

ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

SECTION 1. Section 4-156-962 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by deleting the language struck through, and by adding the language underscored, as follows:

4-156-962 License required.

It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct sports wagering ~~at a physical location in the City of Chicago, including~~ at a physical location, or through the internet, related mobile sports wagering permitted under the Sports Wagering Act as a result of such person being physically located in with a patron present in the City of Chicago at the time of placing a wager, unless such person: (1) is an owners licensee, organization licensee, sports facility or its designee, or a management services provider of such person, and (2) holds all necessary licenses under the Sports Wagering Act, and (3) holds valid City licenses including a primary sports license and, if applicable, necessary secondary sports licenses.

SECTION 2. The changes effected by Section 1 of this amendatory ordinance are intended to clarify, rather than to change, existing law, as amended by Article VIII of the 2026 Substitute Revenue Ordinance, bearing City Clerk reference number SO2025-0021719, as passed by the City Council on December 19, 2025.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect following due passage and approval, and shall be retroactive to January 1, 2026.