



# Office of the City Clerk

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## Legislation Text

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### ORDER

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago is a home rule unit of government pursuant to the 1970 Illinois Constitution, Article VII, Section 6(a); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its home rule power, the City of Chicago may exercise any power and perform any function relating to its government and affairs including the power to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, morals, and welfare; and

WHEREAS,,the City is home to two international airports, Midway and O'Hare; and

WHEREAS, although international in reach, they are part of our neighborhood fabric; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to ensuring that the communities surrounding our airports deem them good neighbors; and

WHEREAS, to that end, the Department of Aviation has administered the Residential Sound Insulation Program (RSIP), which sound-insulates homes surrounding the aiiports; and

WHEREAS, over 10,000 homes near Midway have been insulated through the RSIP; and

WHEREAS, residents have recently expressed concerns regarding odors emanating from windows installed as part of the program; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Aviation has undertaken efforts to address these concerns; and

WHEREAS, community residents and Members of the City Council seek to become informed regarding these efforts; now, therefore,

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

That the Commissioner of the Chicago Department of Aviation appear before the City Council Joint Committee on Aviation and Finance to address the issue concerning windows installed pursuant to the Residential Sound Insulation Program at Midway Airport including testing locations, findings, and plans to abate and prevent any potential risks.

CHICAGO July 26, 2017

**To the President and Members of the City Council:**

**Your Committee on Finance having had under consideration**

An order requiring the Commissioner of the Department of Aviation to appear before a Joint Committee on Aviation and the Committee on Finance to testify regarding the Midway Airport Residential Sound Insulation Program and the O'Hare International Airport Residential Sound Insulation Program.

**Direct Introduction**

Having had the same under advisement, begs leave to report and recommend that your Honorable Body pass the proposed Order Transmitted Herewith.

**This recommendation was concurred in by  
of members of the committee with dissenting vote(s) T~**

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**Respectfully submitted**

**Chairman**