



# Office of the City Clerk

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## Legislation Text

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CHICAGO July 30, 2014

### To the President and Members of the City Council:

Your Committee on Finance having had under consideration one (1) order authorizing one (1) application for City of Chicago Charitable Solicitation (Tag Day) permits.

- A. Renaissance Social Services

having had the same under advisement, begs leave to report and recommend that your Honorable Body pass the ordinance(s)/order(s) transmitted herewith.

This recommendation was concurred in by (iva voce vote) of the members of the committee with dissenting vote(s).

Respectfully submitted

(signed) [Signature]

Chairman )  
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### Document No.

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

Ordered, that the Committee on Finance is hereby authorized and directed to issue charitable solicitation (tag day) permits to the following organizations:

- A. Renaissance Social Services  
October 10-11, 2014 Citywide

This order shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Edward M. Burke Alderman, 14<sup>th</sup> Ward

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PERMIT NO. 2014- 17

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE CHARITABLE SOLICITATION TAG  
DAY REQUEST FORM AND ROUTE SHEET**

**PERMIT NUMBER:** 2014-17  
**GROUP NAME:** Renaissance Social Services

**ADDRESS:** 333 N. Oakley Blvd., Suite 101, Chicago, IL 60612  
**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** 773-645-8900  
**CONTACT PERSON:** Michael Banghart  
**DATE WRITTEN REQUEST WAS RECEIVED:** June 30, 2014  
**SOLICITATION DATE:** October 10-11,2014

**CITY COUNCIL DATE:** July 30, 2014  
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**APPLICATION FOR CITY OF CHICAGO CHARITABLE SOLICITATION PERMIT**

**(Please neatly print or type. In necessary in answering any question, please attach additional sheets.)**

Name of organization: Renaissance Social Services

Address: 333 N. Oakley Blvd., Suite 101 Chicago, IL 60612

**Telephone Number: 773.645.8900**

**Use the space below to list names, current positions, residence addresses and telephone numbers of the officers in the organization: Renaissance Social Services Inc.**

Michael Banghart, MA, LPC, Executive Director 773.645.8900 Andrew  
Lowenthal, President, Board of Directors (see attached) Michael Ranallo,  
Vice President, Board of Directors (see attached)

Karen Thomas, Secretary, Board of Directors / Steve N^yers, Treasurer (both attached) List the date and approximate location(s) of solicitation:

Friday, Oct. 10 (World Homelessness Day) and Sat., Oct. 11 (heavy visibility areas: Mich  
Ave., State St., Clark, LaSalle, Ontario, Ohio, Peterson Ave., Skokie Blvd, Clyborn, etc.)

Approximately how many persons will be engaged in the solicitation?

We plan for 500+ (up to 2,000) from major Chicago universities, plus our charity volunteer and young professionals

**Explain the methods your organization will use to solicit funds:**

Teams wearing "World Homelessness Day" RSSIChicago t-shirts. Will canvas the city collecting funds/donations. Mission: End Homelessness through housing,support services

**Has your organization ever been allowed to solicit funds in prior years in the City of Chicago? If so, when?**

First time request....thank you!

**Include the following with your application:**

- A. **A copy of the registration statement filed with the Attorney General of the State of Illinois; or exemption issued by the Attorney General of the State of Illinois. ATTACHED**
- B. **A copy of the tag, badge, emblem or other token (if any) which will be distributed as part of the solicitation, or which will be used by your organization in its solicitation. JAG and THANK YOU piece**

**Please include any other relevant information which would assist the Committee on Finance in reviewing this application. PROMOTIONAL PIECE and BACKGROUND**

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE NO LATE THAN 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE SOLICITATION.**

**I/WE, THE OFFICER(S) OF THE ABOVE NAMED ORGANIZATION, CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN THIS STATEMENT AND ALL ATTACHED SHEETS IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY/OUR KNOWLEDGE. (NOTE: AT LEAST ONE OFFICER OF THE ORGANIZATION MUST SIGN AND VERIFY THIS APPLICATION.)**

**Signature**

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The undersigned officer on behalf of the subject organization agrees to defend, indemnify, save and hold harmless the City of Chicago for any loss, liability, damage or cost which the City may incur due to the presence of volunteers of the subject organization on City premises for the purpose of charitable solicitations.

The subject organization assumes full responsibility for risk of bodily injury, death or property damage due to the negligence of the subject organization or otherwise resulting from conduct or activity related to the participation in charitable solicitation on the public way.

The officer of the subject organization has read and voluntarily signs the hold harmless agreement and waiver of liability and indemnity agreement.

RENAISSANCE SOCIAL SERVICES

Name of organization

Michael Banghart Executive Director 824 S.Taylor Ave. Oak Park, IL 60304 773-645-8900x108

Andrew Lowenthal President, Board of Directors 4536 N. Sacramento Chicago, IL 60625 312-786-7180

Michael Ranallo

Vice President, Board of Directors 1649 N. Winchester Ave. Chicago, IL 60622 630-259-9138

Karen Thomas

Secretary, Board of Directors 152 Robsart Place Kenilworth, IL 60043 847-763-2640

Steve Nyers

Treasurer, Board of Directors 52148 Plantation Drive Granger, IN 46530 847-254-6877

May-20-14 03:51pm From-

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
STATE OF ILLINOIS

RENAISSANCE SOCIAL SERVICES, INC.  
333 N. OAKLEY BLVD, NO. 205  
CHICAGO, IL 60612

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**RE: RE: Status of RENAISSANCE SOCIAL SERVICES, INC. under the Illinois Charitable Laws  
CO# 01036406**

Dear Registrant:

This letter is pursuant to your request that the Attorney General confirm the status of  
RENAISSANCE SOCIAL SERVICES, INC. under the Charitable Organization Laws.

This organization is currently registered with the Attorney General's Charitable Trust and Solicitations Bureau as CO# 01036406. It is current in the filing of its financial reports, having filed its report for the period ended December 31, 2012. Please let us know if you require further information.

Sincerely,

Takiyah Martin Barnes, Compliance Officer  
Charitable Trusts Bureau  
100 West Randolph Street, 11th Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
Telephone: (312)814-2595

Artwork for Volunteer Tags:

# **OCTOBER 10, 2014 WORLD HOMELESSNESS DAY VOLUNTEER**

**OCTOBER 10 & 11, 2014**

**Ending homelessness through Prevention, Housing, &  
Supportive Services**

**\_\_\_ RENAISSANCE || SOCIAL SERVICES**

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**Renaissance Social Services**

Thank you card to all donors/business card size or small flyer

**RSSI Chicago thanks you for donating oh World Homelessness Day!**

Support events all.week: [endhomelessnesschi.blpgspot.cbm](http://endhomelessnesschi.blpgspot.cbm)

Our Mission: Ending homelessness through prevention, housing and supportive-services

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