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ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF CHICAGO CITY COUNCIL

SECTION 1. Chapters 4-216-050 and 4-216-070 of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago is hereby amended by striking through and adding new language underlined, boldfaced and italicized as follows

4-216-050 Identification of vehicles and personnel

(a) The department of business affairs and consumer protection shall issue to each licensee an identification card that states the junk peddler's name, address, telephone number, state driver's license number and City of Chicago junk peddler license number, and the vehicle's license plate number, city wheel tax license emblem number and insurance policy number for every junk vehicle used by the licensee. The identification card shall be carried by the licensee at all times when engaged in the activities of a junk peddler

(b) Every junk vehicle used for the collection, transportation or disposal of any junk, shall display on each side and the rear of the vehicle in letters not less than two inches in height, in contrasting color, the name and business telephone number and City of Chicago junk peddler license number of the junk peddler

(c) The driver and/or operator(s) of each junk vehicle shall wear a reflective safety vest or other reflective clothing

(Omitted language unaffected by this ordinance)

4-216-070 Prohibited activities

(a) No junk peddler shall receive any article or thing by way of pledge or pawn, nor shall such peddler loan or advance any sum of money on the security of any article or thing


(b) No junk peddler shall receive or hold a license to conduct the business of a pawnbroker, secondhand dealer or itinerant dealer in secondhand clothing

(c) No junk peddler shall park any junk vehicle on any residential or business street in violation of Section 9-64-170 of this Code

(d) No junk peddler shall load any junk vehicle used for the collection, transportation or disposal of any junk in such a manner as to present a danger or hazard to pedestrians and/or other vehicles using the public way. All such loads shall be adequately secured using safety gates, panels, ropes, tarps and chains. All such vehicles shall have a rear door (or doors) or tailgate that shall be closed and secured so as to contain therein all loads within the body of said vehicle. In addition, no loads shall exceed the height of all safety gates or panels, thus securing all loads within the body of the vehicle nor use any junk vehicle in violation of ~~the~~any other vehicle size, load and weight restrictions as may be provided for in Chapter 9-72 of this Code

(e) No junk peddler shall break, smash or otherwise disassemble discarded products and fixtures made up of primarily non-metallic materials such as, but not limited to, wood, fiberboard, porcelain and glass in order to extract metal parts and components and/or leave or dispose of the detritus in or on the public way.

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



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