#23144-T1
Intro Date:
July 15, 2026

CITY OF CHICAGO

APPLICATION FOR AN AMENDMENT TO
THE CHICAGO ZONING ORDINANCE

1. ADDRESS of the property Applicant is seeking to rezone:

1704 South Racine Avenue

2. Ward Number that property is located in: 25

3. APPLICANT Ryan Martinez

ADDRESS [redacted] CITY [redacted]

STATE [redacted] ZIP CODE [redacted] PHONE [redacted]

EMAIL ximena@acostaezgur.com CONTACT PERSON Ximena Castro

4. Is the applicant the owner of the property? YES [X] NO [ ]
If the applicant is not the owner of the property, please provide the following information regarding the owner and attach written authorization from the owner allowing the application to proceed.

OWNER

ADDRESS CITY

STATE ZIP CODE PHONE

EMAIL CONTACT PERSON

5. If the Applicant/Owner of the property has obtained a lawyer as their representative for the rezoning, please provide the following information:

ATTORNEY Ximena Castro- Acosta Ezgur, LLC

ADDRESS 1030 West Chicago Avenue, 3rd Floor

CITY Chicago STATE Illinois ZIP CODE 60642

PHONE 872-215-2076 FAX EMAIL ximena@acostaezgur.com

6. If the applicant is a legal entity (Corporation, LLC, Partnership, etc.) please provide the names of all owners as disclosed in the Economic Disclosure statements: _____

7. On what date did the owner acquire legal title to the subject property? December 2025.

8. Has the present owner previously rezoned this property? If yes, when? No

9. Present Zoning District: RT-4 Proposed Zoning District: RM-4.5

10. Lot size in square feet (or dimensions): 3,125 square feet

11. Current Use of the Property: one-and-a-half story two unit residential building and no parking

12. Reason for rezoning the property: to increase FAR and reduce MLA and allow four dwelling units

13. Describe the proposed use of the property after the rezoning. Indicate the number of dwelling units; number of parking spaces, approximate square footage of any commercial space; and height of proposed building. (BE SPECIFIC): The Applicant seeks to construct a new three story building (37'-9" zoning height) with four residential units and three surface parking spaces.

14. If filing a required or an elective Type 1 map amendment pursuant to Section 17-13-0300, applications may include relief available pursuant to Section 17-13-1000 or 17-13-1100; in such instances, City Council approval of a Type-1 application containing said elements shall preclude subsequent review otherwise required pursuant to Sections 17-13-1000 or 17-13-1100, provided that no Type 1 application permits issued may be in violation of Section 17-13-0310.

Please apply the specific code sections the applicant is seeking relief for (BE SPECIFIC) Administrative Adjustment Section(s) 17-13-1000 or Variation Section(s) 17-13-1100. (Note: more detail noted within the Type 1 narrative)

☐ **Administrative Adjustment 17-13-1003:** _____

☒ **Variation 17-13-1101: When seeking a use involving a Public Place of Amusement (PPA) & Liquor License please provide an acknowledgement document from The Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection Office (BACP) indicating the city acknowledges your business license request.** 1) an optional variation under section 17-13-1101-B to reduce the required front yard setback per section 17-17-0309 to zero to allow a front porch and 2) an optional variation under sections 17-13-1003-EE and 17-13-1101-A to increase parking from zero spaces pursuant to section 17-10-0102-B to three spaces.

15. The Affordable Requirements Ordinance (ARO) requires on-site affordable housing units and/or a financial contribution for residential housing projects with ten or more units that receive a zoning change which, among other triggers, increases the allowable floor area, or, for existing Planned Developments, increases the number of units (see attached fact sheet or visit www.city ofchicago.org/ ARO for more information). Is this project subject to the ARO? YES ☐ NO ☑

COUNTY OF COOK
STATE OF ILLINOIS

Ryan Martinez, being first duly sworn on oath, states that all of the above statements and the statements contained in the documents submitted herewith are true and correct.

