



tampons and sanitary napkins were "medical appliances" and therefore exempt from a sales tax then imposed by the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, At that time, the Illinois Department of Revenue determined that the term "medical appliances" included tampons and sanitary napkins and thus exempted those products from state sales tax; and

WHEREAS, On February 10, 2016, an ordinance was introduced to the City Council of the City of Chicago which would exempt tampons and sanitary napkins from Chicago's Home Rule Municipal Retailer's Occupation Tax; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we the Mayor and the members of the City Council of the City of Chicago do hereby urge the Illinois Department of Revenue to amend its regulations in order to qualify tampons and sanitary napkins for tharreduced state sales tax rate of 1%.