

# City of Chicago



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## Office of the City Clerk

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Title: Initiation of public question for submission to voters of City

of Chicago at February 24, 2015 municipal general election regarding whether employers in Chicago be required to provide their employees with paid leave in event of illness or

public health emergency

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

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Pursuant the Illinois Election Code, 10 ILCS 5/28-1, et seq., and the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-1-8, the corporate authorities of a municipality have the authority to submit a public question to the electors of the municipality by means of a referendum; and

**WHEREAS**, The City Council hereby intends to submit to the residents of the City of Chicago a public question of city-wide significance; and

WHEREAS, The City Council believes it is in the best interest of the residents of Chicago to move expeditiously as possible to submit this proposition to the voters at the next regularly scheduled municipal general election to be held on February 24, 2015; now, therefore,

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

**Section 1.** The above recitals are expressly incorporated herein and made part hereof as though fully set forth herein.

**Section 2.** The City Council of the City of Chicago does hereby initiate and authorize the following public question to be submitted to the voters of the entire City of Chicago at the regularly scheduled municipal general election next occurring after the effective date of this resolution on February 24, 2015:

Should employers in the City of Chicago be required to provide their employees with paid leave in the event of a personal or family illness, an incident of domestic or sexual violence, or a school or building closure due to a public health emergency?

□ Yes □	No
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**Section 3.** The City Clerk of the City of Chicago shall certify the public question referenced herein to the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners in accordance with Article 28 of the Election Code.

**Section 4.** This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,	That a copy of the	nis resolution l	be sent to the	Committee
on Committees, Rules and Ethics.		۸	1 0	19
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