



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RICHARD M. DALEY
MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2008-2

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago faces an exceptionally challenging economic environment for the remainder of 2008 and continuing into 2009; and

WHEREAS, Effective cost-cutting measures are needed in order to avoid a deficit in the 2008 Budget, contrary to law; and in order to prepare a balanced Budget for 2009, as required by law; and

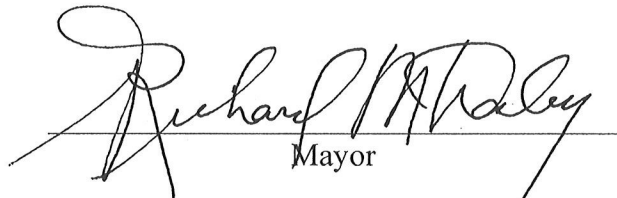
WHEREAS, An equitable measure to help reduce these deficits is a limited number of days of reduced Citywide services, which will reduce expenditures on City salaries and also save infrastructure-related costs; now, therefore,

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

1. November 28 and December 24 of 2008, and January 2, November 27, December 24 and December 31 of 2009 are hereby declared to be Reduced City Service Days ("Reduced City Service Days").
2. On Reduced City Service Days, those City of Chicago employees specified in Paragraph G(12)(a) of the "Regulations governing the administration of the classification plan and employee benefits for classified positions set forth in the annual appropriation ordinance" for 2008 and for 2009 shall be subject to the mandatory furlough requirements contained therein.
3. On Reduced City Service Days, all non-essential City of Chicago services shall be suspended, and all City-owned and City-operated buildings, or portions thereof, used to provide non-essential services shall be closed.
4. Solely for purposes of computing the relevant time periods under the uniform revenue procedures ordinance and other City law specifying the time by which certain actions must be taken, City officials are directed to count Reduced City Service Days as legal holidays.
5. The Budget Director, in consultation with the heads of City departments and agencies, is authorized to determine what are essential and non-essential City of Chicago services for purposes of this Executive Order, to determine which City of Chicago employees are

essential or non-essential to perform such services, and to take such further action as is necessary and appropriate to implement this Executive Order.

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


Mayor

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