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Title: Amendment of Municipal Code Titles 13 and 17 by repealing Section 13-96-085 and modifying

Section 17-15-0503 regarding continuation of nonconforming signs

Sponsors: Solis, Daniel

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7/24/2013	1	City Council	Passed as Substitute	Pass
7/23/2013	1	Committee on Zoning, Landmarks and Building Standards	Recommended to Pass	
6/25/2013	1	Committee on Zoning, Landmarks and Building Standards	Held in Committee	Pass
4/10/2013	1	City Council	Referred	

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SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 13-96 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by repealing Section 13-96-085 in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Section 17-15-0503 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by deleting the language struck though, as follows:

17-15-0503 Continuation of Nonconforming Signs. Nonconforming signs may remain in use, subject to the regulations of this section (Sec. 17-15-0500), section 13-20-565, and all other applicable requirements ofthe Municipal Code. Nonconforming signs must be maintained in good repair, and must comply with all other requirements of this Zoning Ordinance.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this oodo to the contrary, a legally established and lawfully permitted nonconforming off promises sign may be replaced and such replacement shall not affect the legal status of the sign or sign structure as nonconforming if:

- a) the owner of a lot on which a nonconforming off-premises sign and sign ctructure is located is re placing the sign and sign structure solely for the purpose of entering into a contract with a now sign pormittoo;
 - b) the replacement of the sign and sign structure is completed within 6 menths of the termination of the

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contract with the sign permittee; provided that if a building permit is required for the construction of a new sign structure, the owner shall have until the expiration of the term of the building permit to eroot the replacement sign structure;

- c) the replacement sign and sign structure are no larger or higher in size, area and height and have the same placement and configuration of the original sign and sign structure;
- d) the replacement sign is the same type of sign as the original sign and does not incorporate any new or different technological elements; and
- e) the owner of the lot has registered the sign and sign structure with the commissioner of buildings in compliance with Section 13-96-085.

The replacement sign and sign structure shall comply with all other applicable requirements for nonconforming signs.-

SECTION 3. Following due passage and approval, this ordinance takes effect on January 1, 2014.

Daniel Solis Alderman, 25th Ward