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Amendment of Section 13-160-070 of Municipal Code regarding prohibition on building exitway obstructions

Committee(s) Assignment:

Committee on Zoning, Landmarks and Building Standards

<u>ORDINANCE</u>

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

SECTION 1. Section 13-160-070 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting the underscored language as follows:

13-160-070 Obstructions prohibited.

There shall be no obstruction in any exitway that may hamper travel and evacuation. This section does not prohibit the locking <u>from either or both faces</u> of a gate in a fence that secures a residential building, so long as the locked gate does not prevent egress from the building <u>to the exterior</u>.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon passage and approval.

Ray Suárez

Alderman, 31st Ward