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Amendment of Municipal Code Section 2-156-010 and 2-156-470 concerning legislative services provided by city contractors and modifying definitions of City Council employee and city contractor

Committee(s) Assignment:

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ORDINANCE

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

SECTION 1. Section 2-156-010 of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago is hereby amended by deleting the language stricken through and by inserting the language underscored, as follows:

2-156-010 Definitions.

The following definitions shall apply for purposes of this chapter:

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

(d-1) "City council employee" shall mean an individual employed by an alderman or a city council committee, or bureau or other service agency of the city council, whether part-time or full-time, including but shall not include an individual retained as an independent contractor by any of them. For purposes of this definition and this section's definition of "city contractor," the presence or absence of a contract governing the professional relationship shall not in and of itself determine the status of an individual as either an "employee" or an "independent contractor." Rather, that status shall be determined pursuant to the 20-factor test, as from time to time amended, promulgated by the Internal Revenue Service. It shall be the responsibility of the employing/contracting person to determine the appropriate category for the person they are employing/contracting with.

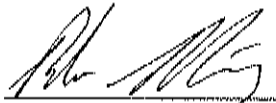
(e) "City contractor" means any person (including his agents or employees acting within the scope of their employment) who: (i) is paid from the city treasury or pursuant to city ordinance, for services to any city agency, regardless of the nature of the relationship of such individual to the city for purposes other than this chapter, or (ii) provides goods or services to an alderman, in their capacity as alderman, as an independent contractor, regardless of the source of funds used to pay that person. A "city contractor" shall not include officials and employees.

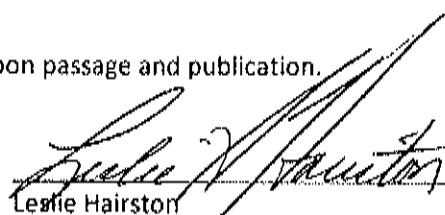
SECTION 2. Chapter 2-156 of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago is hereby amended by adding a new Section 2-156-470, underscored as follows:

2-156-470 City contractors who provide legislative services.

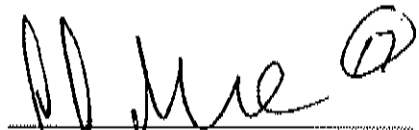
Persons who provide legislative services to aldermen as city contractors pursuant to Section 2-156-010(e)(ii), and whose income for such services exceeded \$100,000 in the previous or current calendar year or who worked in excess of 500 hours on such services in the previous or current calendar year, shall comply with Sections 2-156-030(a), 2-156-080(a), 2-156-090(c), 2-156-142 and 2-156-150, and shall be subject to the applicable penalties for noncompliance. For purposes of this section, "legislative services" shall mean services intended to inform or advise an alderman in carrying out his or her legislative powers and duties.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication.


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