

ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago (the “City”) is a home rule unit of government under Article VII, Section 6(a) of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and, as such, may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, including the power to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, morals, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 – commonly known as the 2018 Farm Bill – legalized, but did not regulate, certain cannabinoid hemp products; and

WHEREAS, this lack of regulation has led to a proliferation of retailers selling essentially unregulated psychoactive cannabis, often containing significant quantities of delta-8 and delta-9 THC, with no safety regulations such as minimum age limits, testing, or truth in labeling requirements; and

WHEREAS, the unregulated products are often packaged and marketed in ways that are appealing or targeted to minors, with minors comprising over 40% of all hemp-related poisonings nationwide, despite making up just 22% of the population; and

WHEREAS, within the residential communities along South Vincennes Avenue, including portions of the Auburn Gresham, Morgan Park, West Pullman, and Washington Heights Community Areas, minors make up nearly a quarter of all residents; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect the health and safety of our residents, particularly our minors, the City Council desires to prohibit the sale of such unregulated cannabinoid hemp products in and around the residential neighborhoods along South Vincennes Avenue; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby adopted as the findings of the City Council.

SECTION 2. Section 4-4-331 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by deleting the language struck through, and by inserting the language underscored, as follows:

4-4-331 Cannabinoid hemp products – Prohibited Areas.

(a) As used in this section:

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

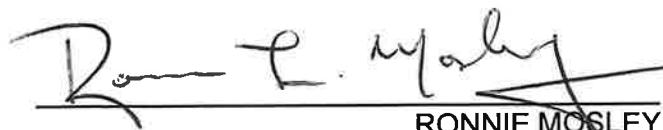
“Vincennes Corridor Residential Area” means that portion of the City bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Ashland Avenue and 85th Street, thence south on Ashland Avenue to 87th Street, thence east on 87th Street to Justine Street, thence south on Justine Street to 89th Street, thence west on 89th Street to Ashland Avenue, thence north on Ashland Avenue to the Beverly Branch of the Rock Island District Rail line thence southwest along such rail line to Paulina Street, thence north on Paulina Street to 89th Street, thence west on 89th Street to Hermitage Avenue, thence south on Hermitage Avenue to 90th Street, thence west on 90th Street to the Penn Central Railroad thence south east along such railroad to 99th Street, thence east on 99th Street to Beverly Boulevard, thence southeast on Beverly Boulevard to Vincennes Avenue, thence southwest on Vincennes Avenue to 119th Street, thence west on 119th Street and continuing along the City limits to the intersection of 123rd Street and Halsted Street, then

continuing east along 123rd Street to south Stewart avenue, thence north on south Stewart Avenue to 119th Street, thence east on 119th Street to Princeton Avenue, thence north on Princeton Avenue to 108th Place, thence east on 108th Place to Wentworth Avenue, thence north on Wentworth Avenue to 103rd Street, thence west on a 103rd Street to Lowe Avenue, thence north on Lowe Avenue to 99th Street, thence east on 99th Street to Parnell Avenue, thence north on Parnell Avenue to 98th Place, thence west on 98th Place to Lowe Avenue, thence north on Lowe Avenue to 91st Street, thence east on 91st Street to Wallace Street, thence north on Wallace Street to the Rock Island District Rail line, thence east on along such rail line to State Street, thence north on State Street to 84th Street, thence west on 84th Street to Wentworth Avenue, thence north on Wentworth Avenue to 83rd Street, thence west on 83rd Street to Vincennes Avenue, thence southwest on Vincennes Avenue to 83rd Street, thence west on 83rd Street to Halsted Street, thence south on Halsted Street to Vincennes Avenue, thence southwest on Vincennes Avenue to Summit Avenue, thence north on Summit Avenue to 86th Place, thence west on 86th Place to Sangamon Street, thence south on Sangamon Street to 87th Street, thence west on 87th Street to Ada Street, thence north on Ada Street to 85th Street, thence west on 85th Street to the place of beginning

(b) No licensee under this Code or their agent or employee shall possess, sell, offer for sale, give away, barter, exchange, or otherwise furnish on the licensed premises any cannabinoid hemp products, or engage in an act of concealment of cannabinoid hemp products on any licensed premises, within the Belmont Cragin-Hermosa Residential Area, the Midway Residential Area, the Lake Calumet Residential Area, the Vincennes Corridor Residential Area, or the O'Hare Residential Area.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after passage and publication.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronnie Mosley", is written over a horizontal line.

RONNIE MOSLEY
Alderman 21st Ward