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Dear Colleagues:

Attached is a summary of legislation introduced at the City Council meetings on November 8, 2017 and on November 15, 2017. This summary, prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau, describes code amendments, ordinances of general application, ordinances authorizing various types of transactions, and non-ceremonial resolutions. It is intended to provide useful details that may aid us in consideration of these items.

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- Overseeing the Aldermanic intern program and conducting trainings, briefings and seminars upon the request of Council members

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Sincerely,

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CITY COUNCIL INTRODUCTIONS

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FINANCE

MUNICIPAL CODE AMENDMENTS & ORDINANCES

Property tax levy for Year 2018

Sponsor: **Mayor**

Wards Affected: **All**

[O2017-7807](#) The ordinance authorizes the City's 2018 property tax levy in the amount of \$1,446,364,000.

Amendment of Municipal Code Titles 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 18 concerning various taxes, charges and fees (2018 Revenue Ordinance) and associated intergovernmental agreements with Chicago Board of Education and Chicago Transit Authority

Sponsor: **Mayor**

Wards Affected: **All**

[O2017-7809](#) This revenue ordinance addresses a variety of issues.

911 Surcharge: The ordinance increases the 911 surcharge from \$3.90 per line to \$5.00 per line.

The ordinance increases the potential usage of the surcharge. Added uses are for the cost of signs required to implement a 911 system and any anti-terrorism or emergency preparedness measures.

Transportation Network Surcharges: The per-ride surcharge is increased by fifteen cents in 2018 and an additional five cents in 2019. Starting in 2018, \$16 million collected from this surcharge will go to the Chicago Transit Authority for capital needs.

Amusement Tax: Currently applies to live theatrical, musical or cultural performances, implements a five percent tax for venues with a capacity of greater than 750 people. The tax rate for other amusements is nine percent. The ordinance would eliminate the tax for live theatrical, musical or cultural performances in venues of 1,500 or less. The lower two percent rate on ticket resales is eliminated and the three percent rate applies to tickets subject to the nine percent tax on the initial sale. Events sponsored by not-for-profits, religious, charitable or educational organizations, amateur sporting events and museums will be exempt from the tax, provided that not-for profits must receive at least ten percent of the gross proceeds and post a notice to that effect.

Payment Service Fees: The ordinance authorizes the Comptroller to charge payment service fees for e-checks.

Basis of Taxes: The ordinance clarifies that the amount of a hotel lease, personal property lease, amusement, or parking lot subject to tax, including all related charges and fees.

Valet Tax: The ordinance requires valets to submit the valet tax received on a monthly basis, changed from the current annual basis.

Change of Ownership Fees: The change of ownership fees for corporations are raised by the ordinance from \$20 to \$100, and from \$100 to \$250 for businesses that require background checks or approval. The cost for each additional individual to be checked or approved is reduced from \$50 to \$40. The change of ownership fees for liquor dealers is increased from \$100 to \$500. When there is a change of ownership of more than five percent of the licensee or removal of an officer owning more than five percent of the licensee then the fee is increased from \$250 to \$2,000.

Tobacco License Fees: The ordinance reduces the length of tobacco licenses from two years to one year and adjusts the fees accordingly.

Retail Food Establishment Fees: The fees are raised depending on the size of the establishment. There are two additional size categories created.

Reinspection Fees: The ordinance raises the fee charged by the Department of Health for a reinspection from \$50 to \$100.

Environmental Fees and Penalties: The ordinance increases the maximum fine for operating a facility that requires an environmental permit without the permit from \$5,000 to \$10,000. The fine for discharging prohibited waste into water or the sewers is \$500 per day. The fees to operate transfer stations and waste handling facilities are changed from a flat fee to a cost of 22 cents per ton received. Construction debris reprocessed is charged a fee of 50 cents



FINANCE (CONT.)

MUNICIPAL CODE AMENDMENTS & ORDINANCES (CONT.)

Amendment of Municipal Code Titles 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 18 concerning various taxes, charges and fees (2018 Revenue Ordinance) and associated intergovernmental agreements with Chicago Board of Education and Chicago Transit Authority (cont.)

per cubic yard with a rate of 50 cents per ton where there is a scale. Violations of flammable liquid tank regulations are increased from a minimum of \$100 to a maximum of \$500 to a minimum of \$1,000 to a maximum of \$10,000. General building code fines are increased from a minimum of \$200 to a maximum of \$500 to a minimum of \$500 to a maximum of \$1,000.

Taxicab Penalty: The ordinance reduces maximum taxicab fines from \$5,000 to \$2,000.

