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Title:	Amendment of Section 8-4-045 of Municipal Code regarding unlawful representation of military honors
Committee(s) Assignment:	Committee on Public Safety

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ORDINANCE

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

SECTION 1: Section 8-4-045 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by deleting the language stricken through and inserting the language underscored, as follows:

8-4-045 Unlawful representation of military honors.

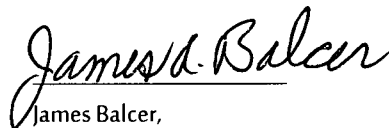
No person shall falsely represent himself ~~or herself~~, verbally or in writing, to have been awarded any decoration or medal authorized by Congress for the armed forces of the United States, or any of the service medals or badges awarded to the members of such forces, or the ribbon, button, or rosette of any such badge, decoration or medal, or any colorable imitation thereof, in a situation where the person intends to receive a material benefit as a result of such representation. It shall also be a violation of this section for a person to intentionally wear such items without proper authorization in order to receive a material benefit.

Furthermore, no person holding any business license issued by the City of Chicago shall manufacture, sell or make available for sale any such medals or badges awarded nor the ribbon, button or rosette of such badge or medal except in accordance with 32 CFR §507 or successor or similar federal regulations ~~unless the proposed purchaser shall have been authorized to wear such device by the appropriate branch of the Armed Forces and/or the United States Congress.~~

Any misrepresentation of such military honors made on any city application for license, permit or employment shall be cause for revocation or termination of such license, application, permit or employment if the applicant intentionally made the misrepresentation in order to influence the result of the application.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$200.00 for each offense.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take full force and effect upon its passage and publication.



James Balcer,
Alderman, 11th Ward