## **Executive Order 98-1**

I, RICHARD M. DALEY, Mayor of the City of Chicago, do hereby order as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The Purchasing Agent and all other heads of executive agencies of the city government who are responsible for the preparation and negotiation of contracts shall add the following language to specifications for each contract that is (i) solicited by public advertisement, or, if not advertised, (ii) executed, after the effective date of this order:

"Pursuant to Section 2-156-030 (b) of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago, it is illegal for any elected official of the city, or any person acting at the direction of such official, to contact, either orally or in writing, any other city official or employee with respect to any matter involving any person with whom the elected official has a business relationship, or to participate in any discussion in any city council committee hearing or in any city council meeting or to vote on any matter involving the person with whom an elected official has a business relationship. Violation of Section 2-156-030 (b) by any elected official with respect to this contract shall be grounds for termination of this contract. The term "business relationship" shall be defined as set forth in Section 2-156-080 of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago."

SECTION 2. This order shall take effect on December 16, 1998.

Done at Chicago this 16th day of December, 1998

Mayor