



**BOARD OF ETHICS  
CITY OF CHICAGO**

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**BOARD DELAYS IMPLEMENTATION OF NON-PROFIT LOBBYING LAWS UNTIL JULY 1, 2020**

The Board of Ethics is delaying implementation of the 2019 amendments regarding non-profit lobbyists, previously set for April 20, 2020, to July 1, 2020. As the City and groups around Chicago work to respond to COVID-19, delaying enforcement until the third quarter is appropriate.

The Board and Mayor's Office have been working diligently with non-profit partners and stakeholders to understand their concerns and we thank them for being partners in our efforts to increase transparency in Chicago.

If you have questions, please contact the Board at 312-744-9660 or email our Executive Director at [steve.berlin@cityofchicago.org](mailto:steve.berlin@cityofchicago.org).

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