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City Comptroller Amer Ahmad Departing City Hall to Rejoin Private Sector
Mayor Thanks Ahmad for his Service to Chicago

Mayor Rahm Emanuel today announced that City Comptroller Amer Ahmad has decided to leave city service in early August to rejoin the private sector. Ahmad has served as Comptroller for more than two years, starting in the Mayor's administration when he took office in May 2011.

"Amer has played an integral role in my efforts to reform government, strengthen the city's finances, and professionalize our approach to fiscal management," said Mayor Emanuel. "He managed the implementation of the city's first wellness program aimed at improving employee health while reducing taxpayer costs by millions, improved our collection process which held scofflaws accountable, in 2012 alone generating \$70 million of much needed revenue, and has been a leading voice in the overall strategy of the City's finances. While we are sad to see him leave our team, I thank Amer for his service to Chicago and wish him the best as he returns to the private sector," he added.

Prior to joining Chicago City government, Ahmad, 38, worked as a corporate finance investment banker for Wasserstein Perella, William Blair & Company and most recently as Head of the Public Sector Group at KeyCorp bank. Ahmad also served as Deputy Treasurer and CFO for the State of Ohio Treasury.

"I am so grateful for the opportunities Mayor Emanuel gave me to help implement his innovative agenda of accountability, transparency, and fiscal responsibility. While I will miss working with the world-class team he put together to address these challenges, I look forward to exploring new professional opportunities and continuing my participation in Chicago's civic life." said Ahmad.

Ahmad will depart City government in early August, helping finalize the city's 2014 preliminary budget. The City will conduct a search to identify Ahmad's replacement, and Andrew Sheils, First Deputy Comptroller, will serve as Acting Comptroller until the replacement is named.

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