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## Legislation Text

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Committee on Budget & Government Operations  
February 24, 2021 City Council Meeting

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

SECTION 1. Page 15043 of the Journal of Proceedings of the City Council City of Chicago is hereby amended by striking the following language and inserting and amending the underscored language:

SECTION 1. The Budget Director is authorized to appropriate Emergency related funds not otherwise appropriated by ordinance from federal, state and other sources. To enable prompt and efficient use of such funds to address the Emergency, the Budget Director is authorized to temporarily establish new funding lines, and temporarily transfer or otherwise reallocate currently appropriated funds within any given City Department, in-anticipation of the pertinent Emergency funding. The Budget Director shall provide a weekly summary of any such Emergency related budgetary activity to the Committee on the Budget and Government Operations. To provide clarity regarding the purpose and limitation of this Section, it is so stated that any and all funds appropriated pursuant to this section shall be used solely and exclusively for COVID 19 related response costs.

SECTION 1 i. The Chief Procurement Officer is authorized to enter any contract that she deems necessary and appropriate to respond to the Emergency, subject to a limit of \$1,000,000.00 per contract. Any such contract shall include terms that the Chief Procurement Officer deems necessary to effectively address the Emergency, notwithstanding any Code provision to the contrary, and shall be subject to approval by the City Council the availability of funds duly appropriated for said purpose. The Chief Procurement Officer shall provide a weekly summary of any such contracting activity to the Committee on the Budget and Government Operations.

SECTION 2. Page 15043 of the Journal of Proceedings of the City Council City of Chicago is hereby amended by striking the following language and inserting and amending the underscored language:

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be repealed of its own accord, without further action of the City Council, upon the earlier of either: (1) on April 30, 2021 June 30, 2020. or (2) the Commissioner of Public Health making a written determination that extended by action of the City Council if the threat to public health posed by COVID-19 has r\_\_ diminished to the point that this ordinance can safely be repealed. Following the repeal of this ordinance, the affected City

departments are authorized to take appropriate measures to ensure an orderly resumption of routine practice, including, if deemed appropriate by the pertinent Department head, providing grace periods of up to 30 days, coupled with notification to affected members of the public.

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