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Hon. Edward M. Burke  
Chairman, City Council Committee on Finance  
City of Chicago  
121 North LaSalle Street, Room 302  
Chicago, IL 60602

Dear Chairman Burke:

As we recently discussed, and as I have further elaborated with Marla Kaiden and James Cullinan, the IGO is engaged in a broad effort to effect, consonant with Municipal Code of Chicago (MCC) 2-56, comprehensive IGO access to databases related to City of Chicago programs and operations. The City's program for compensating employees for work-related injuries (generally "duty disability") is one of, if not the largest, programs for which the IGO presently lacks access. Additionally, the IGO is undertaking a preliminary review of the City's duty disability program. Therefore, the IGO requests immediate, unfiltered read-only access to the database(s) maintained and operated for the management of the City's duty disability programs.

The IGO confirms that it will use the requested database access in accordance with MCC 2-56, specifically 2-56-050, and consonant with that ordinance that the information will not be used for the purpose of an IGO investigation of any member or employee of the City Council.

I leave it to our respective staffs to sort out the technical details. My contact person is Deputy Inspector General for Audit & Program Review Lise Valentine. She can be reached at [lvalentine@chicagoinspectorgeneral.org](mailto:lvalentine@chicagoinspectorgeneral.org) and (773) 478-0016.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Ferguson', written in a cursive style.

Joseph M. Ferguson  
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cc: Marla Kaiden, Chief Operating Office for Committee on Finance