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11/18/2013	1	Committee on Budget and Government Operations	Held in Committee	Pass
11/13/2013	1	City Council	Referred	

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

SECTION 1. Section 2-156-018 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by deleting the language struck through and inserting the language underscored, as follows:

#### 2-156-018 Duty to report corrupt or unlawful activity.

(a) Every city employee or official shall report, directly and without undue delay, to the ~~city's Inspector General or Legislative Inspector General~~ appropriate investigating authority any and all information concerning conduct which such employee or official knows or should reasonably know to involve corrupt or other unlawful activity (i) by another city employee or official which concerns such employee's or official's employment or office; or (ii) by any person dealing with the city which concerns the person's dealings with the city. Any employee or official who knowingly fails to report a corrupt or unlawful activity as required in this section shall be subject to employment sanctions, including discharge, in accordance with procedures under which the employee may otherwise be disciplined.

(b) Every city contractor shall report, directly and without undue delay, to the city's inspector general any and all information concerning conduct by any person which

such contractor knows to involve corrupt activity. A city contractor's knowing failure to report corrupt activity as required in this subsection (b) shall constitute an event of default under the contract. For purposes of this subsection (b), "corrupt activity" shall mean any conduct set forth in Subparagraph (a)d, (2) or (3) of Section 1-23-020 of this Code. The standard for knowledge applied to the terms "knows" and "knowing" in this subsection (b) shall be the same standard applied to the terms "knowing" and "knowingly" in Section 1-22-010 of this Code.

(c) For purposes of this section, a report made to the appropriate investigating authority's ~~the Inspector General's or the Legislative Inspector General's~~ toll-free hotline ~~hotlines~~ shall be considered to be a report under this section.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and approval.