Intergovernmental Agreements; The ordinance authorizes execution of an intergovernmental agreement with the Chicago Public Schools to pay for the provision of security in the public schools in an amount of approximately \$14 million. It further authorizes the execution of an intergovernmental agreement with the Chicago Transit Authority for the transfer of \$16 million for its capital program.

Amendment of Municipal Code Sections 3-80-030 and 3-80-040 regarding refund to self service laundries reflective of 2016 Water Tax

Sponsors: **D. Moore, Arena, Sawyer, Munoz, Foulkes, Mitts, Curtis, Harris, Villegas, Waguespack, Dowell, Taliaferro, Reboyras, Austin**

Wards Affected: **All**

O2017-7815 The ordinance authorizes a refund to self-service laundries with water meters for the portion of their water bill attributable to the tax on water usage. The program would be administered by the Department of Water Management.

Amendment of Municipal Code Chapter 7-12 by adding new Section 7-12-295 prohibiting confinement of animals in unattended motor vehicles

Sponsor: **Villegas**

Wards Affected: **All**

SO2017-8308 The ordinance prohibits the confinement of animals in unattended vehicles without proper ventilation. Also permits any person, animal control officer, or law enforcement officer to enter the vehicle to rescue the animal. Rescuers must contact emergency services prior to entering a vehicle, ensure all vehicle doors are locked before forcibly entering a vehicle, remain with a rescued animal until emergency responders arrive, and immediately turn over the animal to emergency responders upon arrival. Violations of the ordinance are punishable by a fine of \$300 - \$1,000.

Amendment of Municipal Code Chapter 7-12 by creating new Section 7-12-296 concerning good samaritan rescuers of animals in unattended motor vehicles

Sponsor: **Villegas**

Wards Affected: **All**

O2017-8309 The ordinance provides that any Good Samaritan rescuer under proposed ordinance SO2017-8308 in section 7-12-295 is not subject to any adverse action by the City.



FINANCE (CONT.)

TRANSACTIONAL ORDINANCES

Intergovernmental agreement with Chicago Park District for Tax Increment Financing (TIF) assistance for improvements to Portage Park at 4100 N Long Ave

Sponsor: **Mayor**

Ward Affected: **38**

[O2017-7813](#) The ordinance authorizes the City to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Chicago Park District to allocate \$400,000 from the West Irving Park TIF to the Chicago Park District for LED lighting for baseball and softball fields at Portage Park.

Approval of Amendment Number 2 to Northwest Industrial Corridor Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Redevelopment Plan and Project for change of property at 4301 W Chicago Ave from industrial use to mixed use

Sponsor: **Mayor**

Wards Affected: **37, 36, 35, 31, 28, 26**

[O2017-7817](#) The ordinance authorizes an amendment to the Northwest Industrial Corridor TIF to permit the construction of the Police and Fire Training Academy.

Intergovernmental agreement with Chicago Board of Education for Tax Increment Financing (TIF) assistance to construct athletic field and related improvements for Schurz School at 3601 N Milwaukee Ave

Sponsor: **Mayor**

Wards Affected: **45, 30, 38, 31**

[O2017-7959](#) The ordinance authorizes the City to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with Chicago Public Schools to provide \$2.7 million from the Portage Park TIF for the construction of an athletic field for Schurz High School.

Intergovernmental agreement with Chicago Board of Education for Tax increment Financing (TIF) assistance to construct athletic field and related improvements for Whitney M. Young Magnet High School at 211 S. Laflin St

Sponsor: **Mayor**

Wards Affected: **27, 25, 28**

[O2017-7971](#) The ordinance authorizes the City to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with Chicago Public Schools to provide \$4.3 million from the Central West TIF for the construction of an athletic field for Whitney M. Young Magnet High School.

Amendment of Municipal Code 2018 Revenue Ordinance by deleting Article X entitled "Intergovernmental Agreement Board of Education of City of Chicago"

Sponsor: **Reilly, Waguespack, Villegas**

Wards Affected: **All**

[O2017-8391](#) The ordinance eliminates the authority of the City to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Chicago Public Schools to provide security.



FINANCE (CONT.)

TRANSACTIONAL ORDINANCES (CONT.)

Amendment of Municipal Code 2018 Revenue Ordinance by deleting Article XI entitled "Intergovernmental Agreement With Chicago Transit Authority"

Sponsor: **Waguespack, Reilly, Hairston, Lopez, Arena, Villegas, Napolitano**

Wards Affected: **All**

O2017-8314 The ordinance eliminates the authority of the City to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Chicago Transit Authority to provide \$16 million from the increase in the ridesharing surcharge for capital improvements.