Signature of Applicant

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this
26th day of June, 2026

OFFICIAL SEAL
BIANCA KARINA MAGANA
Notary Public, State of Illinois
Commission No. 1013814
My Commission Expires
July 17, 2029

Notary Public

For Office Use Only

Date of introduction: _____

File Number: _____

Ward: _____

ACOSTA EZGUR, LLC
1030 West Chicago Avenue, Third Floor ▪ Chicago, Illinois 60642 ▪ 312-327-3350 o ▪ 312-327-3315 f

July 15, 2026

Chairman Villegas
Committee on Zoning
City Hall
121 North LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Dear Chairman,

The undersigned, Ximena Castro, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says the following:

That the undersigned certifies that she has complied with the requirements of Section 17-13-0107 of the Chicago Zoning Ordinance, by sending written notice to such property owners who appear to be the owners, pursuant to the tax records of the Cook County Assessor, of the property within the subject property not solely owned by the applicants, and those of all property within 250 feet in each direction of the lot lines of the subject property, exclusive of public roads, alleys and other public ways, for a total distance limited to 400 feet. Said "written notice" was sent by First Class U.S. Mail, no more than 30 days before filing the application.

The subject property is bounded by:

> a line 244.5 feet north of and parallel to West 18th Street; South Racine Avenue; a line 219.5 feet north of and parallel to West 18th Street; and the public alley next west of and parallel to South Racine Avenue

and has the address of 1704 South Racine Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60608.

The undersigned certifies that the notice contained the address and description of the property sought to be rezoned; a statement of the intended use of the property; the name and address of the applicants; the name and address of the owners; and a statement that the applicants intend to file the application for a change in zoning on approximately July 15, 2026.

The undersigned certifies that the applicants have made a bona fide effort to determine the addresses of the parties to be notified under Section 17-13-0107 of the Chicago Zoning Ordinance, and that the accompanying list of names and addresses of surrounding property owners within 250 feet of the subject property is a complete list containing the names and addresses of the people required to be served.

By: Ximena Castro

Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 15, 2026.

Estela Richards
Notary Public

Notary Public, State of Illinois
Official Seal
Estela Richards
Commission # 849668
My Commission Expires 4/6/2029

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Dear Property Owner:

In accordance with the requirements for an Amendment to the Chicago Zoning Ordinance, specifically Section 17-13-0107, please be informed that on or about June 15, 2026, the undersigned will file an application for a change in zoning from a from a RT-4, Residential Two-Flat, Townhouse and Multi-Unit District to an RM-4.5, Residential Multi-Unit District on behalf of Ryan Martinez (the "Applicant") for the property located at 1704 South Racine Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60608. The property is bounded by:

> a line 244.5 feet north of and parallel to West 18th Street; South Racine Avenue; a line 219.5 feet north of and parallel to West 18th Street; and the public alley next west of and parallel to South Racine Avenue.

The property is improved with a one-and-a-half story two unit residential building. There is no parking. The Applicant seeks to construct a new three story building (37'-9" zoning height) with four residential units and three surface parking spaces.

The Applicant also seeks all relief as needed, as allowed by the Chicago Zoning Code, through a Type-1 application under section 17-13-0300(D) and including: 1) an optional variation under section 17-13-1101-B to reduce the required front yard setback per section 17-17-0309 to zero to allow a front porch and 2) an optional variation under sections 17-13-1003-EE and 17-13-1101-A to increase parking from zero spaces pursuant to section 17-10-0102-B to three spaces.

The Applicant has a business address at [redacted] The Applicant is the owner of the property. The contact person for this application is Ximena Castro, 1030 West Chicago Avenue, 3rd Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60642. Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Rolando Acosta at (872) 215-2076 and at ximena@acostaezgur.com.

Please note that the Applicant is not seeking to rezone or purchase your property. The Applicant is required by law to send this notice because you own property within 250.00 feet of the property to be rezoned.

