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City Council

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago ("City") is a Home rule unit of government pursuant to Article VII, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, As a home rule unit of government, the City may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and its affairs; and,

WHEREAS, Law enforcement vehicles and equipment are often fitted with audible and visual warning systems to alert other motorists of their approach or position on the road; and,

WHEREAS, Law enforcement vehicles are often sold at public auctions with a searchlight and/or spotlight, an apparatus projecting a high-intensity beam of light; and now therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 9-80 of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting a new section 9-80-025, as follows:

9-80-025 Search lights and spot lights

(a) No person shall drive or move any vehicle or equipment upon any roadway with any lamp or device thereon displaying a light source projecting a high-intensity beam of light visible directly in front thereof, or display upon or in view of any public way.

(b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to authorized emergency vehicles.

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

Ariel E. Reboyras Alderman, 30th Ward