Budget and Service Provider Agreements for Special Service Areas in 2018

Ordinance Number	SSA Name	Service Provider	Budget
O2017-7779	No. 5, Commercial Avenue	South Chicago Parents and Friends, Inc.	\$576,453
O2017-7780	No. 8, Greater Lakeview East	Lakeview East Chamber of Commerce	\$957,179
O2017-7781	No. 17, Central Lake View	Lake View East Chamber of Commerce	\$809,960
O2017-7782	No. 18, North Halsted Street	Northalsted Area Merchants Association d/b/a Northalsted Business Alliance	\$496,161
O2017-7783	No. 25, Little Village	Little Village 26 th Street Area Chamber of Commerce	\$421,179
O2017-7784	No. 31, Clark Street/Lawrence Avenue	Greater Ravenswood Chamber of Commerce	\$526,018
O2017-7785	No. 33, Wicker Park/Bucktown	Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce	\$1,280,803
O2017-7786	No. 35-2015, Lincoln Ave	Lincoln Park Chamber of Commerce	\$412,175
O2017-7787	No. 42, 71 st Street – Stony Island	South Shore Chamber Economic Development, Inc.	\$738,543
O2017-7788	No. 17, Old Town	Old Town Merchants and Residents Association	\$262,112
O2017-7789	No. 56, Bronzeville	Quad Communities Development Corporation, NFP	\$131,770
O2017-7790	No. 62, Cicero/Peterson	Edgebrook Sauganash Chamber of Commerce	\$96,000
O2017-7791	No. 72, The Village: Austin Chicago Avenue Cultural Corridor	Westside Health Authority	\$140,700



FINANCE (CONT.)

RESOLUTIONS

Call for pertinent City officials, departments and sister agencies to assemble Chicago Vehicular Terrorism Task Force and report findings to Committee on Finance

Sponsors: **Burke, Reboyras**

Wards Affected: **All**

[R2017-911](#) The resolution calls on City officials to assemble a Chicago Vehicular Terrorism Task Force to ensure that the City has a considered and comprehensive plan specific to the threat of vehicular terrorism. Within 90 days, the Task Force shall issue a Chicago Vehicular Terrorism Response Plan including location and event analysis, emergency communication plans, and public awareness campaigns.

Call for Illinois delegation in United States Congress to oppose proposals changing state and local tax (SALT) deduction and mortgage interest deduction to Tax Cuts and Jobs Act

Sponsors: **Burke, Sawyer**

Wards Affected: **All**

[R2017-913](#) The resolution calls on the Illinois Congressional delegation to oppose the proposals in the Federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act that change the state and local tax deduction and the mortgage interest deduction benefitting many Chicago and Illinois homeowners and businesses.

Call for Illinois Supreme Court to adopt rules allowing corporations to be represented by non-attorney in municipal administrative hearings

Sponsors: **Arena, Waguespack, Foulkes, Scott, Lopez, Pawar, Mell, Sadlowski Garza, Silverstein, D. Moore, Sawyer, Osterman, Mitchell**

Wards Affected: **All**

[R2017-1020](#) The resolution urges the Illinois Supreme Court to adopt a rule to allow corporations to be represented by a non-attorney in administrative hearings of the City.

APPOINTMENTS

Ordinance Number	Committee	Appointment Information
A2017-117	Special Service Area No. 1-2015, the State Street Commission	Ryan Segal
A2017-118	Special Service Area No. 7, the Kedzie Industrial Tract Commission	Rami Akhras
A2017-119	Special Service Area No. 25, the Little Village Commission	Richard Juarez, Sr.
A2017-120	Special Service Area No. 49, the South Shore Exchange Commission	Scott Onque
A2017-121	Special Service Area No. 54, the Sheridan Road Commission	Richard A. Sasso



BUDGET AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

MUNICIPAL CODE AMENDMENTS & ORDINANCES

Amendment of Municipal Code Titles 1, 2, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13 concerning various department functions and duties (2018 Management Ordinance)

Sponsor: **Mayor**

Wards Affected: **All**

[O2017-7824](#) This management ordinance addresses a variety of issues.

Taxi Reform: The ordinance eliminates the requirement that taxi drivers be fingerprinted. Instead a criminal background check not using biometrics must be performed. Eliminates the requirement of a biannual drug test and physical examination.

The ordinance eliminates the requirement that horse carriage and pedicab drivers be fingerprinted. Instead a criminal background check not using biometrics must be performed.

