

ORDER

WHEREAS, In August of 2025 hundreds of residents on the southside of Chicago had their homes flooded due to numerous flash floods, causing over 5,600 residents' basements flooded and their belongings damaged due to said flooding; and,

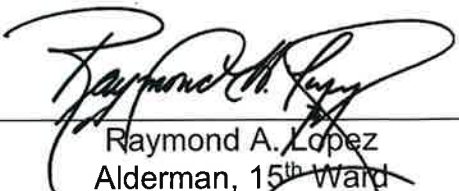
WHEREAS, The five community areas most impacted are Chicago Lawn, Gage Park, West Lawn, Garfield Ridge, and Chatham; and,

WHEREAS, Hundreds of complaints of dirty sewers, standing water, and water not properly draining on residential streets local aldermen to call for an investigation into storm sewer drains; and,

WHEREAS, During that time it was determined that Ozinga Ready Mix Concrete, Inc. disposed of excess concrete residue into a storm water sewer drain prospectively causing flooding; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, that Ozinga Ready Mix Concrete, Inc.'s City of Chicago Business License be placed on hold by the Department of Business Affairs & Consumer Protection until Ozinga Ready Mix Concrete, Inc. inspects each and every storm sewer drain in Chicago Lawn, Gage Park, West Lawn, Garfield Ridge, and Chatham to confirm there is no blockage; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, that Ozinga Ready Mix Concrete, Inc. shall provide the Committee on Environmental Protection & Energy with a report of said inspection of same prior to said hold being released.



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