

ORDER

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,

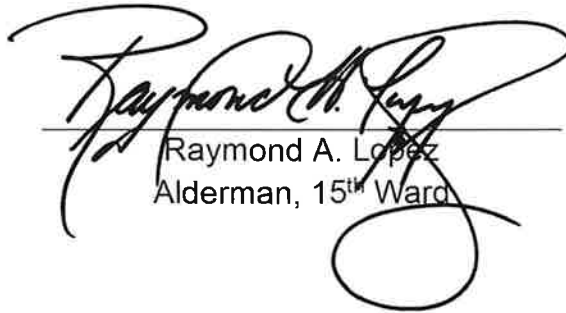
WHEREAS, Signage related to municipal code violations assists City departments and law enforcement in communicating and enforcing regulations in a fair and transparent manner; and,

WHEREAS, Under Section 9-8-010, the Commissioner of the Chicago Department of Transportation has broad authority to place, erect, and maintain traffic control devices; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, That the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation shall immediately reinstate production of all signs associated with ordinances contained within the Municipal Code; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, Any decision to discontinue signs shall be presented to the City Council 90 days before any action is taken by the Commissioner of the Chicago Department of Transportation; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO,
The Chicago Department of Transportation shall immediately install or replace all missing, damaged, or ordered signs within 180 days.



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