Taxicabs must be inspected annually for vehicles no older than five years, as opposed to the current two year requirement. Older vehicles must be inspected semi-annually.

Vehicles can be up to seven years old, as opposed to the current four year requirement. Fuel efficient and wheelchair accessible vehicles can be up to ten years old, although a fuel efficient vehicle that passes inspection can be up to eleven years old. Vehicles may have up to 125,000 miles, an increase from the current amount of 75,000.

A licensee with one medallion who is not an owner/operator does not have to be affiliated. An affiliation permit is reduced from \$500 and \$15 per taxicab to \$500 and \$5 per taxicab.

The number of medallions that can be awarded for good service is increased from one to five.

A taxicab may charge a pre-arranged fee that is less than the metered rate.

The limit on the age of a ride share vehicle is eliminated.

Ride share companies must perform background checks on drivers and perform quarterly checks on up to ten percent of its drivers at the request of the Commissioner of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection.

Ride share drivers may operate for up to twelve hours in a twenty-four hour period, increased from ten hours.

Taxicab fine minimums are reduced from \$500 to \$100.

Building Code: The ordinance authorizes the Building Commissioner to use its actual costs as a basis of a fee for reinspection.

It requires a lessee of property with a building sign, and the advertiser on that sign, to ensure the sign has a valid permit. Applicants whose sign application is rejected may appeal to the Buildings Commissioner. Automatic renewal of sign permits is eliminated. Signs requiring a public use permit must display that number. No zoning or building permit or license may be issued for property with a sign that is not permitted. The permit of an abandoned sign may be revoked.

Garbage: The ordinance allows property owners or their agents to petition the Commissioner of the Department of Streets & Sanitation to place refuse containers in the alley if there is no room for the containers on the property, there is room adjacent to the property in containers that can be placed without obstructing traffic. Owners may be penalized for any containers placed not in accordance with the section.

Utility Company Emergency Response Plans: The ordinance makes the Director of the Office of Emergency Management and Communications the decision maker regarding utility company emergency response plans, in consultation with the Superintendent of Police and the Fire Commissioner.

Environment: The ordinance clarifies that a motor vehicle repair shop is not a recycling facility.

Cease and Desist Orders: The Commissioner of Buildings is explicitly authorized to issue cease and desist orders where work is being performed without appropriate permits. The Commissioner of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection is required to post a notice when a business is closed or certain activities are prohibited.

Authority: The ordinance grants the Commissioners of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection and the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events authority that currently belongs to the Mayor.

Commercial Loading Zones: The ordinance specifies that commercial vehicles include those with signs or other identification visible from 25 feet away. It clarifies that unauthorized vehicles that are stopped or standing in commercial loading zones may be towed.



BUDGET AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS (CONT.)

MUNICIPAL CODE AMENDMENTS & ORDINANCES (CONT.)

Amendment of Municipal Code Titles 1, 2, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13 concerning various department functions and duties (2018 Management Ordinance) (cont.)

Chicago Riverwalk: The ordinance authorizes the Commissioner of Fleet and Facility Management to extend short-term leases for up to 150 days, up from the current 60 days.

Dangerous Animals: The ordinance clarifies requirements pertaining to dangerous animals.

Vehicle Leases: The City is authorized to enter into vehicle leases longer than a year, overriding the state limitation.

Single-Serving Size Liquor: The prohibition from serving single-serving liquor is extended from closing to the later of 7 a.m. or when the establishment re-opens for business.

Amendment of Municipal Code Sections 2-8-080 and 2-53-030 regarding fiscal impact statements for pending legislation

Sponsors: **Reilly, Villegas, Sawyer, Munoz, Smith, Hopkins, Waguespack, Lopez, Osterman, Napolitano, Pawar, Scott, Dowell, Taliaferro, Tunney, Reboyras, Santiago, King, Ramirez-Rosa, Brookins, Ervin, J. Moore, Silverstein, Quinn, Cappleman, Mitchell, Hairston, Sadlowski Garza, Thompson, D. Moore, Curtis, Foulkes**

Wards Affected: **All**

O2017-7866 The ordinance requires the City Council Office of Financial Analysis (COFA) to prepare fiscal impact statements for pending legislation in City Council. COFA would be required to prepare statements for all ordinances and resolutions that would: expend City funds or change City revenues, appropriate funds or change appropriations, change the City's liability, or sell or lease assets where the City is anticipated to receive more than \$10 million. The financial impact statement must estimate the change in revenue, expenditures or liability, explain both immediate and long-term effects of the legislation, and describe how COFA reached its conclusion. If estimates cannot be made, the statement must explain why such an analysis is not feasible. The financial impact statement may point out technical or mechanical defects but should not comment on the merits of the legislation. The statement must be provided to Aldermen at least 72 hours prior to consideration of the measure, or within 48 hours of a request by an Alderman to receive the statement sooner.

