

RESOLUTION

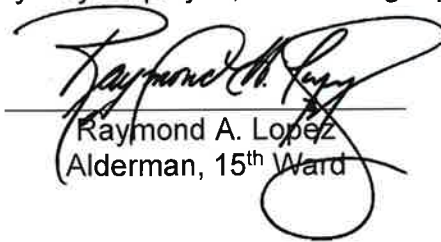
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, That Rule 8 of the Rules of Order and Procedure of the City Council, City of Chicago, for the 2023 – 2027 term is hereby amended by deleting the language struck through and by inserting the language underscored, as follows:

Visitors; Lobbyists; Lobbying During Meeting Prohibited.

RULE 8. During the session of the City Council, no one, unless by consent of the Council, shall be admitted within the bar of the City Council Chamber except representatives of the press, television, radio, ex-Alderspersons except as provided in Rule 56, and persons invited by the Mayor or other Presiding Officer. The Mayor or Presiding Officer shall assign seats for the persons invited by them. The Committee on Committees and Rules shall assign an area or areas for media, and such area or areas shall be for the reporters and for such cameras and recording devices or other equipment as may be necessary.

Lobbyists, as defined by Municipal Code 2-156, commonly referred to as Governmental Ethics Ordinance, shall be permitted to use city-owned property or resources within the City Council chamber, annex or aldermanic suites for the purposes of conducting business unrelated to any authorized meeting with a specific Alderperson.

No person shall at any meeting of the Council solicit any Alderperson to vote for or against any person or proposition. Nothing in this Rule 8 is intended to limit debate by Alderspersons on any pending matter, or to prohibit discussion between Alderspersons, or between Alderspersons and any City employee, concerning a pending matter.



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