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City Council

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Title: Amendment of Municipal Code Section 2-152-171 regarding continued health insurance subsidy for

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certain retirees

4/13/2016

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April !,!. 2013 Aid. Roberto Maldonado, 26^r "Ward Committee on Workforce Development and Audit Ordinance Requiring City to Cover S0% of SV;HA8F Non-Mecica.i Retiree he^ithca:'^ Pian

ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, For almost 50 years, the City of Chicago provided sriordab'ie i-.=slth c ^'e coverage for its retirees, but in 2013 the City announced it would imciarien: a 'm:-ec-yesr pn&: out of health care subsidies to almost all retirees; and

WHEREAS, Retiree health insurance is a benefit that employees -2 which, once earned, should not be unilaterally taken away and, as a rsi -y' honor its obligations, this phase-out is currently being challenged In coli!! 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 ever half i,. '.cdesi 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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especially and unfairly hard hit:
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now, therefore

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 ane deleting the

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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 incur;;;! t; e~;ch r-.-Vi
Employee Annuity and Benefit Fund annuitant aged 65 years or o!c' ^ ■■■vh Non-Medicare
Eligible Retiree Healthcare Plan.

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WHEREAS, The median annual pension for retirees in the Munici;: and Benefit Fund (MEABF) is between \$27,000 and \$30,000, and mtri ti. annuitants rely on the City for health insurance; and