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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
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RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

May 20, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of the Commissioner of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, I transmit herewith an ordinance amending various provisions of the Municipal Code regarding alcohol consumption at Navy Pier.

Your favorable consideration of this ordinance will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Mayor



ORDINANCE

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

SECTION 1. Section 4-60-071 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by deleting the language stricken through and by inserting the language underscored, as follows:

4-60-071 Sale of liquor at Navy Pier – Special conditions.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

(h) Persons shall be permitted to consume and carry an open container of alcoholic liquor throughout Navy Pier, if (i) such alcoholic liquor has been lawfully served to such person at a restaurant or tavern or outdoor/non-fixed seating/mobile pushcart holding a valid Navy Pier liquor license under this section; and (ii) the open container of alcoholic liquor is a disposable cup that clearly identifies the name of the establishment from which the alcoholic liquor was obtained.

(i) Alcoholic liquor shall not be brought into or consumed in any Navy Pier parking garage or in any other prohibited area designated as such by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority (“MPEA”). Such prohibited areas shall be designated by signage and monitored for compliance with this subsection.

~~(h)~~(j) The local liquor control commissioner is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to implement the requirements of this section, including, but not limited to, rules and regulations to create a neutral process to allocate licenses under this section in the event that the demand for such licenses exceeds the availability of such licenses under subsections (d) or (e) of this section.

SECTION 2. Section 8-4-030 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by deleting the language stricken through and by inserting the language underscored, as follows:

8-4-030 Drinking in public ways — Exceptions.

(a) (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to drink any alcoholic liquor as defined by law on any public way or in or about any motor vehicle upon a public way in the city. ~~This section~~ Provided, however, that this subsection (a)(1) shall not apply to: (i) portions any portion of the public way occupied by a sidewalk café permitted pursuant to Chapter 10-28 of the municipal code this Code which is properly licensed to sell alcoholic liquor, or to (ii) any portion of the public way located on Navy Pier, if the alcoholic liquor being consumed on such public way was purchased at an establishment holding a valid Navy Pier liquor license under Section 4-

60-071 and such alcoholic liquor is in a disposable cup that clearly identifies the name of the establishment from which the alcoholic liquor was obtained; or to (iii) any venue holding a valid Riverwalk Venue liquor license under Section 4-60-074.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

SECTION 3. Chapter 8-4 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting a new Section 8-4-035, underscored as follows:

8-4-035 Navy Pier – Drinking in garages and other prohibited areas.

It shall be unlawful for any person to bring any alcoholic liquor into, or to drink any alcoholic liquor in, any (1) Navy Pier parking garage, or (2) other prohibited area designated as such by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority in posted signs. Any person who violates this section shall be fined not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00, or imprisoned for a period not to exceed six months, or both, for each offense. As used in this section, the term “alcoholic liquor” has the meaning ascribed to the term in Section 4-60-010.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take full force and effect ten days after its passage and publication.

