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To the Honorable, The City Council of the City of Chicago and City Clerk Valencia:

I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance passed by the City Council on June 18, 2025 (SO2025-0016732), regarding authority to impose 'snap' curfews.

At a time when violent crime continues to trend down across the City of Chicago, it is critical that we continue our investments in community safety strategies that have a proven track record of success. In two short years, we have seen a measurable, sustained decline in crime and violence in our city.

It is the focus of my administration to continue working with the full force of government, community organizations, businesses and philanthropy to solve a decades-long problem with effective policing and new investments in youth jobs, safe spaces for young people, and mental health care.

For the above-stated reasons, it is my duty to veto this ordinance. Madam Clerk, please read this letter at the July 16, 2025, City Council meeting under the heading of "Reports and communications from the Mayor and other City officers."

Sincerely,



Mayor