TRANSACTIONAL ORDINANCES

CDBG Year XLIII Ordinance - Adjustment

Sponsor: **Mayor**

Wards Affected: **All**

O2017-6223 The ordinance amends the 2017 Community Development Block Grant, authorizing the expenditure of an additional \$535,769 in program income generated by the Department of Planning and Development's Developer Services program, to be used for affordable housing activities including new construction and rehabilitation and homeownership. It also authorizes the transfer of \$313,044 from the Roof and Porch Repair Program to the Emergency Heating Repair Program to provide additional heating repair services.

Expenditure of portion of Motor Fuel Tax Fund allocated to City of Chicago for Year 2018

Sponsor: **Mayor**

Wards Affected: **All**

O2017-7834 The ordinance authorizes the City to spend 2018 Motor Fuel Taxes as follows:

<u>PROJECTS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Engineering Maintenance and Oversight	\$ 3,000,000
Traffic Signal and Street Lighting Maintenance	\$ 20,000,531
Bridge and Pavement Maintenance	\$ 11,774,636
Street Light Energy	\$ 15,175,066



BUDGET AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS (CONT.)

TRANSACTIONAL ORDINANCES (CONT.)

Expenditure of portion of Motor Fuel Tax Fund allocated to City of Chicago for Year 2018 (cont.)

<u>PROJECTS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Snow and Ice Removal	\$ 12,657,200
Riverwalk Program Reserve	\$ 756,816
Scheduled CDOT Wage Adjustment	\$ 717,751
Chicago Transit Authority	\$ 3,000,000
Debt Service Payment and Related Costs	\$ 15,544,000

Intergovernmental agreement with Chicago Transit Authority and Cook County for allocation of Motor Fuel Tax funds to Chicago Transit Authority as Year 2018 matching grant pursuant to Regional Transportation Authority Act

Sponsor: **Mayor**

Wards Affected: **All**

[O2017-7836](#) The ordinance authorizes an allocation of \$3 million of 2018 Motor Fuel Tax Funds to the Chicago Transit Authority as matching funds to help satisfy a statutory requirement.

COMMITTEES, RULES AND ETHICS

MUNICIPAL CODE AMENDMENTS & ORDINANCES

Amendment of Municipal Code Chapter 2-156 by adding new Section 2-156-450 entitled "Social Media Platform & Search Engine Disclosure for Chicago Elections"

Sponsors: **Pawar, Mell, King, Villegas, Maldonado, Moreno, Burnett, Jr., Dowell, Hopkins, Santiago, Taliaferro, Smith, Arena, Reboyras, Osterman, Waguespack, Munoz, Cappleman, Reilly, Scott, J. Moore, Zalewski, Solis, Silverstein, Austin, Tunney, Ramirez-Rosa**

Wards Affected: **All**

[O2017-7850](#) The ordinance amends the Code to require any political committee, organized under the Illinois Election Code, that makes expenditures mentioning a candidate in an upcoming municipal election or advocating a public policy to ensure that the name of the political committee paying for the communication is clearly identified in that communication. Also requires these political committees to disclose assistance from social media and search engine companies on their quarterly filings to the Illinois State Board of Elections. Social media and search engine companies operating in the City must report the amount of money spent by any political committee organized under the Illinois Election Code within 60 days of any municipal election to the Chicago Board of Ethics. This report shall be made publicly available on the Board of Ethics website.

RESOLUTIONS

Submission of public question to Chicago voters at March 20, 2018 general primary election concerning support for legislation amending Illinois Insurance Code to preserve important health care benefits

Sponsor: **Laurino**

Wards Affected: **All**

[R2017-906](#) The resolution submits the following question to Chicago voters in the March 20, 2018 general primary election: "Should Governor Rauner act to protect the 650,000 Illinois residents who obtained health insurance through the Affordable Care Act by supporting legislation amending the Illinois Insurance Code to preserve



COMMITTEES, RULES AND ETHICS (CONT.)

RESOLUTIONS (CONT.)

Submission of public question to Chicago voters at March 20, 2018 general primary election concerning support for legislation amending Illinois Insurance Code to preserve important health care benefits (cont.)

important benefits like pediatric services and maternity care, and by investing in outreach campaigns to encourage residents to sign up for health insurance?”

