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Type: Ordinance

Title: Amendment of Chapter 7-28 of Municipal Code by adding
new Chapter 445 regarding illegal dumping

Committee(s) Assignment: Committee on Finance

ORDINANCE

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 7-28 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting a new Section 7-28-445, as follows:

7-28-445 Illegal dumping – Anonymous program and reward.

(a) The commissioner of health shall establish a telephone number, which may be the City of Chicago non-emergency number, 3-1-1, for receiving citizen reports of illegal dumping. A caller's anonymity will be preserved, either by assigning the caller an identification number or by some other number acceptable to the commissioner. If a caller to the telephone number furnishes information that leads to a finding of violation for illegal dumping, the commissioner shall provide for the caller to receive a reward of up to \$500.00 for each such finding of violation. No city employee shall be eligible for any reward authorized under this section.

(b) As used in this section:

“Commissioner” means the commissioner of health or the commissioner’s designee.

“Finding of violation” means a conviction, determination of guilt, fine, incarceration, permit or license revocation, or any other form of penalty, punishment or sanction for illegal dumping in violation of any provision of this Code.

“Illegal dumping” means the disposal of ashes, construction or demolition debris, garbage, junk, manure, miscellaneous material, refuse, trash or other waste from one or more sources at a disposal site, lot or parcel of real estate that is not permitted to receive such waste.

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

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