



CITY OF CHICAGO

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2002-4

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WHEREAS, the City of Chicago is committed to fair and reasonable standards in the tax assessment process; and

WHEREAS, recent decisions of the Property Tax Appeal Board have had the effect of shifting local property tax burdens to homeowners and small business owners; and

WHEREAS, individual homeowners are at a disadvantage in the property tax appeal process, because they lack the resources to undertake protracted legal proceedings; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that a Property Tax Fairness Board be established to ensure that the property tax appeal process is fair and equitable; now, therefore,

I, RICHARD M. DALEY, Mayor of the City of Chicago in the State of Illinois do hereby ORDER:

1. There is hereby established a Property Tax Fairness Board. The purpose of the Board shall be to provide advice and assistance to the City in connection with intervention and proceedings before the Property Tax Appeal Board and the Cook County Board of Review.
2. The Board shall consist of three members, appointed by the Mayor.
3. The Board shall consult with the Corporation Counsel concerning the City's intervention and proceedings before the Property Tax Appeal Board and Board of Review.
4. This Order shall take effect upon its filing in the Office of the City Clerk.

Dated: November 21, 2002


RICHARD M. DALEY
MAYOR