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CHICAGO November 19, 2014 To the

President and Members of the City Council: Your Committee on Finance having had under consideration

A proposed ordinance authorizing the imposition of a tax levy and the approval of the 2015 budget for Special Service Area Number 49.

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Amount to be levied: \$427,691

Having had the same under advisement, begs leave to report and recommend that your Honorable Body pass the proposed Ordinance Transmitted Herewith

**This recommendation was concurred in by
of members of the committee with**

Respectfully submitted

Chairman

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE TO THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF CHICAGO

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL

November 5, 2014

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of the Commissioner of Planning and Development, I transmit herewith ordinances authorizing a scope of services, budget and management agreement for various special service areas.

Your favorable consideration of these ordinances will be appreciated.

Mayor

Very truly yours,

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ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, special service areas may be established pursuant to Article VII, Sections 6(1) and 7(6) of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and pursuant to the provisions of the Special Service Area Tax Law, 35 ILCS 200/27-5 et seq., as amended from time to time (the "Act") and pursuant to the Property Tax Code, 35 ILCS 200/1-1 et seq., as amended from time to time (the "Code"); and

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2010, the City Council of the City of Chicago (the "City Council") enacted an ordinance (the "Establishment Ordinance") which established an area known and designated as City of Chicago Special Service Area Number 49 (the "Area") and authorized the levy of an annual tax, for the period beginning in 2010 through and including 2019, not to exceed an annual rate of two percent (2%) of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein (the "Services Tax") to provide certain special services in and for the Area in addition to the services provided by and to the City of Chicago generally (the "Special Services"); and

WHEREAS, the Establishment Ordinance established the Area as that territory consisting approximately of Exchange Avenue from the south side of 71st Street to 79th Street; 75th Street from the east side of Paxton Avenue to west side of South Shore Avenue; 79th Street from the east side of Paxton Avenue to the west side of South Shore Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Special Services authorized in the Establishment Ordinance include, but are not limited to: recruitment of new businesses to the Area, rehabilitation activities, maintenance and beautification activities, security, coordination of promotional and advertising activities, strategic planning for the Area, and other technical assistance activities to promote commercial and economic development (which may include, but are not limited to, streetscape improvements, strategic transit/parking improvement including parking management studies, and enhanced land use oversight and control initiatives); and

WHEREAS, the Establishment Ordinance provided for the appointment of the South Shore/Exchange Special Service Area Commission (the "Commission") for the purpose of recommending to the City Council a yearly budget based upon the cost of providing the Special Services and further to advise the City Council regarding the amount of the Services Tax to be levied; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Commission to recommend to the City Council an entity to serve as a service provider (the "Service Provider"), the form of an agreement between the City and the Service Provider for the provision of Special Services to the Area, and a line item budget to be included in the agreement between the City and the Service Provider; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has been duly appointed and qualified and has heretofore prepared and transmitted to the Commissioner of the Department of Planning and Development (the "Commissioner") its recommendations to the City Council for a budget to provide the Special Services in the Area for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, the Commission anticipates that in the future it will recommend the ' execution of an agreement with a Service¹ Provider for the provision of the Special Services in and for the Area in fiscal year 2015 to the City Council; now, therefore,

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Chicago:

SECTION 1. Incorporation of Preambles. The preambles of this ordinance are hereby incorporated into this text as if set out herein in full.

SECTION 2. Appropriations. There is hereby appropriated the following sums in the amounts and for the purposes necessary|to provide the Special Services in and for the Area, the estimated amounts of miscellaneous income and the amounts required to be raised by the levy of the Services Tax indicated as follows:

SOUTH SHORE/EXCHANGE SPECIAL SERVICE AREA COMMISSION SPECIAL SERVICE AREA BUDGET j.

For the fiscal year commencing January jl, 2015 and ending December 31, 2015.

j EXPENDITURES

Service Provider Agreement for the provision of Special Services \$427,691

TOTAL BUDGET REQUEST \$427,691

SOURCE OF FUNDING Tax levy at an annual rate not to exceed two percent (2%) of the equalized assessed value, of the taxable property within Special Service Area Number 49

\$427,691

Carryover funds currently available from prior tax years \$0

Late collections received by the City of Chicago attributable to the levy of the Services Tax in prior tax years, along with interest income thereon, if any \$0

SECTION 3. Levy of Taxes. There is hereby levied pursuant to the provisions of Article VII, Sections 6(a) and 6(l)(2) of the Constitution of the State of Illinois and pursuant to the provisions of the Act and pursuant to the provisions of the Establishment Ordinance, the sum of \$427,691 as the amount of the

Services Tax for the tax year 2014 .

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SECTION 4. Filing. The City Clerk of the City (the "City Clerk") is hereby ordered and directed to file in the Office of the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois (the "County Clerk") a certified copy of this ordinance on or prior to December 30, 2014, and the County Clerk shall thereafter extend for collection together with all other taxes to be levied by the City of Chicago, the Services Tax herein provided for, said Services Tax to be extended for collection by the County Clerk for the tax year 2014 against all the taxable property within the Area, the amount of the Services Tax herein levied to be in addition to and in excess of all other taxes to be levied and extended against all taxable property within the Area.

SECTION 5. Enforceability. If any section, paragraph or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 6. Conflict. This ordinance shall control over any provision of any other ordinance, resolution, motion or order in conflict with this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 7. Publication. This ordinance shall be published by the City Clerk, in special pamphlet form, and made available in her office for public inspection and distribution to members of the public who may wish to avail themselves of a copy of this ordinance.

SECTION 8. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect 10 days after its passage and publication.

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