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CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF CHICAGO

COUNCIL CHAMBER  
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October 5, 2011

To the President and Members of the City Council:

Your Committee on Public Safety begs leave to report and recommend that Your Honorable Body pass the proposed ordinance transmitted herewith at the request of the Superintendent of Police and the Commissioner of Aviation to authorize the landing or taking off of a rotary wing aircraft, by or on behalf of a person participating as an exhibitor of helicopter or associated equipment (the "Exhibitor") at the International Association of Chiefs of Police Annual Conference to be held at McCormick Place Convention Center in 2011.

This recommendation was concurred unanimously by a viva voce vote of the members of the Committee with no dissenting vote.

Respectfully submitted,

*James A. Balcer*

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Chairman

Committee on Public Safety

Referred : 9/8/2011



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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL  
MAYOR

September 8, 2011

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of the Superintendent of Police, I transmit herewith an ordinance authorizing landing and take off of rotary-wing aircraft at the 2011 IACP conference.

Your favorable consideration of this ordinance will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Mayor

## **ORDINANCE**

**WHEREAS**, As a home rule unit under Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution, the City may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, and

**WHEREAS**, The International Association of Chiefs of Police ("IACP") is the world's oldest and largest nonprofit membership organization of police executives, with over 20,000 members; and

**WHEREAS**, Since its formation in 1893, the IACP has held an annual conference ("Conference") to share insight, learn about promising practices, and discuss current technology with thousands of law enforcement executives, and

**WHEREAS**, At the Conference, the IACP assembles over 800 companies to display their newest products, services and the latest technologies designed specifically for law enforcement, including exhibits on helicopters and related equipment used by public safety agencies, and

**WHEREAS**, The Conference scheduled for 2011 will be held in Chicago; now, therefore,

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

**SECTION 1.** All of the recitals above are expressly adopted as legislative findings of the City and are incorporated herein and are made hereby a part of this ordinance.

**SECTION 2.** Notwithstanding Section 10-36-470 or any other provision of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago to the contrary, and subject to rules and regulations promulgated by the Superintendent of Police and the Commissioner of Aviation, the Superintendent and the Commissioner may authorize the landing or taking off of a rotary wing aircraft, by or on behalf of a person participating as an exhibitor of helicopters or associated equipment (the "Exhibitor") at the International Association of Chiefs of Police Annual Conference to be held at McCormick Place Convention Center in 2011, under the following conditions:

1 The Exhibitor and persons acting on behalf of the Exhibitor must not violate State or Federal law or regulations in its use of the rotary wing aircraft;

2 The landing and takeoff of the aircraft must occur on property owned by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority at the McCormick Place Complex,

3. The landing and takeoff of the aircraft must occur during the Conference or no more than 10 days before the first day of the Conference or no more than 10 days after the last day of the Conference in the year 2011, and

4. No aircraft may land on or take off from such property more than once

**SECTION 3.** The Superintendent of Police and the Commissioner of Aviation shall have authority to promulgate rules and regulations that may be necessary to insure the safe landings and takeoffs of rotary wing aircraft under this ordinance.

**SECTION 4.** Any person who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any rule or regulation promulgated hereunder, shall be fined not less than \$1,000.00 nor more than \$5,000 00 for each offense.

**SECTION 5.** This ordinance takes effect upon its passage and approval.

APPROVED

*Stephen A. Pott*

CORPORATION COUNSEL

APPROVED

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Mayor