Sincerely,

Ximena Castro
Zoning Attorney for the Applicant

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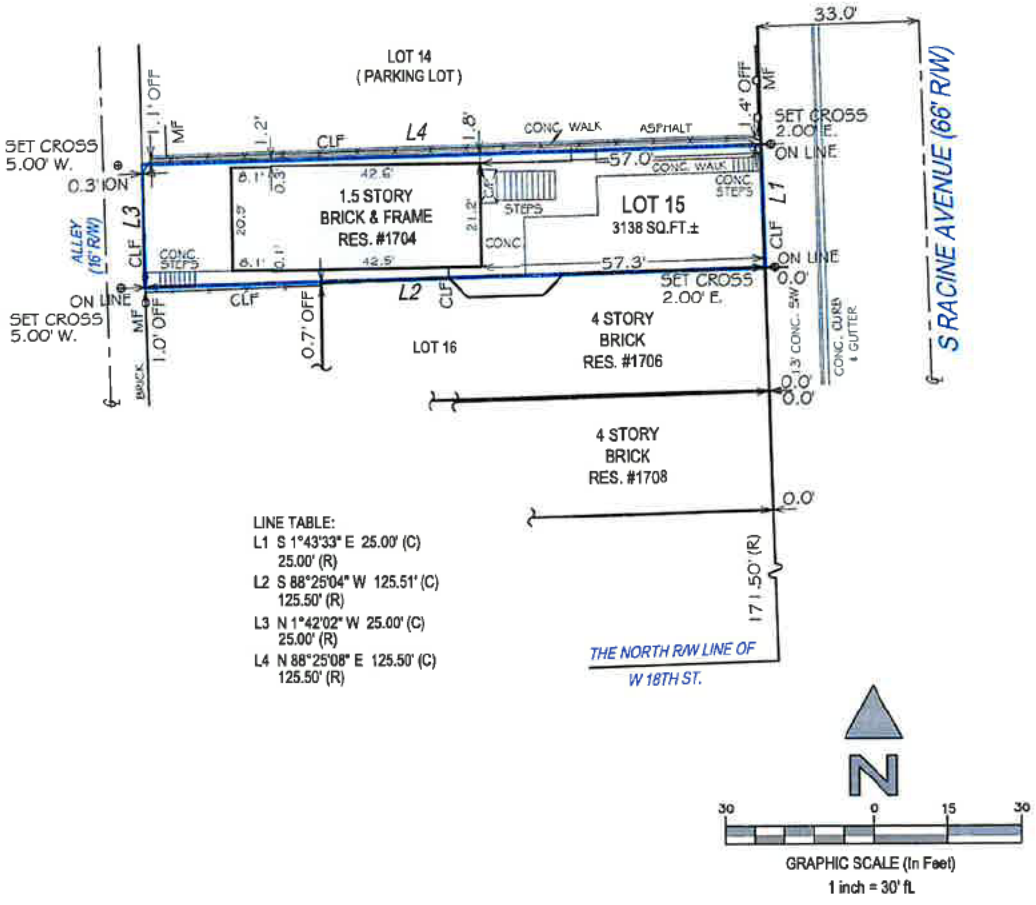




PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1704 S RACINE AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60608

SURVEY NUMBER: 2105.7886

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BOUNDARY SURVEY
COOK COUNTY



LINE TABLE:
L1 S 1°43'33" E 25.00' (C)
25.00' (R)
L2 S 88°25'04" W 125.51' (C)
125.50' (R)
L3 N 1°42'02" W 25.00' (C)
25.00' (R)
L4 N 88°25'08" E 125.50' (C)
125.50' (R)

STATE OF ILLINOIS } SS
COUNTY OF GRUNDY }

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONFORMS TO THE CURRENT ILLINOIS MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR A BOUNDARY SURVEY. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL THIS DATE HEREON.

Kenneth Kennedy

KENNETH A. KENNEDY
035-003403
PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR
MORRIS, IL
STATE OF ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR No. 3403
LICENSE EXPIRES 11/30/2022
EXACTA LAND SURVEYORS, LLC
PROFESSIONAL DESIGN FIRM 184008059-0008

POINTS OF INTEREST:
NONE VISIBLE

EXACTA Land Surveyors, LLC

Exacta Land Surveyors, LLC
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o: 773.305.4011
316 East Jackson Street | Morris, IL 60450

SurveySTARS

DATE OF SURVEY: 06/18/21
FIELD WORK DATE: 6/17/2021
REVISION DATE(S): (REV.0 6/18/2021)

SEE PAGE 2 OF 2 FOR LEGAL DESCRIPTION

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1704 S RACINE AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60608 **SURVEY NUMBER:** 2105.7886

JOB SPECIFIC SURVEYOR NOTES:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

LOT 15 IN CLAFLIN'S SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 1 IN JOHNSTON & LEE'S SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHWEST '4 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 39N, RANGE 14, ANTE FIRE. NOVEMBER 11, 1852.

