

Order Directing the Departments of Environment and Streets and Sanitation
to Extend the Blue Cart Recycling Program to All
City of Chicago Households On or Before September 1, 2010
Using Tax Increment Financing Funds, If Necessary

WHEREAS, in many ways the City of Chicago has been a leader in promoting conservation, protecting our planet and encouraging its citizens to save the environment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago has implemented certain policies and imposed guidelines on development and new construction which are designed to protect our environment including, but not limited to, landscaping, green roof construction, thermal technology, and other conservation measures; and

WHEREAS, the most basic, rudimentary and successful method of saving our planet and conserving our environment is known by all to be household recycling; and

WHEREAS, although we are in the 21st century, more than 600,000 households in Chicago do not have a citywide recycling program available to them as citizens of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, the piecemeal basis by which the recycling program has been implemented in Chicago has caused confusion, envy, anger, and puzzlement among the residents of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, the time has come for the government of the City of Chicago to step into the 21st century and implement a comprehensive recycling program on an equal basis for all Chicago residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED that the Commissioners of the Departments of Environment and Streets and Sanitation appear before a Joint Hearing of the City Council Committees of Environment, and Transportation and Public Way to explain the failure to implement a basic recycling program in the City of Chicago and to answer and respond to this ORDER to extend the Blue Cart Recycling Program to all City of Chicago households on or before September 1, 2010.

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