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Committee(s) Assignment: Committee on Human Relations

ORDINANCE

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

SECTION 1. Sections 2-160-065 and 3-12-050 of the Municipal Code of Chicago are hereby amended by deleting the language struck through and by inserting the language underscored, as follows,

2-160-065 Matricula consular and national voter identification cards.

(Omitted text is not affected by this ordinance)

(c) Recognition of national voter identification cards as valid identification. When requiring members of the public to provide identification, each city department shall accept as valid identification of the person a national voter identification card issued by any country to its citizens or nationals; provided that, the issuing country is represented by a consulate office in the City of Chicago, and the issuing country's consulate has certified to the City of Chicago that the identification card meets the following security requirements:

(1) the card holder was required to provide proof of identity, nationality and address in order to obtain the card; and

(2) the card had a photograph of the person, the person's date of birth and the person's current local address; and

(3) the card has physical security features reasonably designed to protect against fraud and counterfeit reproduction, including the use of bonded paper, lamination, a hologram, and an embedded signature of the issuing officer and serialization.

(ed) The office of the superintendent of police shall compile and make available to the members of the Chicago City Council and the city departments a list of the types of identification cards and the issuing countries that have certified to the office of the superintendent of police that their identification cards meet the requirements of this section.

(de) The requirements of this section do not apply under circumstances where (1) a federal or state statute, administrative regulation or directive, or court decision requires the city to obtain different identification, (2) a federal or state statute or administrative regulation or directive preempts local regulation of identification requirements, or (3) the city would be unable to comply with a condition imposed by a funding source, which would cause the city to lose funds from that source.

(ef) Nothing in this section is intended to prohibit city departments from (1) asking for additional information from individuals in order to verify a current address or other facts that would enable the department to fulfill its responsibilities, except that this section does not permit the department to require additional information solely in order to establish identification of the person when the a Matricula Consular Card or national voter identification card is the form of identification presented, or (2) using fingerprints for identification purposes under circumstances

where the department also requires fingerprints from persons who have a driver's license or state identification card.

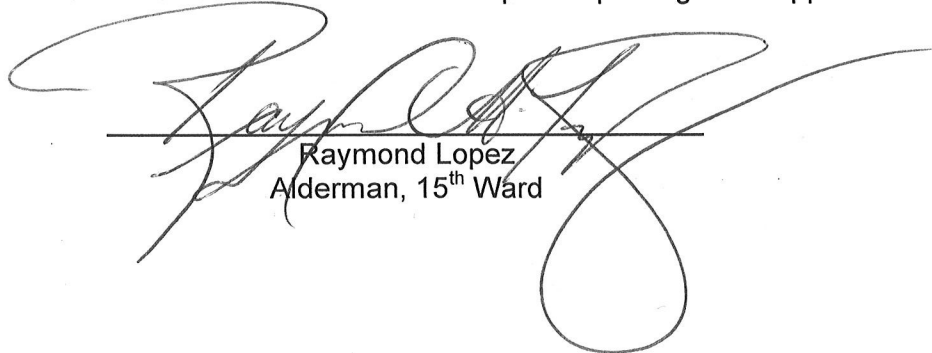
3-12-050 Senior citizens exempted when.

(Omitted text is not affected by this ordinance)

(c) Persons residing in residences qualified for an exemption or refund under this section shall qualify for the exemption or refund by the submission of a copy of the applicant's birth certificate, or the applicant's driver's license, state-issued identification card or the Matricula Consular identification card or the national voter identification card specified in Section 2-160-065 of the Code, showing the applicant is aged 65 or over; proof of their qualification for homeowners exemption; and proof of residency. The acceptable document to prove residency shall be a copy of a utility bill for the residence. Acceptable documents to prove home ownership shall be a copy of: (i) the deed to the residence, (ii) property tax bill, or (iii) with regard to a residence held in trust, a declaration executed by the trustee, affirming that the residence is held in trust and that the trust gives the named applicant the right to occupy the residence. In lieu of the forms of proof specified in this paragraph (c), the comptroller is authorized to accept alternative forms of proof that in his judgment are genuine and probative of the information sought. The comptroller shall provide information regarding the process for obtaining an exemption or refund, and the associated forms, in Spanish as well as English.

(d) If the comptroller's processing of a full payment certificate for a given property serves to terminate any senior exemption applicable to that property, the comptroller shall send written notification of such termination to the address at issue.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.



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