Committee on Budget & Government Operations
City Council Meeting
November 9, 2023

ORDINANCE

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

SECTION 1. Each property owned by or otherwise under the control of the City of Chicago that is used to provide shelter for recently arrived migrants shall cease to be used for such purpose 12 months after shelter operations commenced on such property, unless otherwise approved by City Council. Any contract entered into in violation of this ordinance shall be null and void.

SECTION 2. No member of the City Council or other municipal officer shall introduce, and no Committee of the City Council shall consider or recommend, any ordinance or order that is contrary in any way to any of the requirements of this ordinance. No member of the City Council shall propose, and no Committee of the City Council shall consider, any amendment to an ordinance which, if passed, would render the ordinance contrary to any of the requirements of this ordinance. No officer or employee of the City shall take any action that is contrary to any of the requirements of this ordinance. To the extent any policy or rule promulgated by a City agency or official before the effective date of this ordinance conflicts with this ordinance, such policy or rule is superseded by this ordinance to the full extent of the conflict and the agency or official that promulgated such policy or rule is directed to promptly rescind the superseded policy or rule or promulgate an amended policy or rule consistent with this ordinance.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and approval. This ordinance shall apply to any property owned by or otherwise under the control of the City of Chicago used to provide shelter for recently arrived migrants in existence on or established after the effective date of this ordinance.

Raymond Lopez
Alderman, 15th Ward

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