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**Re: Gift of Office Space from Political Committee Accepted on Behalf of the City of Chicago**

Dear Executive Director Berlin and Comptroller Widawsky:

This letter is to follow up on my prior letter regarding the gift of temporary office space for the 43<sup>rd</sup> Ward governmental office by the political committee 43rd Ward Democrats, located at 2527 N. Lincoln, Unit E1. Pursuant to § 2-156-142(d)(8) of the Municipal Code of Chicago and 10 ILCS 5/9-8.10(c) of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, my government office accepted temporary office space for the following dates:

the week of April 20 through April 24, 2015;  
the week of April 27 through May 1, 2015; and  
the week of May 4 through May 8, 2015.

Based on the monthly rent paid for my political office, this came out to be a gift of \$204.03, accepted on behalf of the City of Chicago.<sup>1</sup>

Please let me know if there is anything more you need on this from my office.

Sincerely,

Michele Smith  
Alderman, 43<sup>rd</sup> Ward

Enclosure: Prior letter on this matter dated April 17, 2015

<sup>1</sup> two weeks at \$68.75 and one week at \$66.53



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April 17, 2015

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**Re: Gift of Office Space from Political Committee Accepted on Behalf of the City of Chicago**

Dear Executive Director Berlin and Comptroller Widawsky:

This letter is to serve as notice of the following gifting to and acceptance on behalf of the City of Chicago, pursuant to § 2-156-142(d)(8) of the Municipal Code of Chicago and 10 ILCS 5/9-8.10(c) of the Illinois Compiled Statutes:

The political committee Friends of Michele Smith has gifted office space, located at 2527 N. Lincoln, Unit E1, to the City of Chicago, for purposes of temporarily housing the 43<sup>rd</sup> Ward governmental office, which is undergoing rebuilding and renovations. Approximately 50% of my political office will be used by my governmental office, on a week-to-week basis. The monthly rent for my political office is \$825 per month, making each week of use by my governmental office equivalent to \$68.75 per week.<sup>1</sup>

The remodeling of our governmental office will begin on Monday, April 20, 2015, and we anticipate the work to last two to three weeks. I will be sure to send a concluding letter to both of you indicating the end of this weekly gift.

Please let me know if there is anything more you need on this from my office.

Sincerely,

Michele Smith  
Alderman, 43<sup>rd</sup> Ward

<sup>1</sup> \$825 x 50% / 30 days x 5 days a week = \$68.75 per week