

## **DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS**CITY OF CHICAGO

November 21, 2016

Steven I. Berlin Executive Director Chicago Board of Ethics 740 North Sedgwick Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Chicago, IL 60654

Dear Executive Director Berlin,

Pursuant to Section 2-156-144 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, the Department of Buildings wishes to report to your office the immediate return of a gift tendered to the Department. A large box, addressed to DOB Commissioner Frydland, was dropped off today at our City Hall office. The also had a card from Ms. Lavinia Muresan who is a licensed expediter (license #2383580). We did not open the box and while the retail value of the gift is unknown, the Department has a Zero Gift Policy.

I telephoned Ms. Muresan and thanked her for her consideration but also informed of the Department's Zero Gift Policy and requested that she retrieve the gift.

Sincerely,

**Matthew Beaudet** 

First Deputy Commissioner



cc: Judith Frydland, Commissioner