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RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

May 6, 2015

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of the Commissioner of Human Resources, I transmit herewith an ordinance amending Section 2-152-050 of the Municipal Code regarding residency.

Your favorable consideration of this ordinance will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Mayor

ORDINANCE

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

SECTION 1. Section 2-152-050 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting the underscored language as follows:

2-152-050 Residence restrictions.

All officers and employees of the city shall be actual residents of the city. Any officer or employee of the city who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this section shall be discharged from the service of the city in the manner provided by law. The commissioner of human resources may suspend the foregoing residency requirement in the following limited circumstances: (1) where a new employee requires a period not to exceed 90 days following the start of employment to relocate their residence to the City, or (2) where a current employee requires a period not to exceed 90 days due to extraordinary circumstances, and in the judgment of the commissioner of human resources, the granting of a waiver would be equitable and appropriate. Examples of extraordinary circumstances under (2) are a residence being rendered completely and permanently uninhabitable due to natural calamity or a need to permanently abandon a residence for personal safety. Any request for a waiver under this section shall be made in a written statement containing pertinent detail and provided to, then shall be approved or denied in writing by, the commissioner, who shall maintain on file a record of all such requests and dispositions.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon passage and approval.