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Committee(s) Assignment:	Committee on Budget and Government Operations

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ORDINANCE

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 11-4-1520 of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago is hereby amended by striking out certain language and adding new language underlined as follows:

11-4-1520 Permit – Application.


(A) Application for a permit to operate an incinerator, liquid waste handling facility, resource recovery facility, sanitary landfill or transfer station, or any other facility which disposes, handles or treats waste shall demonstrate that the facility is designed, located and will be operated to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public, and shall be accompanied by the following:

(Omitted language unaffected by this ordinance)

~~(F) Prior to February 1, 2025, notwithstanding any provisions of this chapter: (1) no permit shall be issued nor modification of any permit allowed for the expansion of any existing sanitary landfill or liquid waste handling facility which utilizes deep well injection or landfill as a means of waste disposal, and (2) no permit shall be issued for the creation or operation of a new sanitary landfill site or liquid waste handling facility which utilizes deep well injection or landfill as a means of waste disposal. The commissioner shall not issue or modify any permit subject to the restrictions in Section 11-4-1520(F) to any person including any applicant whose application was pending prior to the passage of the ordinance.~~

~~(G)~~ (F) The commissioner shall render a decision concerning an application for a facility which handles, treats or disposes of waste pursuant to Sections 11-4-250, 11-4-1500 and 11-4-1520 within 180 days after a complete application, permit fee and security required by Section 11-4-370 have been filed with the commissioner's office, unless the commissioner makes a determination that additional information or additional time is needed to review the application. Provided, however, that the commissioner may not take more than 90 additional days to render a decision. Additional information that the commissioner may request includes, but is not limited to: technical and design documents; procedural plans; environmental assessments; information which relates to operations, safety, facility design and environmental impacts; and information which the commissioner deems necessary to ensure that the facility can operate as proposed and in compliance with the provisions of this code and all other applicable local, state and federal laws.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and publication.


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