Submission of public question to Chicago voters at March 20, 2018 general primary election concerning support of Illinois legislation to ban firearm bump stocks and strengthen penalties for illegal gun traffickers

Sponsor: **Reboyras**

Wards Affected: **All**

[R2017-907](#) The resolution submits the following question to Chicago voters in the March 20, 2018 general primary election: “Should Governor Rauner support Illinois legislation to ban firearm bump stocks and strengthen penalties on illegal gun traffickers?”

Submission of public question to Chicago voters at March 20, 2018 general primary election to develop comprehensive strategy to address rise in opioid-related and heroin-related deaths and commit additional state resources for opioid addiction treatment

Sponsor: **O'Connor**

Wards Affected: **All**

[R2017-914](#) The resolution submits the following question to Chicago voters in the March 20, 2018 general primary election: “Should the State of Illinois develop a comprehensive strategy to address the recent rise in opioid-related and heroin-related deaths including committing additional state resources for addiction treatment and requiring health insurers to cover opioid alternatives and limitations on prescription length?”

EDUCATION AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

RESOLUTIONS

Call for leadership of Chicago Public Schools to testify regarding special education programming and funding at Chicago Public Schools

Sponsors: **Munoz, Solis, Napolitano, Maldonado, Beale, Cardenas, Pawar, Ervin, Mitts, Waguespack, Scott, Foulkes, Santiago, D. Moore, Villegas, King, Cochran, Ramirez-Rosa, Taliaferro, Lopez, Moreno, Zalewski, O'Shea, Hairston, Sadlowski Garza, Reilly, Arena, Sposato, Smith, Dowell, Silverstein**

Wards Affected: **All**

[R2017-908](#) The resolution calls on the leadership of Chicago Public Schools and Head of Special Education at Chicago Public Schools to testify before the Council on the state of special education programming and funding at CPS.



HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RESOLUTIONS

Call for hearing(s) on racial disparity in breast cancer mortality and reinstatement of statewide breast cancer screening surveillance program

Sponsor: **Osterman**

Wards Affected: **All**

[R2017-909](#) The resolution calls upon representatives from the Department of Public Health and Cook County Department of Health to appear before the Council to share pertinent data and recommendations on the racial disparity in breast cancer mortality in Chicago, and respond to the call to action to advocate for the reinstatement of the statewide screening surveillance program and initiation of a statewide breast cancer treatment quality program and patient navigation for women receiving Medicaid seeking breast healthcare as required by the BEST Act.

Call for United States Congress to pass legislation creating national carbon fee and dividend system

Sponsors: **J. Moore, Cappleman, Pawar, Osterman, Silverstein, Solis, Cardenas, Moreno, Reilly, Smith, Ramirez-Rosa, Munoz, Tunney**

Wards Affected: **All**

[R2017-915](#) The resolution calls upon Congress to pass legislation creating a national Carbon Fee & Dividend system to cut carbon emissions and mitigate climate change, and urges the Congress to adopt a Carbon Fee & Dividend as a sound and effective policy

HOUSING AND REAL ESTATE

TRANSACTIONAL ORDINANCES

Sale of City-owned property at 1844 W 59th St to Growing Home, Inc. for urban farm center

Sponsor: **Mayor**

Wards Affected: **15**

[O2017-7892](#) The ordinance authorizes the sale of a City-owned vacant parcel located 1844 West 59th St. to Growing Homes, Inc. for \$1. The purchaser plans to expand their urban farm operations. The farm expansion site is a viable component of the Green Healthy Neighborhoods Plan's goals to improve the environmental quality of the neighborhood.

ADJACENT NEIGHBORS LAND ACQUISITION PROGRAM

Each ordinance listed below authorizes the sale of a vacant, City-owned lot to someone who resides on the adjacent property. The purchaser must clean and landscape the property as a side yard within 6 months. For 10 years after taking title, the purchaser cannot sell the property or build on it, except to construct a garage to serve the purchaser's residence.

A property can only be sold through the ANLAP program if it has an appraised value of not more than \$50,000. If the appraised value of the property is \$10,000 or less, the minimum acceptable bid is \$1,000. If the property is appraised between \$10,000 and \$20,000, the minimum acceptable bid is \$2,000. If the property is appraised for more than \$20,000, the minimum acceptable bid is \$2,000, plus 50% of the appraised value in excess of \$20,000.

Combining the properties may enhance the value of both, while relieving the City of the expenses of maintenance and restoring the vacant parcel to the tax rolls. All ordinances are introduced by the Mayor and referred to the Committee on Housing and Real Estate.



