

ORDINANCE

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 2-92 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting a new section 2-92-535 as follows:

2-92-535 Certification of City-Based Small Business Enterprises

(a) As used in this section:

“City-based business” means a business that (i) conducts meaningful day-to-day business operations at a facility located within the City and that facility is the place of employment for the majority of its that business’s regular, full-time workforce; (ii) holds all appropriate City licenses; and (iii) is subject to applicable City taxes.

“City-based small business” means a business that is a small business enterprise and a City-based business.

“Small business enterprise” means a business that has gross receipts, averaged over its previous seven fiscal years, that do not exceed one and a half times the size standards of the U.S. Small Business Administration set forth in 13 C.F.R. Part 121, relevant to the scope of work the business seeks to perform on the City’s contracts.

(b) The Chief Procurement Officer shall establish and administer program to certify a business as a City-based small business. The Chief Procurement Officer shall provide a semi-annual report to the Committee on Contracting Oversight and Equity, or its successor committee, regarding City-based small businesses certified under this section.

(c) The Chief Procurement Officer shall establish or adopt consistent standards and procedures for the certification of City-based small businesses, provided that in no event shall certification under this section consider the business owner’s race, gender, disability status, or any other status or classification not provided for under this section, and shall be distinct from the Minority Business Enterprise and Women Business Enterprise program in 2-92-65, Veterans Business Enterprise in 2-92-910, or any other certification programs administered by the City.

SECTION 2. This ordinance takes effect after passage and publication.



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