

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT #2 TO SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE AMENDMENT ITEM #20-4404
(Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee 12/14/2021)**

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ETHICS ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners, that Chapter 2 ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE VII. ETHICS, DIVISION 2, Subdivision I., Sec. 2-560 through 2-570, Subdivision II., Sec. 2-571 through 2-589, Subdivision III., Sec. 2-590, Subdivision IV., Sec. 2-591 through Sec. 2-600, Subdivision V. Sec. 2-601- Sec. 2-609, Section 2-610 through Sec. 2-620; DIVISION 3., Subdivision 1., Sec. 2-621 through 2-630, Subdivision II., Sec. 2-631 through 2-of the Cook County Code is hereby amended as Follows:

1. Add to Section 2-562 – Definitions the following:

Candidate means any person who has filed nominating papers or petitions for nomination or election to an elected office, or who has been appointed to fill a vacancy in nomination, and who remains eligible for placement on the ballot at either a general primary election or general election or who has raised or expended money for themselves in pursuit of ~~elected office~~ any of the following offices: Cook County Board President, Cook County Commissioner, Cook County State's Attorney, Cook County Assessor, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Cook County Sheriff, Cook County Clerk, Cook County Treasurer, Cook County Board of Review Commissioner.

Employment means activity in which one engages or is employed in return for compensation, including but not limited to self-employment and work as a consultant.

2. Amend Section 2-574(a)(1)(c) to strike the word “in” from the last sentence.