HOUSING AND REAL ESTATE (CONT.)

TRANSACTIONAL ORDINANCES (CONT.)

ADJACENT NEIGHBORS LAND ACQUISITION PROGRAM (CONT.)

Ordinance Number	Ward	City-owned Vacant Property Address	Purchaser Information	Appraised Value/ Sale Price
O2017-7934	20	6515 S Rhodes Ave	Lola Gray	\$4,000/\$1,000
O2017-7929	12	3021 S Troy St	Camilo Rico and Josefina Mancilla	\$8,000/\$1,000

LICENSE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

MUNICIPAL CODE AMENDMENTS & ORDINANCES

Amendment of Municipal Code Section 9-108-090 concerning air temperature in horse-drawn carriages

Sponsor: **Reilly**

Wards Affected: **All**

[O2017-7801](#) The ordinance amends the Code to create tighter weather prohibitions for the operation of horse-drawn carriages, prohibiting the use of horse-drawn carriages when the temperature exceeds 80°F or is less than 20°F, or if the wind chill factor is 5°F or below, as measured at Northerly Island.

Amendment of Municipal Code Section 7-28-785 concerning unlicensed collection bins within 3rd Ward

Sponsor: **Dowell**

Wards Affected: **3**

[O2017-7820](#) The ordinance prohibits all goods collection bins in the 3rd ward, whether licensed or unlicensed.

Amendment of Municipal Code Title 4 by adding new Chapter 4-286 concerning increased protections against data breaches for Chicagoans

Sponsor: **Burke, Hopkins**

Wards Affected: **All**

[O2017-7832](#) Creates the "Chicago Data Breach Rights and Obligations Ordinance" to protect consumers residing in the City when their personal data is compromised during a data breach. The ordinance creates data breach protocol for data collectors operating in the City that own or license computerized private information. In the event of a data breach, data collectors must notify those affected no later than 15 days following discovery of the breach. Data collectors must also notify the Department of Business and Consumer Protection as to the timing, content and distribution of the notices and approximate number of affected persons. Data collectors must give public notice of the data breach in one or more newspapers of general circulation including information related to the breach and where questions may be directed.

As part of any remedy for data breach, data collectors may not require purchase of or an enrollment for a fee to any product or service they offer as part of their normal products for sale, or the waiver of any legal recourse.

Violations of the ordinance are subject to a fine between \$2,000 and \$10,000 per day, each day that the violation continues is considered a distinct offense.



PEDESTRIAN AND TRAFFIC SAFETY

MUNICIPAL CODE AMENDMENTS & ORDINANCES

Amendment of Municipal Code Chapter 9-60 by inserting new Section 9-60-085 entitled "Use of Mobile Electronic Devices in Crosswalks"

Sponsors: **Burke, Beale**

Wards Affected: **All**

[O2017-7839](#) The ordinance prohibits pedestrians from using mobile device while crossing a street or highway. Violations of the ordinance are subject to a fine between \$90 and \$500 for each offense.

PUBLIC SAFETY

MUNICIPAL CODE AMENDMENTS & ORDINANCES

Amendment of Municipal Code Section 8-4-016 by regulating prostitution-related loitering

Sponsors: **Ervin, Zalewski, Munoz, Scott, Moore, Curtis, Lopez**

Wards Affected: **All**

[O2017-8319](#) The ordinance amends the Code, by creating a section regulating prostitution-related loitering. Under the ordinance, prostitution-related loitering means remaining in any one place under circumstances that would warrant a reasonable person to believe that the purpose or effect of that behavior is to facilitate commission of prostitution or solicitation of prostitution. The Police Superintendent may designate areas of the City subject to the ordinance, and police officers observing prostitution-related loitering may require people loitering in those areas to disperse or face arrest. Any person who fails to promptly obey an order from a police officer to disperse under the ordinance is subject to a fine of \$100 - \$500 for each offense, or imprisonment for not more than six months for each offense, or both. Upon a third conviction within 12 months for violation of the ordinance, or the gang or narcotics-related ordinance violator shall be subject to a mandatory sentence of five days to six months imprisonment plus a fine of \$100 - \$500 for each violation, and up to 120 hours of community service.

RESOLUTIONS

Call for Chicago Police Department to reactivate former 13th District Police Station in manner that appropriately serves surrounding neighborhood

Sponsors: **Moreno, Hopkins**

Wards Affected: **All**

[R2017-910](#) The resolution calls on the Chicago Police Department to reactivate the former 13th District Police Station on the Near North Side.

