



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RICHARD M. DALEY
MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER 89-12

89-12 establishing Equal Access Council.

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the City of Chicago to encourage and support full and equal accessibility by persons with disabilities to all aspects of life including education, employment, health care, housing, recreation, social services, and all municipal services and programs; and

WHEREAS, the Department on Aging and Disability works with public and private organizations and individuals to identify and eliminate architectural and attitudinal barriers that prevent persons with disabilities from enjoying such access; and

WHEREAS, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in any federally assisted program; now, therefore,

I, RICHARD M. DALEY, Mayor of the City of Chicago, do hereby
ORDER:

SECTION 1. An Equal Access Council is hereby established for the purpose of participating in and promoting the development and implementation of policies and practices that comply with both Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Illinois Environmental Barriers Act by ensuring accessibility for all persons to City facilities and services.

SECTION 2. The Council will include eight consumers who have knowledge of and expertise in matters related to the Council's concerns, and will also include the heads of the following departments and agencies or their designees:

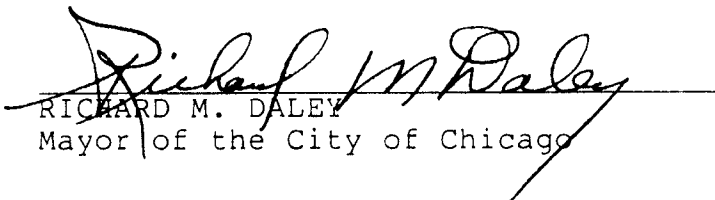
- Department on Aging and Disability
- Department of Economic Development
- Department of General Services
- Department of Health
- Department Housing
- Department of Human Services
- Department of Inspectional Services
- Department of Law
- Department of Personnel
- Department of Planning
- Department of Public Works
- Department of Streets and Sanitation
- Mayor's Office of Employment and Training
- Office of the Zoning Administrator

The Commissioner of the Department on Aging and Disability and a consumer designated by the Mayor shall act as co-chairpersons of the Council. The consumer members shall be appointed for two year terms.

SECTION 3. The Council shall monitor the progress of all city departments and agencies toward compliance with its policies. All executive departments and agencies shall cooperate with the Council in implementation of such policies.

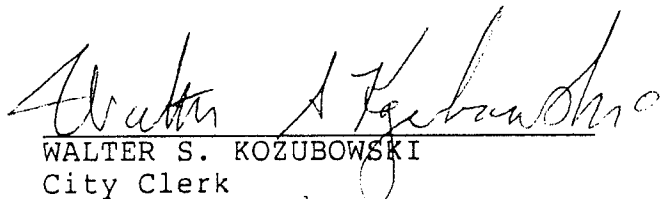
SECTION 4. The Council will report annually to the Mayor on its work and the status of equal accessibility by persons with disabilities to city facilities, programs and services.

SECTION 5. This order shall take effect upon its execution and filing with the City Clerk.


RICHARD M. DALEY
Mayor of the City of Chicago

DATED: April 25, 1989

Received and filed _____, 1989


WALTER S. KOZUBOWSKI
City Clerk