GENERAL SURVEYOR NOTES:

1. The Legal Description used to perform this survey was supplied by others. This survey does not determine nor imply ownership of the lands or any fences shown hereon. Unless otherwise noted, an examination of the abstract of title was NOT performed by the signing surveyor to determine which instruments, if any, are affecting this property.
2. The purpose of this survey is to establish the boundary of the lands described by the legal description provided and to depict the visible improvements thereon for a pending financial transaction. Underground footings, utilities, or other service lines, including roof eave overhangs were not located as part of this survey. Unless specifically stated otherwise the purpose and intent of this survey is not for any construction activities or future planning.
3. If there is a septic tank or drain field shown on this survey, the location depicted hereon was either shown to the surveyor by a third party or it was estimated by visual above ground inspection. No excavation was performed to determine its location.
4. This survey is exclusively for a pending financial transaction and only to be used by the parties to whom it is certified.
5. Alterations to this survey map and report by other than the signing surveyor are prohibited.
6. Dimensions are in feet and decimals thereof.
7. Any FEMA flood zone data contained on this survey is for informational purposes only. Research to obtain said data was performed at www.fema.gov and may not reflect the most recent information.
8. Unless otherwise noted "SET" indicates a set iron rebar, 5/8 inch in diameter and eighteen inches long.
9. The symbols reflected in the legend and on this survey may have been enlarged or reduced for clarity. The symbols have been plotted at the approximate center of the field location and may not represent the actual shape or size of the feature.
10. Points of Interest (POI's) are select above-ground improvements, which may appear in conflict with boundary, building setback or easement lines, as defined by the parameters of this survey. These POI's may not represent all items of interest to the viewer. There may be additional POI's which are not shown or called-out as POI's, or which are otherwise unknown to the surveyor.
11. Utilities shown on the subject property may or may not indicate the existence of recorded or unrecorded utility easements.
12. The information contained on this survey has been performed exclusively by and is the sole responsibility of Exacta Land Surveyors, LLC. Additional logos or references to third party firms are for informational purposes only.
13. Due to varying construction standards, house dimensions are approximate and are not intended to be used for new construction or planning.
14. Surveyor bearings are used for angular reference and are used to show angular relationships of lines only and are not related or orientated to true or magnetic north. Bearings are shown as surveyor bearings, and when shown as matching those on the subdivision plats on which this survey is based, they are to be deemed no more accurate as the determination of a north orientation made on and for those original subdivision plats. North 00 degrees East is assumed and upon preparation of this plat, the resulting bearing between found points as shown on this survey is the basis of said surveyor bearings as defined and required to be noted by Illinois Administrative Code Title 68, Chapter VII, Sub-Chapter B, Part 1270, Section 1270.56, Paragraph B, Sub-Paragraph 6, Item k.
15. THIS SURVEY IS A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE MINIMUM STANDARDS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. NO IMPROVEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE ON THE BASIS OF THIS PLAT ALONE. PLEASE REFER ALSO TO YOUR DEED, TITLE POLICY AND LOCAL ORDINANCES. COPYRIGHT BY EXACTA ILLINOIS SURVEYORS. THIS DOCUMENT MAY ONLY BE USED BY THE PARTIES TO WHICH IT IS CERTIFIED. PLEASE DIRECT QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS TO EXACTA ILLINOIS SURVEYORS, INC. AT THE PHONE NUMBER SHOWN HEREON.

SURVEYOR'S LEGEND

LINETYPES	
	Boundary Line
	Center Line
	Chain Link or Wire Fence
	Easement
	Edge of Water
	Iron Fence
OHL	Overhead Lines
	Structure
	Survey Tie Line
	Vinyl Fence
	Wall or Party Wall
	Wood Fence

SURFACE TYPES	
	Asphalt
	Brick or Tile
	Concrete
	Covered Area
	Water
	Wood

SYMBOLS	
	Benchmark
	Center Line
	Central Angle or Delta
	Common Ownership
	Control Point
	Catch Basin
	Elevation
	Fire Hydrant
	Find or Set Monument
	Guywire or Anchor
	Manhole
	Tree
	Utility or Light Pole
W	Well

