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Title:	Amendment of Municipal Code Chapter 7-24 by adding new Section 7-24-060 concerning neonicotinoid pesticides
Committee(s) Assignment:	Committee on Health and Environmental Protection

HEALTH/ENV

ORDINANCE

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 7-24 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by adding a new Section 7-24-060, as follows:

7-24-060 Neonicotinoid pesticides.

(a) For purposes of this Section, "neonicotinoid pesticide" means any pesticide containing:

- (1) imidacloprid;
- (2) nithiazine;
- (3) acetamiprid;
- (4) clothianidin;
- (5) dinotefuran;
- (6) thiacloprid;
- (7) thiamethoxam; and
- (8) any other chemical belonging to the neonicotinoid class of chemicals.

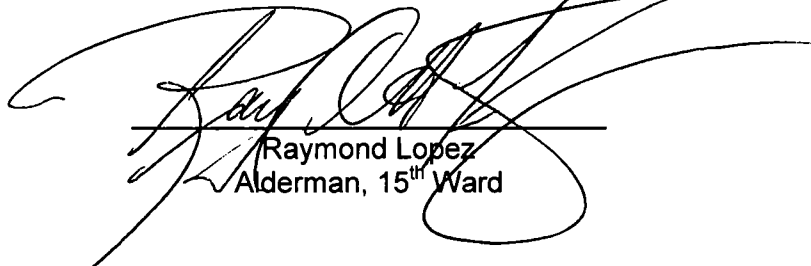
(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c), no person, organization and/or community garden operator shall use any neonicotinoid pesticide within the City of Chicago.

(c) The prohibition in subsection (b) shall not apply to:

- (1) a veterinarian; and
- (2) a farmer who uses the pesticide for agricultural purposes, including raising crops, livestock, poultry, and non-crop agricultural fields; and
- (3) a certified applicator, as defined in Section 4 of the Illinois Pesticide Act, codified at 415 ILCS 60/4.

(d) Any person who violates this section shall be fined not less than \$250.00 nor more than \$1,000.00 for each offense.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication.


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