

ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, As late as February of 2005, the City of Chicago was deemed the Number One destination for both conventions and business seminars in America according to a joint report by the Travel Industry Association of America, the National Business Travel Association and the Institute of Business Travel Management; and

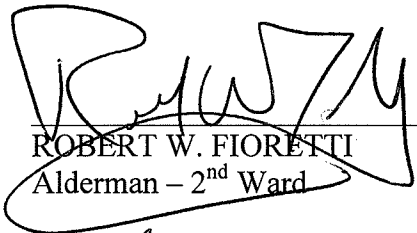
WHEREAS, The City of Chicago's reputation as a convention and tourist city has been dealt a series of setbacks in the last few months on the heels of the Olympic bid loss. The Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society will move its next show, that drew more than 27,000 attendees here in April, 2009, to Las Vegas, Nevada. After almost 40 years holding it venue in Chicago, the Plastics Industry Trade Association is moving its trade show, that drew 44,000 visitors to this city in June, 2009, to Orlando, Florida, and

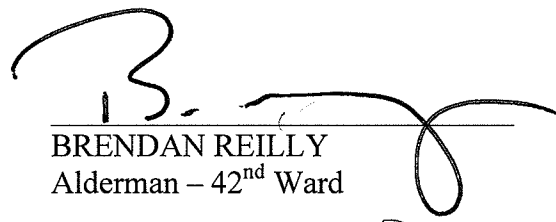
WHEREAS, This is no time for this city to cut back on funding the pursuit of convention and tourism business; now therefore

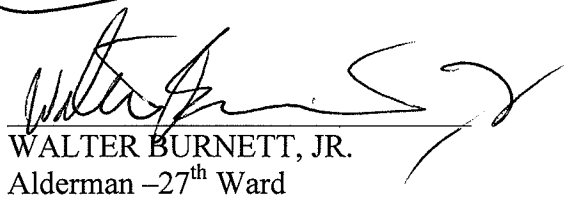
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

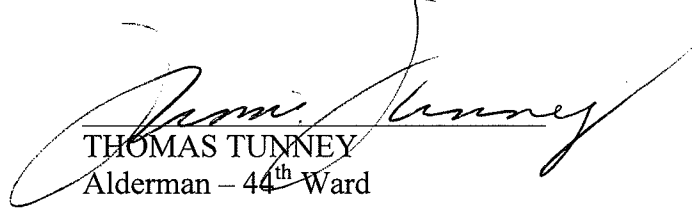
SECTION 1. That the Chairman of the City of Chicago City Council Committee on Budget and Government Operations be authorized and directed to ammend the proposed City of Chicago 2010 Budget by transferring \$500,000 from the the 0100 Corporate Fund line item 0931 for the payment of tort and non-tort judgements and adding \$500,000 to the 0355 Municipal Hotel Operator's Tax Fund line item 9114 thereby restoring the 2010 grant for Convention and Tourism to the 2009 appropriation level.

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

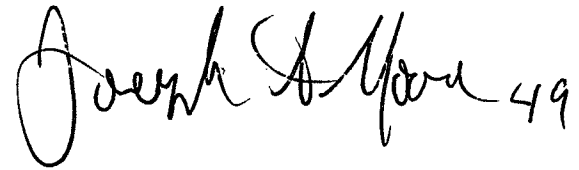

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Alderman - 2nd Ward

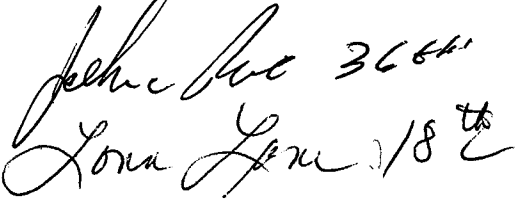

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Joseph Moore 49


John Lee 36th
Lora Lee 18th


Eugene P. Regan 19
15th

Pat Dowell, 31st

Robert M. ... 26

Ed ... 28

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Judith ... 74

Mont L 39

John ... 43rd

Fred ... 13

Don ... 41st

James ... 11

Sharon ... 24th

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John ... 38

John ... 16th

Al ... 22

Gene ... 47

John ...

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Bernard ... 50

Scott ...

Paul ... 33

Ray ... 31st

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**REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
BUDGET & GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

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Miguel del Valle
City Clerk City of Chicago