ABBREVIATIONS

(C) - Calculated
(D) - Deed
(F) - Field
(M) - Measured
(P) - Plat
(S) - Survey
A/C - Air Conditioning
AE - Access Easement
ANE - Anchor Easement
ASBL - Accessory Setback Line
B/W - Bay/Box Window
BC - Block Corner
BFP - Backflow Preventer
BLDG - Building
BLK - Block
BM - Benchmark
BR - Bearing Reference
BRL - Building Restriction Line
BSMT - Basement
C - Curve
C/L - Center Line
C/P - Covered Porch
C/S - Concrete Slab
CATV - Cable TV Riser
CB - Concrete Block
CH - Chord Bearing
CHIM - Chimney
CLF - Chain Link Fence
CME - Canal Maintenance Easement
CO - Clean Out
CONC - Concrete
COR - Corner
CS/W - Concrete Sidewalk
CUE - Control Utility Easement
CVG - Concrete Valley Gutter
D/W - Driveway
DE - Drainage Easement
DF - Drain Field
DH - Drill Hole
DUE - Drainage & Utility Easement
ELEV - Elevation
EM - Electric Meter
ENCL - Enclosure
ENT - Entrance
EOP - Edge of Pavement
EOW - Edge of Water
ESMT - Easement
EUB - Electric Utility Box
F/DH - Found Drill Hole
FCM - Found Concrete Monument
FF - Finished Floor
FIP - Found Iron Pipe
FIPC - Found Iron Pipe & Cap
FIR - Found Iron Rod
FIRC - Found Iron Rod & Cap
FN - Found Nail
FN&D - Found Nail & Disc
FRRSPK - Found Rail Road Spike
GAR - Garage
GM - Gas Meter
ID - Identification
IE/EE - Ingress/Egress Easement
ILL - Illegible
INST - Instrument
INT - Intersection
IRRE - Irrigation Easement
L - Length
LAE - Limited Access Easement
LB# - License No. (Business)
LBE - Limited Buffer Easement
LE - Landscape Easement
LME - Lake/Landscape Maintenance Easement
LS# - License No. (Surveyor)
MB - Map Book
ME - Maintenance Easement
MES - Mitered End Section
MF - Metal Fence
MH - Manhole
NR - Non-Radial
NTS - Not to Scale
NAVD88 - North American Vertical Datum 1988
NGVD29 - National Geodetic Vertical Datum 1929
OG - On Ground
ORB - Official Records Book
ORV - Official Record Volume
O/A - Overall
O/S - Offset
OFF - Outside Subject Property
OH - Overhang
OHL - Overhead Utility Lines
ON - Inside Subject Property
P/E - Pool Equipment
PB - Plat Book
PC - Point of Curvature
PCC - Point of Compound Curvature
PCP - Permanent Control Point
PI - Point of Intersection
PLS - Professional Land Surveyor
PLT - Planter
POB - Point of Beginning
POC - Point of Commencement
PRC - Point of Reverse Curvature
PRM - Permanent Reference Monument
PSM - Professional Surveyor & Mapper
PT - Point of Tangency
PUE - Public Utility Easement
R - Radius or Radial
R/W - Right of Way
RES - Residential
RGE - Range
ROE - Roof Overhang Easement
RP - Radius Point
S/W - Sidewalk
SBL - Setback Line
SCL - Survey Closure Line
SCR - Screen
SEC - Section
SEP - Septic Tank
SEW - Sewer
SIRC - Set Iron Rod & Cap
SMWE - Storm Water Management Easement
SN&D - Set Nail and Disc
SQFT - Square Feet
STL - Survey Tie Line
STY - Story
SV - Sewer Valve
SWE - Sidewalk Easement
TBM - Temporary Bench Mark
TEL - Telephone Facilities
TOB - Top of Bank
TUE - Technological Utility Easement
TWP - Township
TX - Transformer
TYP - Typical
UE - Utility Easement
UG - Underground
UP - Utility Pole
UR - Utility Riser
VF - Vinyl Fence
W/C - Witness Corner
W/F - Water Filter
WF - Wood Fence
WM - Water Meter/Valve Box
WV - Water valve

CERTIFIED TO:
CILL DARA CONSTRUCTION LLC ,

FLOOD ZONE INFORMATION:

DATE OF SURVEY: 06/18/21

BUYER: CILL DARA CONSTRUCTION LLC

LENDER:

TITLE COMPANY:

TITLE COMMITMENT: **CLIENT FILE NO:**

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