

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

SECTION 2. Article VIII. of Chapter 2-92 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by adding the underscored text as follows:

2-92-930 Veteran-owned small local business - Certification and Reporting

The Chief Procurement Officer is authorized to certify veteran-owned small local businesses. The Chief Procurement Officer shall provide a semi-annual report to the City Council Committee

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on Contracting Oversight and Equity regarding veteran-owned small local businesses certified by the City.

(a) As an alternative or in addition to conducting its own V.B.E. certification, the chief procurement officer may designate certain eligible public or private agencies as certifying agencies, which may certify businesses as meeting eligibility standards and requirements necessary to participate in the city's veteran-owned business enterprise procurement program.

Such designation shall be made as provided in Section 2-92-495 of this Code.

Gilbert Villegas Alderman, 36th Ward

(b) If in the chief procurement officer's judgement, or otherwise required by law, additional requirements to the V.B.E certification issued by any eligible certifying agency are warranted, the chief procurement officer is authorized to impose such additional requirements before accented V.B.E certifications issued by any eligible certifying agency to any such business for participation in the city's veteran-owned business enterprise procurement program.

