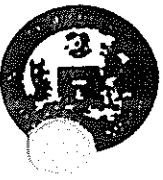


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City of Chicago
Harold Washington, Mayor

Board of Ethics
Harriet McCullough
Executive Director

Case Number 87085.E

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Dear [REDACTED]

Pursuant to your request, the Board of Ethics has reviewed the Rules and Regulations of the Chicago Community Development Advisory Committee to determine whether the Committee's Board members will be required to file Statements of Financial Interests with the Board of Ethics.

Section 26.2-15 of the Ethics Ordinance states that appointed officials who serve on an agency that is "solely advisory in nature" are not required to file an annual Statement of Financial Interests. For an agency to be classified as "solely advisory in nature", it cannot have any authority to (1) make binding decisions, (2) enter into contracts or (3) make any expenditures other than those incurred for research purposes.

Based on a review of your Committee's rules and regulations, it is the opinion of the Ethics Board that the Chicago Community Development Advisory Committee meets all three of the requirements necessary for classification as an agency that is "solely advisory in nature". We therefore exempt all of the Committee's Board members from the requirement of filing a Statement of Financial Interests.

Sincerely,
S. Brandzel
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Chairman

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