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EXECUTIVE ORDER 84-6

WHEREAS, lead is a toxic metal and when inhaled from the air causes great physical injury; and

WHEREAS, 90% of all airborne lead comes from auto emissions; and

WHEREAS, lead particles in the atmosphere pose particular and acute health hazards to pregnant women and children; and

WHEREAS, lead particles in the air can inhibit the mental development and learning ability of youngsters, particularly children living in urban areas, where traffic is heavy; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest and safety to reduce the levels of lead in the atmosphere; and


WHEREAS, the City of Chicago purchases 1 1/2 million gallons of leaded gasoline per year for use in city vehicles;

NOW THEREFORE, I, HAROLD WASHINGTON, Mayor of the City of Chicago in the State of Illinois do hereby declare and order as follows:

SECTION 1. The purchase of leaded gasoline by City of Chicago departments, agencies, and employees for City of Chicago vehicles is banned. Only non-leaded gasoline shall be purchased by the City of Chicago, its agencies, and employees using vehicles for city business.


SECTION 2. The use of leaded gasoline by City of Chicago departments, agencies, and employees for City of Chicago vehicles is banned; provided, however, that this provision shall not prohibit the use of City of Chicago stockpiles of leaded gasoline in existence on the date of this order.

SECTION 3. This Order takes effect upon its signature by the Mayor and receipt and filing with the City Clerk.


HAROLD WASHINGTON
Mayor of the City of Chicago

DATED: September 4, 1984

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WALTER S. KOZUBOWSKI
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