

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; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-102-030(v) of the Municipal Code of Chicago, the Commissioner of Transportation (the "Commissioner") is authorized to administer "programs to develop outdoor public enjoyment areas", which may include "special events" and "temporary vendor structures"; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago seeks to activate Ainslie Arts Plaza, located at 4836 N Lincoln Avenue, through a pilot program that expands public use of the space for cultural and community events by streamlining permitting and regulatory barriers; now, therefore

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

SECTION 1. The above recitals are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. The City Council desires to establish "The People Plaza Pilot Program", a pilot program to establish an outdoor public enjoyment area at the Ainslie Arts Plaza, located at 4836 N. Lincoln Avenue, as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 3. The Commissioner, in consultation with the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events and the Department of Law, shall develop and administer the Program, pursuant to Section 2-102-030(v) of the Municipal Code of Chicago and in accordance with this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Pursuant to Section 2-102-030(v) of the Municipal Code of Chicago, and subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel for form and legality, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to negotiate, execute, and deliver such agreements as may be necessary or advisable in connection with the Program, in accordance with the terms of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. Within 45 days of the effective date of this ordinance, the Commissioner shall report to the Committee on Special Events, Cultural Affairs, and Recreation on the status of implementing the program, including the status of any agreements and proposed rules, as further described on Exhibit A.

SECTION 6. Pursuant to Section 2-8-065(c)(l) of the Municipal Code of Chicago ("Code"), for the term of the Program, the appropriate City departments are hereby authorized and directed to waive, in full, all permit fees, license fees, review fees, approval process fees, and inspection fees, including, but not limited to, building permits, trade permits, administrative permits, special use permits, demolition permits, sprinkler system permits, public way use permits, special event permits, zoning/planning reviews and approvals, and permits for work affecting parkway trees and shrubs, otherwise required to be paid by the Program Manager (as defined on Exhibit A), as an instrumentality of the City; provided, however, that the fee waivers authorized under this section shall be limited to any fees required to be paid in connection with any permits, licenses, or other approvals required to be obtained in connection with managing the Program.

SECTION 7. Section 7-38-117 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting the language underscored, and by deleting the language struck through, as follows:

7-38-117 Mobile food vehicle stands program.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

(i) The Commissioner of Transportation is authorized to establish a mobile food vehicle stand within the side of the block where each of the following addresses is located:

(4) ~~[Reserved.]~~ 2400 W Gunnison Street

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

SECTION 8. To the extent that any ordinance, resolution, rule, order, or provision of the Municipal Code, or part thereof, conflicts with the provisions of this ordinance, the provisions of this ordinance shall control. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 9. This ordinance takes effect upon passage and publication.



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