



# City of Chicago



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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	5/25/2018
<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	Sposato (38)
<b>Type:</b>	Ordinance
<b>Title:</b>	Honorary street designation as "Honorary Jerry Kehoe Way"
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	Committee on Transportation and Public Way

Substitute

## ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, Jerry Kehoe, a lifelong Chicago resident, was well-loved, respected and an exceptional example of integrity and service to his fellow man; and

WHEREAS, Jerry resided at 4438 N. McVicker for over 30 years, and was a constant source of help to his grateful neighbors and friends, and a constant reminder of how we should treat our fellowman; and

WHEREAS, Jerry and his wife Jill, models of the community, raised three wonderful children, sons Mitchell and Dylan, proud members of the United States Marine Corps, and a beautiful daughter, Kelsey; and Jerry and his wife instilled into their children the wonderful qualities of service, kindness and hard work for which he was known; and

WHEREAS, Jerry was known as the "Unannounced Mayor", the "Gentle Giant", "Roof Reinforcer", "Furnace Fixer", "Car Curator", "Human GPS" and the "Go-to Guy" for help of all kinds, (especially mechanical!), and never missed a chance to make a difference, always putting others needs before his own; and

WHEREAS, Jerry's good works include building a ramp for a disabled neighbor as well as one for a neighbor's dog!, guiding lost neighbors (and strangers) to their destinations, offering his mechanical expertise to fix neighbors' cars and forever helping his neighbors with endless tasks, often without being asked; and

WHEREAS, Jerry was a rare and beautiful individual, who always put others first and has touched lives with his endless kindness and willingness to help others and Jerry's contributions and impact on so many will always be revered and never forgotten; and

WHEREAS, Jerry's neighbors and friends on the 4400 block of N. McVicker are better people for knowing him and forever grateful for his impact on their lives.

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

Section. 1 Pursuant to Section 2-8-040 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, which allows erection of honorary street name designations, the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation shall take the necessary action for the standardization of N. McVicker Avenue, between W. Montrose and W. Sunnyside to be known as "Honorary Jerry Kehoe Way".

Section. 2 This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force hereinafter passage and publication.

  
NICHOLAS SPOSATO  
ALDERMAN, 38TH WARD

## **JERRY KEHOE BIOGRAPHY**

Jerry Kehoe, of the 4400 block of N. McVicker Avenue in the 38th Ward, was well known to family, friends and neighbors for his generosity of spirit and his willingness to give of his time and treasure for the betterment of all he knew.

Jerry resided at 4438 N. McVicker for over thirty years. During that time, he made himself well known to his neighbors, always willing and able to help them out with a variety of tasks, from automotive repairs, to giving rides, to household repairs to lending an ear for anyone who needed help.

Jerry was a wonderful example of an exceptional person who put others before himself.

### **REASONS FOR HONORING:**

Jerry Kehoe was an exemplary man and an integral part of his community. He was the kind of man we should all strive to be.

Date:

Office of Budget and Management  
121 N. LaSalle, Room 604  
Chicago, IL 60602

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Nicholas Spasato, Alderman of the 38<sup>th</sup> Ward, hereby authorize the Office of Budget Management to withdraw the funds associated with the cost of installation for this honorary street designation for "Honorary Jerry Kehoe Way." from my:

