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### OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY OF CHICAGO

LORI E. LIGHTFOOT

MAYOR

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF CHICAGO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of the Director of the Department of Administrative Hearings, I transmit herewith an ordinance regarding remote administrative hearings.

Your favorable consideration of this ordinance will be appreciated.

### ORDINANCE

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

SECTION 1. Section 2-14-076 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by adding the language underscored and by deleting the language struck through, as follows:

**2-14-076 Administrative hearings.**

(a) Any administrative adjudication proceeding conducted by the department of administrative

hearings shall afford the parties an opportunity for a hearing before an administrative law officer. When the Director of Administrative Hearings determines it advisable, and a respondent agrees to proceed in that format, hearings may be held by video or audio conference in place of in-person hearings.

*(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)*

SECTION 2. Section 9-4-010 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by adding the language underscored and by deleting the language struck through, as follows:

**9-4-010 Definitions.**

Whenever the following words and phrases are used in Chapter 9-4 through 9-103, they shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section:

*(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)*

"Administrative in-person hearing" means a hearing before an administrative law officer at which a registered owner of a vehicle or his attorney appears in-person or via video or audio conference to contest liability for a parking, compliance, automated traffic law enforcement system or automated speed enforcement system violation.

*(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)*

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect following due passage and approval.