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Title: Amendment of Municipal Code Section 4-8-037 concerning restrictions of mobile food vendors on portions of public way adjacent to Wrigley Field

Committee(s) Assignment: Committee on License and Consumer Protection

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ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the Chicago City Council may from time to time define areas, in the interest of preserving public health and safety or avoiding traffic congestion, in which no mobile food dispenser vendor may prepare or dispense food from a wheeled vehicle or cart; and,

WHEREAS, With 94,368 residents (2010 Census) living within a 3.16 square mile areas, Lakeview is the second largest neighborhood of Chicago's community areas by population and highest by density; and,

WHEREAS, Lakeview is a neighborhood that is not dominated by skyscrapers, instead it is a vibrant pedestrian-scaled urban community designed for walkability; and.

WHEREAS, the ½ mile area around Wrigley field (see map, below) is the second largest tourist destination within the City of Chicago; and,

WHEREAS, the many streets within the 44th Ward are widely recognized as Chicago's best examples of pedestrian-oriented shopping districts, intended to promote pedestrian safety and comfort, (see table below); and,

WHEREAS, many of the streets within the 44th Ward, have a high concentration of existing stores and restaurants, adjoining a street with a right of way of 80 feet or less, have continuous or mostly continuous pattern of buildings that are built abutting or very close to the sidewalks, have doors and entrances abutting the sidewalk and have many storefront windows abutting the sidewalk; and,

WHEREAS, mobile food carts could attract or cause to be collected or attracted a sufficient number of persons to interfere with the passage of the public along the public way; now therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 4-8-037 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby by amended by inserting the language underscored and by adding a new Section 4-8-037 (2), as follows:

4-8-037 Restrictions on mobile food vendors

The city council may from time to time define areas, in the interest of preserving public health and safety or avoiding traffic congestion, in which no mobile food dispenser vendor may prepare or dispense food from a wheeled vehicle. The city clerk shall maintain for public inspection and copying a file of all ordinances defining such areas. Dispensing or preparing food from a wheeled vehicle within the following designated areas is hereby prohibited:

(1) Beginning at the intersection of Laflin Street and Monroe Street; thence south on Laflin Street to Jackson Boulevard, thence west on Jackson Boulevard to Paulina Street, thence north on Paulina Street to Monroe Street; thence east on Monroe Street to Laflin Street.

(2) on the sidewalk immediately adjacent to Wrigley Field; such sidewalk consisting of the north side of Addison Street, the east side of Clark Street, the south side of Waveland Avenue, and the west side of Sheffield Avenue. For purposes of this subsection (b), the term "sidewalk" shall mean that portion of the public way extending from the perimeter of the Wrigley Field stadium structure to the street curb or curb line; and,

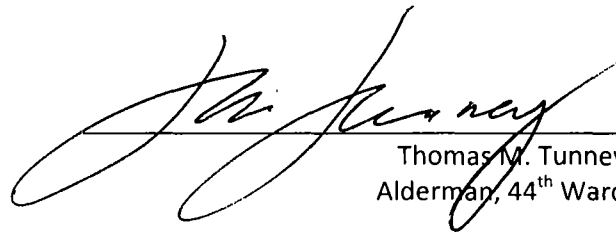
(3) Wrigley field adjacent area – on Addison: between Clark and Sheffield; - on Clark: between Addison and Waveland; - on Waveland: between Clark and Sheffield; - on Sheffield between Waveland and Addison; and,

(4) on the sidewalks on the following streets identified as "P" streets:

On	From	To
<u>Halsted</u>	<u>Belmont 3200N</u>	<u>Grace 3800N</u>
<u>Belmont</u>	<u>Halsted 800W</u>	<u>Racine 1200W</u>
<u>Broadway</u>	<u>Diversey 2800N</u>	<u>Cornelia 3500N</u>
<u>Clark</u>	<u>Newport 3432N</u>	<u>Addison 3600N</u>
<u>Diversey</u>	<u>Pine Grove 500W</u>	<u>Burling 750W</u>

SECTION 2

This ordinance will be effective upon its passage and publication.



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