☒ Ward's annual menu program budget

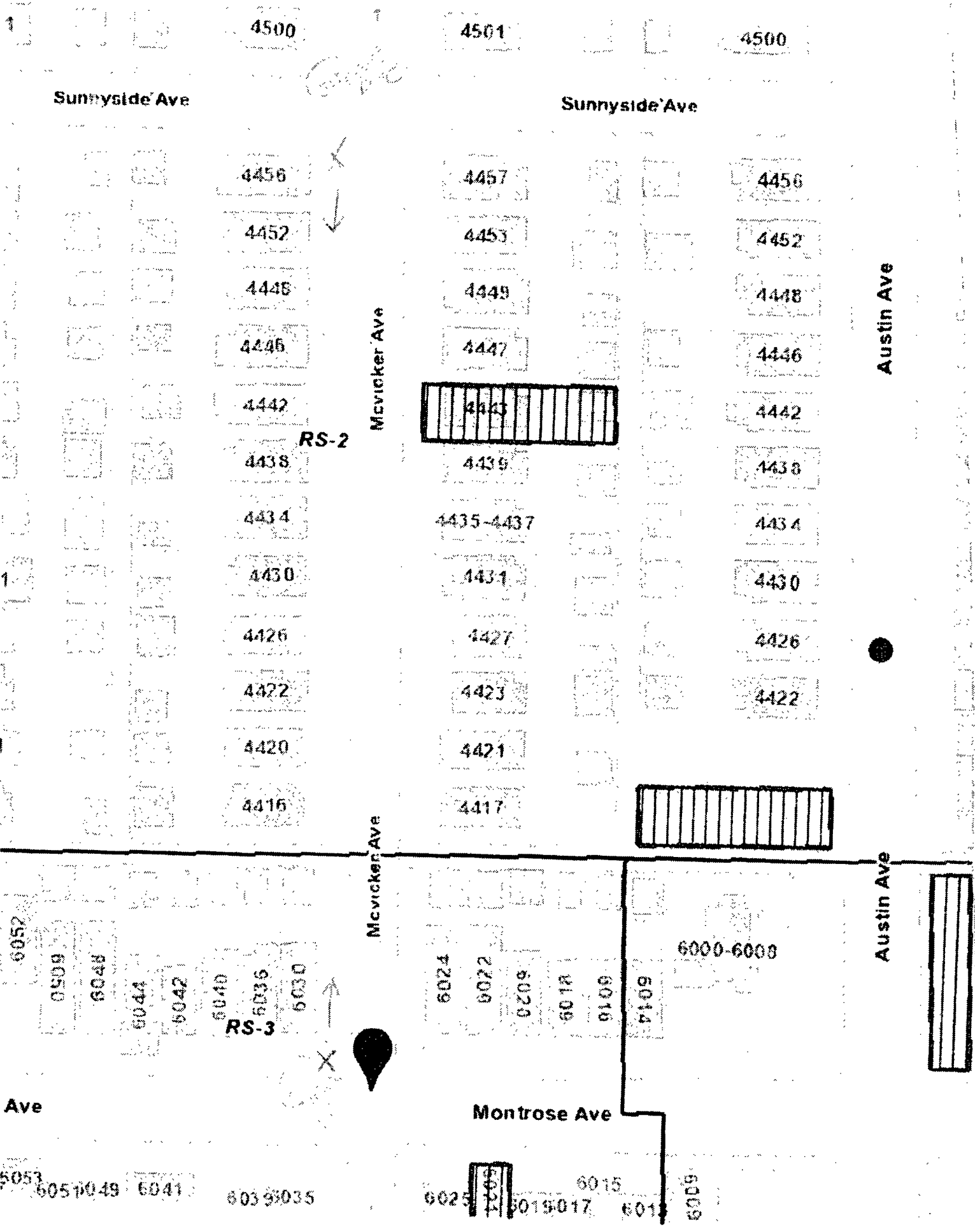
☐ Ward's aldermanic expense allowance

upon passage of this designation ordinance, pursuant to Section 2-8-040 of the Chicago Municipal Code.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Spasato  
Alderman

6/1/2017



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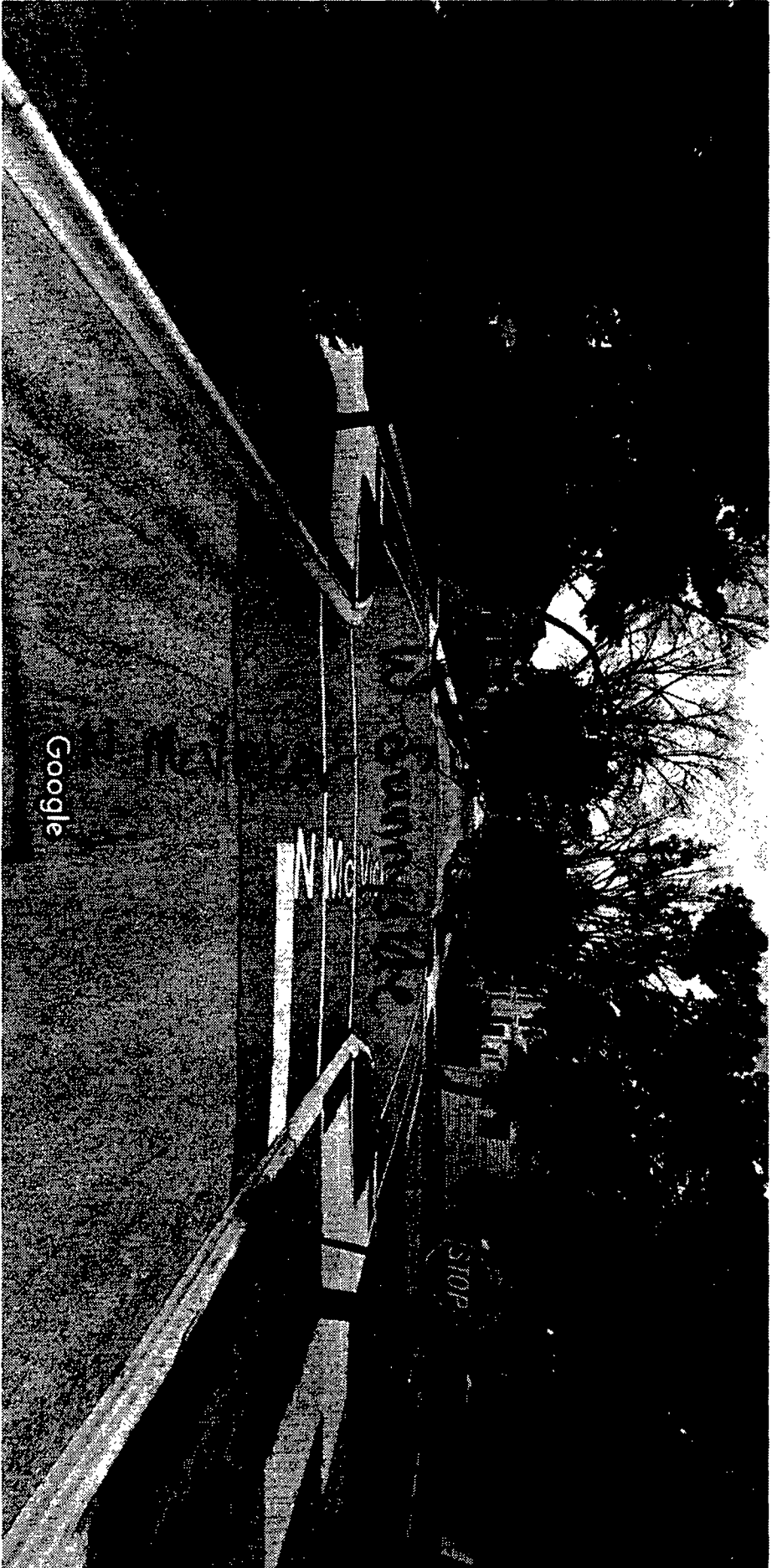


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