

ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago ("City") is a home rule unit of government by virtue of the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970, and, as such, may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the City owns the approximately 15,000 sq. ft., vacant real property commonly known as 5900-5910 N. Lincoln Avenue, Chicago, Illinois (the "Premises"); and

WHEREAS, NeighborSpace, Inc., an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, desires to lease the Premises for use as a community garden; ***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. The Commissioner of the Department of Fleet and Facility Management or any successor department (the "Commissioner"), or a designee of the Commissioner, is each hereby authorized, with the approval of the City's Corporation Counsel as to form and legality, to negotiate, execute and deliver a lease for the Premises, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit 1, and such other supporting documents as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out and comply with the provisions of the lease, with such changes, deletions and insertions as shall be approved by the persons executing such lease.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.