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ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, City of Chicago Alderman are elected by Chicago residents to serve the needs of the wards they represent; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago ("the City") and the local Aldermen should work together to share information about local matters; and

WHEREAS, in order to best serve residents and the local community, Aldermen should be kept informed of any and all permits issued by the City or one of its departments to residents or business owners in their wards; and

WHEREAS, Aldermen should also be kept informed of any and all lawsuits filed against the City by a resident or business owner in their ward; now therefore

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

SECTION 1. Permits

The City of Chicago shall require that any City department issuing a permit to a resident or business notify the local Alderman by written correspondence within 10 business days of a permit being issued.

SECTION 2. Lawsuits

The City of Chicago Law Department shall be required to notify the local Alderman to all lawsuits filed against the City by a resident of their ward, or a local business located in their ward by written correspondence within 10 business days of receiving the filing.

SECTION 3. Severability

If any provision of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Conflicts

All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5. Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

Alderman Ward 25

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May 25, 2021

The following list of aldermen have requested their names to be included in the record as co-sponsors on the proposed Ordinance for Aldermanic Notice for Ward Permits Lawsuit attached hereto regarding that Alderman be kept informed of any and all permits issued by the City or one of its departments and be kept informed of any and all lawsuits filed against the City by a resident or business owner in their ward which is hereby submitted for introduction at the City Council meeting of 05/26/2021 and referral to the Committee on Finance.,

Daniel LaSpata

Rossana Rodriguez-Sanchez.

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Jeanette Taylor

Very truly yours,

Byron Sigcho-Lopez, (Ward 25)