

e) notwithstanding subsections (a) through (d) above, any person may use a public accommodation or any of its products, facilities, or services that are open to persons of the his or her sex or gender reflected on any government issued identification of that individual including a driver's license, a state identification card or passport. For purposes of this subsection, "sex" includes both biological category and gender identity. Each person determines his or her own gender identity; no proof shall be required except his or her expression of his or her gender.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

May 18, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of the Chicago Commission on Human Relations, I transmit herewith, together with Alderman Burke, Capplemann, Tunney, Mell, Lopez, Rosa and Osterman, an ordinance amending Chapter 2-160 of the Municipal Code regarding access to public accommodations.

Your favorable consideration of this ordinance will be appreciated.

Mayor

Very truly yours,

Pat Dowell

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**June 22, 2016
CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS**

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Your Committee on Human Relations which was referred an ordinance introduced by Mayor Rahm Emanuel, together with Alderman Burke, Alderman Cappelman, Alderman Tunney, Alderman Mell, Alderman Lopez and Alderman Ramirez-Rosa, amending Chapter 2-160 of the Municipal Code regarding access to public accommodations. (O2016-3973)

Having the same under advisement, begs leave to report and recommend that Your Honorable Body Pass the proposed ordinance transmitted herewith.

This recommendation was concurred in by a vote of the members of the committee present with two (2) dissenting votes made by Alderman Anthony V. Napolitano and Alderman David Moore.

Pat Dowell, Chairman Committee on Human Relations