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**Sponsor(s):** Tunney, Thomas (44)

**Type:** Ordinance

**Title:** Call for one time exception to Wrigley Field Adjacent Area Ordinance on July 22, 2012 to include soccer match and ceremony honoring Baseball Hall of Fame induction of Ron Santo

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

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**ORDINANCE**

**WHEREAS**, The City of Chicago (“City”) is a home rule unit of government pursuant to Article VII, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970; and

**WHEREAS**, As a home rule unit of government the City may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and its affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, Under that authority and authority under other applicable state and municipal laws, the City has promulgated ordinances and rules governing clubs, organizations, entertainment facilities, and areas near to and adjacent to these clubs, organizations, entertainment facilities as well as near to and adjacent to sporting stadia in the City;

**WHEREAS**, by Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City on May 20, 1998, and published in the JOURNAL OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO for such date at pages 69287 through 69295, inclusive, and which has been codified, as amended, as Chapter 4-388 of the MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, the City created the Wrigley Field Adjacent Area, that allows club licensees in the defined area and under the prescribed circumstances and limitations to obtain special club licenses allowing the sale of foods and spirits at those facilities during game days as defined in the Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, by Ordinance dated June 13, 2007, and published in the JOURNAL OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO for such date at pages 2894 through 2896, inclusive, by Ordinance dated June 30, 2009, and published in the JOURNAL OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO for such date at pages 65548 through 65550, inclusive, by Ordinance dated September 8, 2010, and published in the JOURNAL OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO for such date at pages 99266 through 99268, inclusive, by Ordinance dated July 6, 2011, and published in the JOURNAL OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO for such date at pages 3038 through 3041, inclusive, and has authorized by Ordinances O2012-3107 and O2012-3108 dated May 9, 2012, the City previously allowed holders of club licenses in the defined area of Chapter 4-388 to operate under prescribed limitations and subject to certain agreements during one-time exceptions to the prohibition on musical entertainments at certain open-air stadia as if it were a “game day” as defined in Section 4-388-010(f) of the MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO (and has under consideration a similar ordinance for Friday, June 8, 2012 and/or on Saturday, June 9, 2012); and

**WHEREAS**, by Ordinance dated December 17, 2008, and published in the JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO for such date at pages 51320 through 51323, inclusive, and by Ordinance dated September 8, 2010, and published in the JOURNAL OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO for such date at pages 99269 through 99272, inclusive, the City previously allowed holders of club licenses in the defined area of Chapter 4-388 to operate under prescribed limitations and subject to certain agreements during non-baseball sporting events, such as a New Year’s Day ice hockey match involving the Chicago Blackhawks and a college football game between the University of Illinois and Northwestern University, at certain open-air stadia as if it were a “game day” as defined in Section 4-388-010(f) of the MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO; and

**WHEREAS**, on Sunday, July 22, 2012, Wrigley Field, an open air stadia with a capacity in excess of 15,000 spectators, will host its first soccer game since 1984, when the Chicago Sting beat the Vancouver Whitecaps 3-1 with the “Friendly at the Confines” soccer match between Italy’s AS Roma and Poland’s Zaglebie Lubin following the Ron Santo Hall of Fame induction ceremony and other Santo tributes for fans that day at Wrigley Field; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is interested in enhancing the opportunities of its citizens and of visitors to the City to enjoy musical entertainments in appropriate circumstances, situations, and venues; and

**WHEREAS**, the City recognizes the value to its citizens, visitors and businesses to work with responsible groups and organizations, to enhance the use of certain facilities under appropriate circumstances consistent with the needs and conditions of the surrounding community; and

**WHEREAS**, The Protection and convenience of the community in and surrounding the Wrigley Field Adjacent Area is a paramount consideration in allowing the use of the facilities in the Wrigley Field Adjacent Area; and

**WHEREAS**, the interests of residents and their community in and near the Wrigley Field Adjacent Area are taken into account by the limitations set forth in this Ordinance; now, therefore,

*Now, Therefore,*

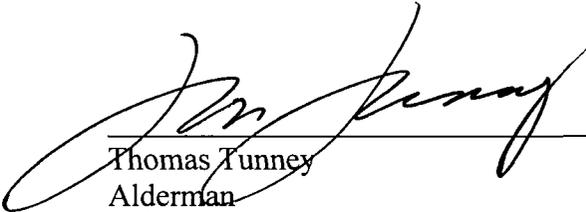
*Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Chicago:*

**SECTION 1. Findings.** All of the recitals above are expressly adopted as legislative findings of the City and are incorporated herein and are made hereby a part of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 2. One Time Exception To Wrigley Field Adjacent Area Ordinance.** The term “Game days” in Section 4-388-010(f) of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago shall be deemed to include any lawfully produced soccer match as well as any ceremonies honoring the Baseball Hall of Fame induction of Ron Santo that are open to the general public held on Sunday, July 22, 2012, at an open air stadium subject to the restrictions of Section 4-156-430 of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago and the Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Chicago on February 11, 2004, and published in the JOURNAL OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO for such date at pages 18722 through 18772, inclusive, provided, however, that all provisions of Chapter 4-388 of the MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO and all neighborhood protection(s), enhancement(s), or benefit(s) embodied in any ordinance(s) and/or agreement(s) are fully complied with by any person(s) subject, or agreeing, to Chapter 4-388 and/or such neighborhood protection(s), enhancement(s) or benefit(s).

**SECTION 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance takes effect upon passage and approval

and shall expire on Monday, December 31, 2012, or shall expire if any protections, enhancements, or benefits embodied in any ordinance(s) and/or agreement(s) are not met or concluded.



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