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To: The Members of the Finance Committee *via email*

Re: Item 22-2825, Proposed Ordinance on Salaries of Elected County Officials

Dear Chair Daley and Commissioners:

Thank you for providing additional time for consideration of this item by deferring a vote until the May 24 meeting. This letter is to confirm that our positions on this item have not changed:

- The League continues **to support** in general the proposed increase in salaries of the Elected Officials, including the proposed increases over the remaining years of the terms equal to the lower of 3% or the change in the Chicago Consumer Price Index.
- The League continues **to oppose** the provision in the proposed ordinance that provides for continuation of this yearly increase in perpetuity, unless the Board were to vote to change these automatic increases.
- Instead, the League continues **to support** the Board regularly reviewing the salaries prior to the beginning of the new terms to determine whether any further increases for some or all of the Elected Officials are warranted and, if so, take an affirmative vote.

Yours truly,
Cynthia Schilsky, President