



**BOARD OF ETHICS  
CITY OF CHICAGO**

**PRESS RELEASE  
DECEMBER 10, 2019**

**BOARD FINES COMPANY FOR RETAINING UNREGISTERED LOBBYIST**

On October 29, 2019, the Board notified Elgin Sweeping Services, Inc. that it determined there was probable cause to believe that in 2015, the company violated §2-156-305 of the Governmental Ethics Ordinance because an individual employed, retained, hired, or authorized by it failed to register as required by §2-156-245 of the Ordinance. Without admitting or denying the allegation, Elgin Sweeping agreed to pay a fine of \$2,000, the maximum fine allowable under law, to resolve the matter, which is Case No. 19018.L.E. At its December 6, 2019 meeting the Board voted 4-0 to accept the company's payment of \$2,000.