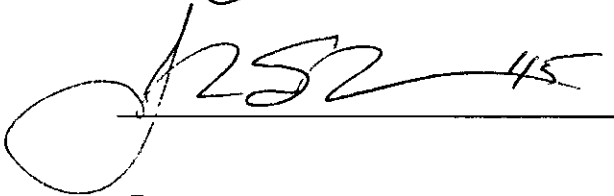
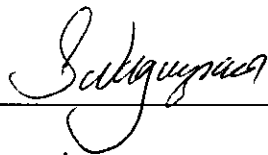
SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect 10 days after its passage and publication



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