

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Chicago Department of Transportation has enacted a policy that discontinues the installation of signs related to various violations within the Municipal Code; and,

WHEREAS, The list of discontinued signs includes violations such as; Peddling, Loitering, Skateboarding on Sidewalk, and Littering; and,

WHEREAS, Quality of life is of utmost importance to the residents of the City of Chicago, and the City has a responsibility to ensure that its neighborhoods remain safe, clean, and welcoming places for residents, families, and businesses; and,

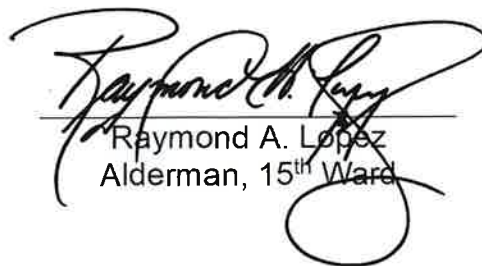
WHEREAS, Residents and local businesses across Chicago rely on the City to maintain public spaces that are accessible, orderly, and reflective of the standards established in the Municipal Code; and,

WHEREAS, Clear and visible signage is an important tool for informing residents and visitors of applicable municipal regulations and expectations for behavior in public spaces; and,

WHEREAS, Signage related to municipal code violations assists City departments and law enforcement in communicating and enforcing regulations in a fair and transparent manner; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CHICAGO, That we, the Members of the City Council of Chicago, call upon the Committee on Transportation and Public Way to convene a public hearing to discuss the discontinuation of signage related to these violations of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CHICAGO, That various subject matter experts and employees of the Chicago Department of Transportation be welcomed to testify before the Committee on Transportation and Public Way to share their opinions on the subject matter.



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