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BOARD FURTHER EXTENDS FILING AND TRAINING DEADLINES TO JULY 1, 2020

To assist City employees and officials in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board of Ethics is further extending, to the close of business on Wednesday, July 1, the following filing and training deadlines:

1. Filing of 2020 Statements of Financial Interests by those City employees and officials required to file them. These would otherwise have been due by the close of business ("c.o.b.") on Monday, June 1, 2020, per a previous extension. For additional personal safety and efficiency, we encourage filers to use our internet-based EFIS system to file their forms quickly and securely: <https://webapps1.chicago.gov/efis/login>

2. Completion of mandatory annual on-line ethics/sexual harassment training by all City employees and officials. The deadline would otherwise have been c.o.b. on June 1, per a previous extension.

For employees and elected officials, the training must be completed on-line, through a City computer or one with VPN at this link: <https://webapps1.chicago.gov/onlineTrainingWeb/login> (except for those departments that enable their field personnel to complete it via a DVD version). For appointed officials, the training can be completed on any computer through this link: <https://boe.articulateonline.com/8288486328>

3. For all those employees and elected officials who have upcoming in-person training scheduled, the Board has pushed back all training deadlines to a date four (4) months from their original deadline, as all March, April, May and June 2020 classes are cancelled. We hope to resume in-person classes in July and will schedule additional classes as appropriate.

4. Completion of annual mandatory ethics training by registered lobbyists is pushed back to December 31, 2020, as the Board expects further amendments to the City's lobbying laws later in 2020.

Please call the Board or email our Executive Director at steve.berlin@cityofchicago.org with questions.