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### ORDINANCE

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

SECTION 1. Section 2-8-050 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by deleting the language struck-through and inserting the language underscored, as follows:

#### **2-8-050 Aldermanic expense allowance.**

*(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance.)*

b) Expenditures may be made from aldermanic expense allowance funds for any of the following purposes:

*(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance.)*

23) Unless prohibited or restricted by an applicable collective bargaining agreement:

/i/ Expenses incurred to remove snow from the public sidewalk or courtesy walk for a resident with a demonstrated need for such services, except for expenses incurred in the removal of snow from private property; or

Expenses incurred to supplement services provided by the City of Chicago necessary to protect the health, safety, or welfare of residents, non-limiting examples of which include demolition of a dangerous structure with the prior approval of the Commissioner of Buildings, emergency tree trimming, graffiti removal, and reseeding a parkway damaged during City of Chicago maintenance activities, except that such services shall not be performed on private property to benefit that property's owner;

(iii) Expenses incurred for the lease, rental, purchase, maintenance and repair of tools, supplies, and equipment necessary to perform services authorized in subparagraphs 23(i) and (ii).

except for the purchase of a motor vehicle as prohibited in subsection (c) of this section:

24) Replacement residential garbage and recycling carts;

25) Supplies provided directly to a local public school, park, or branch library. Such expenditures shall not be considered a gift or donation prohibited under subsection (c) of this section;

(2326) Payment of miscellaneous, ordinary and necessary expenses incurred in connection with the performance of an alderman's official duties.

*(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance.)*

c) In no event shall any aldermanic expense allowance funds be used for any of the following purposes:

*(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance.)*

(3) Purchase of a motor vehicle. For purposes of this subsection, motor vehicle does not include an "all-terrain vehicle." as that term is defined in 625 ILCS 5/1-101.8. that is used to perform the services identified in subsection (b)(23) of this section;

*(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance.)*

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect following passage and approval, and shall apply to expenditures made pursuant to section 2-8-050 beginning January 1, 2019.