APPOINTMENTS

Ordinance Number	Committee	Appointment Information
A2017-122	Chicago Police Board	Andrea Zopp



TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WAY

MUNICIPAL CODE AMENDMENTS & ORDINANCES

Amendment of Municipal Code Section 3-33-030 concerning Committee on Transportation review and approval of certain tax-related funding to Chicago Transit Authority

Sponsor: **Villegas**

Wards Affected: **All**

[O2017-7800](#) The ordinance provides that the surcharge on the real estate transfer tax that goes to the Chicago Transit Authority must be remitted quarterly. It further requires the CTA to appear before the Committee on Transportation and Public Way quarterly to explain its budget situation and must present its budget to the Committee annually.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND AUDIT

MUNICIPAL CODE AMENDMENTS & ORDINANCES

Amendment of Municipal Code Section 2-160-140 requiring all city employees, members of boards or commissions and not-for-profit organization created by city to complete sexual harassment training course

Sponsor: **Laurino**

Wards Affected: **All**

[O2017-7797](#) This ordinance requires that all City employees and Commission members take annual online sexual harassment training in conjunction with their ethics training.

RESOLUTIONS

Call for Commissioner of Human Resources to develop citywide policy to protect City of Chicago employees victimized by domestic violence and sexual assault

Sponsors: **O'Shea, Laurino, Harris, Tunney**

Wards Affected: **All**

[O2017-7814](#) The ordinance requires the Commissioner of Human Resources to develop a policy to protect employees from sexual assault and domestic violence. The Commissioner must provide assistance to victims of sexual assault and domestic violence and educate employees about sexual assault and domestic violence.

ZONING, LANDMARKS AND BUILDING STANDARDS

MUNICIPAL CODE AMENDMENTS & ORDINANCES

Amendment of Municipal Code Section 10-8-400 by further regulating barbed wire and adding new Section 13-96-165 entitled "Interior Electric Security Fence"

Sponsors: **O'Shea, Curtis, Lopez, Harris, Foulkes, Santiago, Solis, Thompson, Sadlowski Garza, O'Connor, Beale**

Wards Affected: **All**

[O2017-7823](#) The ordinance promulgates regulations for interior electric security fences. Unpermitted interior electric security fences along the public way or parks will be removed by the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation. Interior electric security fences are permitted on non-residential use private property, if they completely surrounded by a non-electrical fence and are constructed in conformance with the Chicago Building



ZONING, LANDMARKS AND BUILDING STANDARDS (CONT.)

MUNICIPAL CODE AMENDMENTS & ORDINANCES (CONT.)

Amendment of Municipal Code Section 10-8-400 by further regulating barbed wire and adding new Section 13-96-165 entitled "Interior Electric Security Fence"

Code and the International Electric Code. Interior electric fences must be identified with a clear warning sign posted at intervals of 30 feet in English and Spanish. Violations of the ordinance are subject to a fine of \$500 per offense.

Amendment of Municipal Code Section 17-3-0207-MM by removing special use approval requirement for hair salon, nail salon or barbershop within B3 Zoning Districts

Sponsor: **Austin**

Wards Affected: **All**

[O2017-7825](#) The ordinance amends the Municipal Code by removing the requirement for a special use permit for hair salons, nail salons, or barbershop located in B3 zoning districts.

Historical landmark designation for Johnson Publishing Company at 820 S Michigan Ave

Sponsor: **Mayor**

Ward Affected: **4**

[O2017-7736](#) This ordinance landmarks the Johnson Publishing Company building on South Michigan Avenue. This building is the only downtown skyscraper built by an African-American, John H. Johnson. Johnson Publishing Company used to produce *Ebony* and *Jet* magazines, which were the pre-eminent publications in the black community.

JOINT COMMITTEE: AVIATION & FINANCE

MUNICIPAL CODE AMENDMENTS & ORDINANCES

Amendment of Municipal Code Chapter 2-20 by adding new Section 2-20-050 concerning screening and testing of windows and doors installed under Midway and O'Hare Residential Sound Insulation Program

Sponsors: **Quinn, Burke, Zalewski, Lopez, Thompson,**

Wards Affected: **All**

[O2017-7816](#) The ordinance authorizes the Department of Aviation to conduct screening of all windows, doors and any other product installed pursuant to the Midway and O'Hare Residential Sound Insulation Programs that have been reported to the Department as emitting odors. The ordinance also mandates the immediate testing of at least ten percent of the confirmed cases of houses with odor issues after the initial screening. The homeowners shall be provided with a copy of the final testing report by the City once the report has been completed.