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April 1, 2013. Roberto Maldonado, 26th Ward Committee on Workforce Development and Audit Ordinance Requiring City to Cover 50% of SV; HAF Non-Medicare Retiree Health Plan

ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, For almost 50 years, the City of Chicago provided health coverage for its retirees, but in 2013 the City announced it would phase out of health care subsidies to almost all retirees; and

WHEREAS, Retiree health insurance is a benefit that employees, which, once earned, should not be unilaterally taken away and, as a result, honor its obligations, this phase-out is currently being challenged by retirees and their widows; and

WHEREAS, Virtually every City of Chicago retiree has been harmed by the City's cuts to health insurance subsidies, which results in some retirees spending over half of their pensions on health care; and

WHEREAS, Certain retirees who are over 65 but are not eligible for Medicare because they were hired before March 31, 1986, when Medicare was extended to

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biic employees, especially and unfairly hard hit:

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

SECTION 1. Section 2-152-171 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by deleting the

language stricken and inserting the language underscored, as follows.

2-152-171 Resews^Continued health insurance subsidy for certain ret!"get.

The City shall cover 80% of the health care expenses incurred by the eligible retiree under the Employee Annuity and Benefit Fund annuitant aged 65 years or older who is enrolled in the Non-Medicare Eligible Retiree Healthcare Plan.

shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved by Roberto Maldonado, City Clerk
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WHEREAS, The median annual pension for retirees in the Municipal Employee Annuity and Benefit Fund (MEABF) is between \$27,000 and \$30,000, and many retirees rely on the City for health insurance; and