O R D I N A N C E

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 2-120 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is amended by replacing Article V with the following:

ARTICLE V. SMALL BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL

2-120-10 Small Business Advisory Council.

(a) *Definitions.* For the purposes of this section:

"Diverse" shall have the meaning ascribed in Section 2-92-407.

"Management" shall have the meaning ascribed in Section 2-92-407.

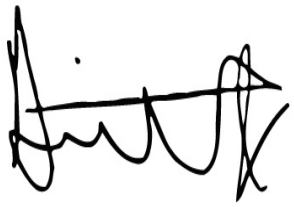
"Small business enterprise" means a business that has gross receipts, averaged over its previous seven fiscal years, that do not exceed one and half times the size standards of the U.S. Small Business Administration set forth in 13 C.F.R. Part 121.

(b) *Advisory Council*. There is hereby established a Small Business Advisory Council for the purpose of facilitating regular communications between small business enterprises with diverse management and City officials.

(c) *Composition.* The advisory council shall be composed of 15 members. The following City officials, or their respective designees and successors, shall serve as ex officio members: the Deputy Mayor for Business Development, the Commissioner of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection, the Commissioner of Buildings, the Commissioner of Public Health, and the Superintendent of Police. The remaining 10 members shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to the approval of the City Council. Except for the ex officio members, each member shall be appointed and hold office for two years. The remaining 10 members shall be composed of individuals representing small business enterprises with diverse management. The Mayor shall designate two chairs for the advisory council, one ex officio member and one appointed member. The Mayor may remove an appointed member at any time. Vacancies that occur due to resignation, removal, death, or other cause shall be filled within 90 days, on a rolling basis. Members appointed to fill vacancies shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term. Members shall not be compensated for their service on the advisory council.

(d) *Powers and Duties.* The advisory council shall meet at least semiannually to discuss initiatives that support, and address issues or concerns that affect, small business enterprises with diverse management. The advisory council shall act as a liaison between City departments, the Small Business Advocacy division of the Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection, and small business enterprises with diverse management including by facilitating communication from the City to trade organizations and other representatives of small business enterprises with diverse management. The advisory council shall issue findings and recommendations to the Small Business Advocacy Division of the Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Economic, Capital and Technology Development within 60 days of each meeting.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication.



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