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City of Chicago  
Harold Washington, Mayor

Board of Ethics  
Harriet McCullough  
Executive Director

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Case Number 87092.E

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Dear [REDACTED]

Please be advised that the Board of Ethics has reviewed the charter of the Mayor's Advisory Commission on Women's Affairs (i.e. Executive Order 84-1) to determine whether the Commission'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 the Commission's charter, it is the opinion of the Ethics Board that the Commission's Board members meet all three of the requirements necessary for classification as an agency that is "solely advisory in nature". We therefore exempt all of the Board members who serve on the Mayor's Advisory Commission on Women's Affairs from the requirement of filing a Statement of Financial Interests.

Sincerely,

  
S. Branzel  
Chairman

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