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**Sponsor(s):** Balcer, James (11)

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**Title:** Amendment of Chapter 2-100 of Municipal Code regarding  
installation of fire signal boxes on private property

**Committee(s) Assignment:** Committee on Public Safety

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**ORDINANCE**

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 2-100-140 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting the underscored language and deleting the language struck through as follows:

**2-100-140 ~~Police and f~~Fire signal boxes – Installation on private property.**

Any person desiring to have installed by the city, in or upon any private property, any ~~police or~~ fire signal box or boxes, shall make application, in writing, to the ~~commissioner of streets and sanitation~~ Executive Director of Emergency Management and Communications. Such application shall, ~~in the case of a fire signal box,~~ first be submitted by the ~~commissioner of streets and sanitation~~ Executive Director of Emergency Management and Communications to the fire commissioner, and ~~in the case of a police signal box, to the superintendent of police,~~ and if approved by the officer to whom the same is submitted as aforesaid, such box or boxes shall be installed by the ~~department of streets and sanitation~~ the Office of Emergency Management and Communications, and shall be under the control of the city and subject to all ordinances now in force or which may hereafter be passed in reference to ~~police or~~ fire signal boxes. Upon completion of the installation of a fire signal ~~or police~~ signal box, the difference between the sum of money so deposited with the comptroller and the actual cost of the work shall be returned to the person making such application, unless the actual cost has been in excess of the sum deposited, in which case the applicant shall be required to pay the excess cost.

**SECTION 2.** Section 2-100-150 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting the underscored language and deleting the language struck through as follows:

**2-100-150 ~~Police and f~~Fire signal boxes – Installation fee.**

The applicant shall deposit with the comptroller, at the time said application is made, a sum of money equal to the approximate cost or expense for the material and labor necessary to install such ~~police or~~ fire signal box or boxes, to be determined by the ~~commissioner of streets and sanitation~~ Executive Director of Emergency Management and Communications, and in addition hereto, the annual fee for inspection and maintenance herein fixed.

**SECTION 3.** Section 2-100-160 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting the underscored language and deleting the language struck through as follows:

**2-100-160 ~~Police and f~~Fire signal boxes – Inspection fee.**

Any person that now has installed, or shall hereafter have installed, by the city in or upon any private property, any ~~police or~~ fire signal box or boxes, shall pay to the comptroller an annual fee for inspection and maintenance thereof of ~~\$10.00~~ \$50.00 for each box now or hereafter installed; and for failure to pay said fee, or for any violation of any of the provisions of this Code in reference thereto, the ~~commissioner of streets and sanitation~~ Executive Director of Emergency Management and Communications may order such box or boxes removed.

**SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage and publication.

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