ORDINANCE

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

SECTION 1. Section 2-92-490 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by deleting the language struck through, as follows:

2-92-490 Duties of the Contracting Equity officer.

The Contracting Equity officer shall, in coordination with the Board, perform the following duties:

(a) Supervise the implementation of the program and report to the Chief Procurement Officer, the Mayor and to the Board on a quarterly basis the extent of achievement of the goal stated in Section 2-92-430 of this chapter, along with any recommendations for modification of the goal or of the measures contained herein;

(b) Establish or adopt substantially consistent standards and procedures for certification of applying businesses by the Contracting Equity officer or a certifying agency as a C.E.B. Such standards and procedures shall, in the Contracting Equity officer's judgment, fairly and effectively determine eligibility for inclusion as a C.E.B. without placing an undue burden on the C.E.B.s. Each application for certification shall be in writing, and executed by an officer or owner of the applicant, and shall contain such information as may assist the Contracting Equity officer or applicable certifying agency in determining the status of the applicant. ~~When all or a substantial portion of the application for certification is processed by the Contracting Equity officer, each such application submitted to the Contracting Equity officer shall be accompanied by a non-refundable $250.00 fee, in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, money order or such other payment method as may be acceptable to the Contracting Equity officer.~~ If certification or recertification of a business entity has been denied three or more times in a five-year period, then the Contracting Equity officer may not consider an application from such business entity or its successors for a period of four years from the date of the most recent denial;

(Omitted text is not affected by this ordinance)

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.