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**Sponsors:** Vasquez, Jr., Andre, La Spata, Daniel, Ramirez-Rosa, Carlos, Hadden, Maria E., Cardenas, George A., Rodriguez Sanchez, Rossana, Napolitano, Anthony V., Rodriguez, Michael D., Cardona, Jr., Felix, Sigcho-Lopez, Byron, Taylor, Jeanette B., Martin, Matthew J.  
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### ORDINANCE

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

SECTION 1. Section 2-8-041 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by deleting the language struck through, and by inserting the language underscored as follows:

##### 2-8-041 Compensation for aldermen.

*(Omitted text unaffected by this ordinance)*

No other City of Chicago salary shall be allowed any alderman except as herein provided, and serving as alderman shall be considered a full-time job.

SECTION 2. Section 2-156-090 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by deleting the language struck through, and by inserting the language underscored as follows:

##### 2-156-090 Representation of other persons - prohibited outside employment.

*(Omitted text unaffected by this ordinance)*

(d) No appointed official may represent any person in the circumstances described in subsection (a), (b), (c), or (f) unless the matter is wholly unrelated to the official's City duties and responsibilities.

*(Omitted text unaffected by this ordinance)*

(f) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Code to the contrary, no alderman may receive compensation for: (1) any work related to real estate developments in the City, including the acquisition, development, rehabilitation, marketing, or financing of a real estate development, or other management of the development process; or (2) any legal representation or other legal work on behalf of any person located in the City or engaged in any business activity within the City. The prohibitions of this subsection (f) shall not apply to an alderman who: (i) receives compensation as a landlord for fewer than five properties; (ii) is awarded attorney's fees or reimbursed costs for providing pro bono legal services by court order; or (iii) acts as an agent or attorney for, or otherwise represents a relative, or any person for whom, or for any estate for which, they are serving as guardian, executor, administrator, trustee, or other personal fiduciary.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect on May 15, 2023.

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