

Finance

ORDINANCE

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

SECTION 1. Section 2-32-392 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by deleting the language struck through, and by inserting the language underscored, as follows:

2-32-392 Wage garnishment for municipal debts.

(a) *Power to Deduct Wages for Municipal Debts.* The failure by an employee of the City of Chicago, the ~~Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees or the successor~~ Chicago Board of Education, the Board of Trustees of Community College District 508, the Chicago Transit Authority, or the Chicago Park District to pay a debt due and owing to the ~~city~~ City shall be considered a violation of the Municipal Code of Chicago. Any person who violates this section shall be subject to wage garnishment proceedings to satisfy the outstanding debt.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

(f) *Deduction of wages.*

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

(ii) Upon receipt of a written order of deduction against an employee of the ~~Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees or the successor~~ Chicago Board of Education, the Board of Trustees of Community College District 508, the Chicago Transit Authority, or the Chicago Park District, the ~~comptroller~~ Comptroller shall provide notice to the employee's employer and request the withholding of compensation of that employee in accordance with the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/34-18 (19a), the Public Community College District Act, 110 ILCS 805/7-1.2, the Chicago Park District Act, 70 ILCS 1505/16b, or the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act, 70 ILCS 3605/28c.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

(g) Set off. Prior to any disbursement of City funds, including any Tax Increment Financing or open space impact fees, to the Chicago Board of Education, the Board of Trustees of Community College District 508, the Chicago Transit Authority, or the Chicago Park District, the Comptroller shall confirm the aggregate amount of debt due and owing the City by their respective employees. The aggregate amount of debt due and owing to the City by such employees, including all associated interest, fees, and expenses, shall be set off against such City funds disbursed to the Chicago Board of Education, the Board of Trustees of Community College District 508, the Chicago Transit Authority, or the Chicago Park District, as applicable.

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

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