

A POTPOURRI OF OTHER CHICAGO SCANDALS & DEALS (1989-1996)

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| 1989 | Environmental Auto Removal overpaid by \$1 million | Edward Corcoran Jeremiah Joyce | “ I had nothing to do with this. I know you are trying to pin it on me.” ¹¹ | ♦ Switched from EAR to EAR's parent company. |
| 1990 | City Clerk Walter Kozubowski under cloud of federal corruption probe | Edward Corcoran Jeremiah Joyce | Daley invited Kozubowski to run for re-election on his ticket ² | ♦ Kozubowski was indicted, convicted and did time. |
| 1991 | Streets and Sanitation payroll, 1st Ward | | Charges of corruption were the culmination of a “very thorough” and “ongoing” investigation. “This is not the beginning and end of it. My administration will uncover inefficiency and waste in any department.” ³ | |
| 1993 | O'Hare contracts to McDonald's Corporation, which hired Joyce as an “expediter” | Jeremiah Joyce | “I don't know what part of the action [Joyce] has. I don't know and I don't care.” Asked if it was wrong for his close friends to become millionaires off city deals: “I'm not here to turn anyone into millionaires. I resent that.” ⁴ | |
| 1996 | Operation Silver Shovel | Marco Morales Tony Pucillo | Morales captured in 2004: Daley denied allegations. “I have read the story. It's an accusation, but like anything else, no one knows.” ⁵ | ♦ 6 Alderman convicted of taking bribes. ♦ Hamilton Construction, owned by Morales' son, awarded \$38.2 million in contracts. |
| 1996 | City Hall ticket scofflaw: Thousands of city employees owed hundreds of thousands of dollars in unpaid parking tickets and water bills | | “I will apologize to anyone.” ⁶ | ♦ Released list of deadbeats, top aides ordered to pay up within 30 days or risk being fired. ♦ Lower-level employees faced disciplinary action. ♦ 22 city employees fired, 258 suspended, 652 wages garnished. |
| 1996 | CTA President Robert Belcaster bought stock in company that had been commissioned by the CTA to sell the city “clean fuel” buses. | | “This situation has nothing to do with myself or Valerie or anyone else at the CTA. Unfortunately, this is his personal situation - no one else. The only reason why Bob resigned is this situation. If there's any other reason, I'd like to know about it.” ⁷ “I want to thank him...He came from the private sector. He worked very hard - innovation changes.” ⁸ | ♦ Belcaster resigns. |

1: (7/04, Chicago Magazine, pg. 62); 2: (2/95, Illinois Issues, pg. 19); 3: (5/31/91 Chicago Sun-Times, pg. 20); 4: (7/04 Chicago Magazine, pg. 62); 5: (6/9/04 AP); 6: (2/1/04, Chicago Sun-Times, pg.2); 7: (5/10/96, Chicago Sun-Times, pg.12); 8: (5/9/96, Chicago Sun-Times, pg.1)

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| 1997 | Tadin-Huels \$1.25 million loan | Alderman Patrick Huels Michael Tadin | Said he was unaware "There should have been a level playing field, where no one has an advantage - or disadvantage - in obtaining city business simply because they knew me or anyone else in government." ⁹ | ♦ Alderman Huels resigns. |
| 1997 | Chief police bodyguard set up private security firms doing business with local government agencies | | Mayor insisted he wasn't told Daley conceded he "may have been too lax" in allowing contracts to insiders. ¹⁰ | ♦ Chief bodyguard resigns. |
| 1997 | Chicago Police Supt. friendship with convicted felon | Frank Miilito Matt Rodriguez | Mayor claimed to know nothing ¹¹ | ♦ Rodriguez resigns. |
| 1997 | Rapid growth of Michael Daley's law firm handling major city zoning-causes | | "I've never discussed any law business with him." ¹² | |
| 1998 | Blazergate: Huge numbers of expensive cars rented for city employees | Tony Pucillo Tom Walker | "There's no problem...Oh yeah. I correct it. I correct it. They feel good. Yes they do. You should feel that way too." ¹³ | ♦ Most staff not allowed to take assigned cars home in the evening. |
| 1999 | National Asphalt Heat Treating: Bribes for city contracts | Marco Morales Tony Pucillo William Pucillo Michael Tadin | The paving contract was the, "greatest program I've ever done." ¹⁴ "You have never known me to ignore anything. When it comes to honesty, open and transparency in government, I am there way before you are." ¹⁵ I bet there's some bad apples. And I'll uncover any bad apple...I hope you're not saying that me or anybody around me is for corruption. That is unfair." ¹⁶ "I'm a good manager, but I'm not that into detail." ¹⁷ "Gee, I don't know...I don't know anything about it." (Mayor's response to Morales' bribe allegations) ¹⁸ | ♦ Program scrapped in 2000. |
| 1999 | Marchese land deals | Michael Marchese | "Do you think I'm that crazy as mayor of the city of Chicago to sit here and start making deals after ten years of being mayor? They must think I sit here, with all the things I do, trying to make deals. It's ridiculous." ¹⁹ | |

