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ORDINANCE

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

SECTION 1. Section 4-6-230 (g) (5) of the Municipal code of Chicago is hereby amended by adding the underscored text as follows:

4-6-230 Booting of motor vehicles.

(a) Definitions. As used in this section:

"Boot" or "booting" means the act of placing on a parked motor vehicle any mechanical device that is designed to be attached to a wheel or tire or other part of such vehicle so as to prohibit the vehicle's usual manner of movement.

"Motor vehicle" means every vehicle which is propelled by a motor.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

(g) Prohibited acts. It shall be unlawful for any licensee engaged in the business of booting motor vehicles to:

- 1) Provide booting services at any property at which any person having a beneficial interest in the licensee also has a beneficial interest in the subject property;
- 2) Place a boot upon any occupied motor vehicle or upon any motor vehicle parked in accordance with the terms of use for the subject property;
 - (3) Assess a fee in excess of \$140.00 to remove a boot;
- 4) Use any boot of a color prohibited by the commissioner in duly promulgated rules and regulations. The commissioner may prohibit any color which might be confused with a boot used by the City as a part of the City's vehicle immobilization program; and
- 5) Engage in booting operations at any location that is outside the 1st Ward, 12th Ward, 15th Ward, 21^{*} Ward, 22nd Ward, 23rd Ward, 25th Ward, 26th Ward, 27^{*} Ward, 30th Ward, 32nd Ward, 33rd Ward, 34th Ward, 36th Ward, 37^{*} Ward, 38th Ward, 40th Ward, 42nd Ward, 43rd Ward, 44th Ward, 45th Ward, 46th Ward, 47^{*} Ward, 48^{*} Ward, or 49^{*} Ward.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Alderman, 47th Ward