

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago intends to prevent the public nuisance being caused by the emissions of airborne particulates from the storage, handling, and transport of petcoke; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Chicago hereby finds that it is in the best interest of the public health, safety and welfare to prohibit the storage, handling, and transport of petcoke within the City of Chicago; NOW THEREFORE

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

SECTION 1. The above recitals are expressly incorporated herein and made part hereof as though fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. Chapter 11-4 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting a new section 11-4-765 as follows:

11-4-765 Petroleum coke - storage prohibited.

- a) For purposes of this section, "petroleum coke" means the solid carbonaceous residue remaining after all cracking and distillation of a petroleum refining operation.
- b) No person shall operate or maintain, or cause to be operated or maintained, any building, structure, premises, open area, right-of-way or enterprise which stores, handles, transports, contains or uses petroleum coke within the City of Chicago.
- c) The department of health and the department of streets and sanitation are authorized to enforce the provisions of this section.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect 10 days after its passage and approval.