9: 7/04, *Chicago Magazine*, pg. 62); 10: (10/29/97, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, pt. 5A); 11 and 12: (11/21/97, *Chicago Sun-Times*, pg. 47); 13: (2/5/98, *Chicago Tribune*, pg.3), 14: (2/11/04, *Chicago Tribune*, pg. 2) 15: (6/19/04, *Chicago Tribune*); 16: (6/15/04, *Chicago Tribune*); 17: (7/1/02, *Chicago Tribune*, pg. 3); 18: (6/6/04, *Chicago Tribune*, pg. 1); 19: (7/04 *Chicago Magazine*, pg. 62)

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| 1999 | Teele-D'Angelo loan. | Oscar D'Angelo Terry Teele | "I don't care what people tell me. He was the hardest-working individual that anybody wanted to meet in city government." ²⁰ | ◆ Terry Teele resigned. |
| 1999 | Streets and Sanitation payroll, over-time and travel expenses. | | Daley stressed that the "vast majority" of the city's 41,000 employees are honest. But, "...the situation in Streets and Sanitation convinced us we need additional safeguards to protect the taxpayers from the few employees who might try to abuse the system." ²¹ | ◆ Payroll audits and automated swipe cards. |
| 2000 | Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority contract to son of Jeremiah Joyce. | Jeremiah Joyce | "Absolutely not. Politics had nothing to do with this." (John Clay, Daley-approved general manager of Navy Pier) ²¹ | |
| 2000 | O'Hare bookseller contract extension brokered by D'Angelo and benefiting friends of Maggie Daley. | Oscar D'Angelo Friends of Maggie Daley | "You don't want anybody taking advantage of you." ²³ "You think you will, but then you get caught up, very passionate, very committed about the city and trying to make it better and better and better. I've delegated more. I give a lot of responsibility to the people and that's good." (The Mayor vowing to work less and delegate more) ²⁴ | ◆ Mayor pushed through new ethics measure regarding penalties for unregistered lobbyists. |
| 2001 | Office of City Clerk timesheet and duty time irregularities. | James Laski | "I didn't create these problems. The were created by individual employers. I don't know anything about it." ²⁵ | ◆ Inspector general recommended that four of Laski's staffers be fired or suspended. |
| 2001 | Airport Owners Representatives contract that was supposed to cut share of work at O'Hare in half but did not. | Patrick Harbour | "It wasn't because of political clout." (Aviation spokeswoman Monique Bond) ²⁶ | ◆ Hired accounting firm to audit AOR. |
| 2003 | J.C. Decaux bus shelter contract | Victor Reyes | "I don't read contracts." ²⁷ | ◆ Company that made more lucrative bid not selected |
| 2004 | Millennium Park | Ed Bedore Anthony Fratto James McDonough | | ◆ The park is four years late and 200% over budget. |
| 2004 | Buildings Department Inspectors | Sons of prominent union officials | "Unacceptable...an embarrassment to be frank." ²⁸ "We have to do something about lying, fine them or something. You write something down, we should be able to fine you if it's a lie." ²⁹ | ◆ Four inspectors fired or re-signed. ◆ Carpenters Union no longer involved in credentialing applicants. |

20: (12/31/00, *Chicago Sun-Times*, pg. 40); 21: (5/31/00, *Chicago Sun-Times*, pg. 27); 22: (1/12/00, *Chicago Tribune*, pg. 3); 23 and 24: (12/31/00, *Chicago Sun-Times*, pg. 40); 25: (2/1/01, *Chicago Sun-Times*, pg. 8); 26: (2/20/01, *Chicago Sun-Times*, pg. 8); 27: (1/15/03, *Chicago Sun-Times*, pg. 8); 28: (9/17/04, *Chicago Sun-Times*, pg. 26); 29: (9/19/04, *Chicago Sun-Times*, pg. 9).