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Case No. 87020.Q

Dear [REDACTED]

You have requested that the Board of Ethics provide you with information on whether the Ethics Ordinance (effective July 1, 1987) will prohibit a city employee from obtaining a contract with the Chicago Transit Authority, the Board of Education, and/or the Chicago Housing Authority.

Section 26.2-11 of the Ethics Ordinance states that no employee shall have a financial interest in his own name or in the name of any other person in any contract, work or business of the City or in the sale of any article, whenever the expense, price or consideration of the contract, work, business or sale is paid with funds belonging to or administered by the City. Contracts executed by the Chicago Transit Authority, the Board of Education, and/or the Chicago Housing Authority, are not paid by funds belonging to or administered by the City. City employees are therefore free to enter into contractual relationships with these entities.

You should note that although the Ordinance prohibits city employees from maintaining an economic interest in contracts with the city, there are no restrictions on an employee's right to obtain certification as a minority business enterprise.

Should you have any further questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Board.

Sincerely,
Judith Scully
Judith Scully
Deputy Director

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Enclosures

