

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there is a growing problem of unlawful solicitation of business and sale of goods on the public way, soliciting business on private property without authorization from the property owner, and charitable solicitation without the proper permits; and

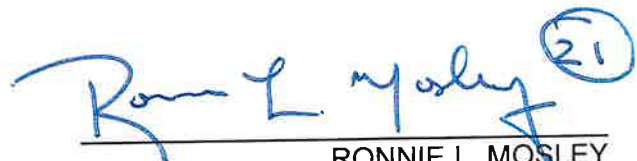
WHEREAS, even though these Code provisions generally concern non-violent violations of law, attempts at private enforcement of the law can quickly escalate and spill out onto the public way, often leading to safety issues throughout our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, certainly, everyone deserves the opportunity to earn a living and provide for their family, but at the same time, we must also protect our communities from the widespread and persistent disregard for ordinances aimed at maintaining a safe and peaceful public way; and

WHEREAS, while the Police Department has various enforcement priorities, the City Council needs to have a better understanding of how and when these violations are enforced to ensure that we are safeguarding our residents and protecting our local businesses; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Chicago City Council, do hereby call on the Committee on Public Safety to hold a subject matter hearing on the enforcement of the prohibition of soliciting business on the public way, the unauthorized sale of goods from the public way, peddling in prohibited areas, charitable solicitation without a permit, and trespass onto private property; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we call on the Chair of the committee to invite representatives of the Police Department and any other relevant City departments or offices to attend the hearing to provide insight into these enforcement issues.



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