



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

SECTION 1. The above recitals are expressly incorporated in and made part of this ordinance as though fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. Section 2.-40-030 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by deleting the language stricken through and by inserting the language underscored, as follows:

**2-40-030 Commissioner of general services - Powers and duties.**

The commissioner of general services shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

*(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)*

p. To take such actions that the commissioner considers necessary to protect the city's intellectual property rights in publications and other products produced or facilitated by the department; and

£. To enter into contracts for the sale and purchase of natural gas, subsequent to a competitive solicitation, and containing such terms as are useful, customary and appropriate for such transactions in the industry, including but not limited to the following provisions: supplying a bond, letter of credit or other performance-related security to the vendor, indemnifying the vendor, addressing the sale of natural gas back into the market at a loss, and addressing damages for the City's late payment, early termination or failure to perform; and to execute any ancillary documents necessary to affect any transactions contemplated by such contracts. Any such contracts shall be subject to the availability of funds duly appropriated for such contracts and to review and approval by the City's chief financial officer; and

q r. To do any and all other acts which may be necessary for the implementation of other powers conferred on the commissioner and the department under this chapter.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take full force and effect upon its passage and publication.