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Sponsor(s): Reilly, Brendan (42)

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Type: Ordinance

Title: Amendment of Chapter 13-20-680 of Municipal Code to

further regulate signs/signboards

Committee(s) Assignment: Committee on Zoning, Landmarks and Building Standards

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ORDINANCE

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 13-20-680 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by adding the language underscored as follows:

13-20-680 Council Approval

A city council order approving a sign shall be required in addition to the normal permit for any sign which exceeds 100 feet² (9.3 m²) in area or any roof or ground sign, structure or signboard over 24 feet (7 32 m) in height. Before the application for a permit for such sign is filed with the building commissioner, the applicant shall submit a duplicate of the application to the alderman of the ward in which the sign is to be located. At the time the duplicate is submitted to the alderman, the applicant shall submit to the city clerk an order for the approval or disapproval of the sign for introduction at the next regular meeting of the city council, and proof that the public notice provided for in this section has been given and a list of all persons who have been given such notice. The council order, upon being introduced to the council, shall be forwarded to the appropriate committee for hearing. Prior to filing its application, the applicant for the permit shall give notice to all voters registered at addresses within 250 feet (76 2 m) of the proposed sign location

Further, this section should also require a new city council order for any sign undergoing a change of technology from a static image to one with electronic capabilities including but not limited to changing image, digital display or dynamic display

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

SECTION 2. This ordinance takes effect upon its passage and approval

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