

ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, Clear limits are set by the Municipal Code of Chicago and an associated contract with the Chicago Cubs on when, and how many, night games may be played each season at Wrigley Field; and

WHEREAS, A special situation has arisen that calls for consideration of a one-time departure from the foregoing limitations; namely, that the Chicago Cubs are chasing the playoffs and are attempting to stay in first place in the Central Division, but have a game against conference rivals at 6:05 p.m. in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on September 7, 2017, and must return to Chicago to play the Milwaukee Brewers, who are currently three and a half games behind them, at 1:20 p.m. game at Wrigley Field on September 8, 2017, giving the team little time for rest and preparation; and

WHEREAS, Rescheduling the game from the afternoon to the evening would give the Chicago Cubs almost six more hours of rest, and thus would be a team better prepared to win; and

WHEREAS, The one-game scheduling allowance provided by this ordinance is specifically and explicitly for one time only, and is of no precedential effect whatsoever; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. The Chicago Cubs may hold a Major League Baseball game at Wrigley Field at 7:05 p.m. on September 8, 2017.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect following due passage and approval.