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Rich,

Our client, the Chicago Bears is considering making a donation of 2 (two) game tickets valued at \$150. each (face value) for a total of ten games amounting to a cumulative face value of \$3,000 - to the City of Chicago to be used for incentivizing Covid 19 vaccinations in the City. It should be noted that the idea was not solicited by the City nor any official, rather it was volunteered by the club consistent with a like vaccination promotion we are simultaneously attempting to facilitate with the State of Illinois.

Assuming permissible, we would deliver the two game tickets to the Office of Deputy Mayor for Neighborhood and Economic Development, Samir Mayekar. His office would then coordinate the use and publicizing of the tickets as possible prizes to members of the general public for those who are willing to be vaccinated. I express no opinion on the details of how the items will be awarded. Rather, I am confirming that from my examination there is no legal prohibition under the City Gift Ban Ordinance on the Chicago Bears donating the twenty tickets for such charitable and public health purpose. It should be noted that the conveyance of the tickets is not to benefit any public official and that the recipients receiving the vaccine and tickets are not known to the club.

Thank you.

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