



# City of Chicago



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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	2/22/2017
<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	Burke (14) Munoz (22)
<b>Type:</b>	Ordinance
<b>Title:</b>	Renaming of street formerly known as "West Access Road" as "James J. O'Connor Road"
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	Committee on Transportation and Public Way

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## ORDINANCE

**WHEREAS**, James J. O'Connor's impressive and wide range of civic involvement has included roles as Past President of Catholic Charities, a trustee of The Adler Planetarium, the Chicago Symphony, the Lyric Opera, the Museum of Science and Industry, Northwestern University and a Life Trustee of Saint Xavier University; and

**WHEREAS**, an active and highly valued community leader, James J. O'Connor is a Life Trustee and Past Chairman of the Board of the Field Museum of Natural History, a Director and Past Chairman of the Chicago Urban League and a former Chairman of the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce; and

**WHEREAS**, James J. O'Connor was elected to the Chicago Business Hall of Fame in 1987, received the Daniel Burnham Award from the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce in 1994 and was the recipient of the "Making History Award" from the Chicago History Museum for Distinction in Corporate Leadership and Innovation in 2004; and


**WHEREAS**, a forty-year member of the Board of Directors of the 100 Club of Chicago, James J. O'Connor is a Retired Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Unicom Corporation and its subsidiary, Commonwealth Edison Company; and

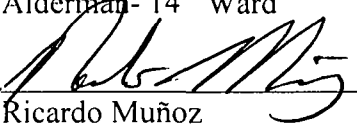
**WHEREAS**, the hard work, sacrifice and dedication of James J. O'Connor serve as an example to all; now, therefore

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Commissioner of Transportation, is hereby authorized and directed to rename the street formerly known as "West Access Road" from the easterly line of South Pulaski Road to the westerly line of South Hamlin Avenue to be now named "James J. O'Connor Road"

**SECTION 2.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

  
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Edward M. Burke  
Alderman- 14<sup>th</sup> Ward

  
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Ricardo Muñoz  
Alderman- 22<sup>nd</sup> Ward