



# City of Chicago



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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	9/9/2019
<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	Reboyras (30)
<b>Type:</b>	Ordinance
<b>Title:</b>	Honorary street designation as "Honorary John Novi Way"
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	Committee on Transportation and Public Way

## ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, John Novi was born on May 18, 1935 in Salerno, Italy and was called to eternal life by the wisdom of God on June 6, 2018 at the age of 83; and,

WHEREAS, Married on August 31, 1959 in Salerno, Italy John Novi was the beloved husband of Rosaria Novi (nee Gavarretti). He was the loving father of Maria Novi-Hammer, John Jr. (Effie) and the late Santina "Tina" Novi, and the proud grandfather of Alissa and Shane Mones, Joseph Hammer, IV, and Katia and John Novi, III; and,

WHEREAS, John Novi immigrated to the United States from Italy in 1958. He settled in Chicago, and in 1964, established the Cosmat Insurance Agency at 3601 West Belmont Avenue; and,

WHEREAS, For the past 55 years, John Novi was a pillar in his community, assisting the neighborhood residents with insurance needs, and employing numerous residents over the past five decades; and,

WHEREAS, John Novi was a selfless man who often helped people in the neighborhood even with unrelated insurance needs. He was a big supporter of the Chicago Police Department and the Fraternal Order of Police, along with a plethora of other community enhancing organizations in the Chicagoland area; and,

WHEREAS, John Novi owned the property at West Belmont Avenue and North Central Park Avenue. While running his business out of its storefront, he provided housing for the building's residents above. He always maintained a great relationship with his long term tenants and is missed by them each and every day; and,

WHEREAS, Keeping John Novi's legacy alive, his son John Novi, Jr. and grandson, John Novi III, are continuing to provide insurance solutions and needs for those in the community; and now therefore,

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

Section 1. Pursuant to Section 2-8-040 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, which allows erection of honorary street name designations, the Commissioner of the Chicago Department of Transportation shall take the necessary action for standardization of West Belmont Avenue, between North Central Park Avenue and North Lawndale Avenue as "Honorary John Novi Way."

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication.

  
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Ariel E. Reboyras  
Alderman, 30<sup>th</sup> Ward



Google Maps 3605 W Belmont Ave



*Light pole*

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Street View - Oct 2018

Google Maps 3655 W Belmont Ave



*Drilled in concrete*

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To Whom It May Concern:

I, Ariel E. Reboyras, Alderman of the 30<sup>th</sup> Ward, hereby authorize the Office of Budget and Management to withdraw the funds associated with the cost of installation for this honorary street designation for John Novi from my:

- Ward's annual menu program budget
- Ward's aldermanic expense allowance

Upon passage of this honorary street designation ordinance, pursuant to Section 2-8-040 of the Chicago Municipal Code.

Sincerely,

Ariel E. Reboyras  
Alderman, 30<sup>th</sup> Ward