

## ORDINANCE

**WHEREAS**, The City of Chicago ("City") is a home rule unit of government pursuant to Article VII, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970; and

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**WHEREAS**, As a home rule unit of government the City may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and its affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, Under that authority and authority under other applicable state and municipal laws, the City has promulgated ordinances and rules governing clubs, organizations, entertainment facilities, and areas near to and adjacent to these clubs, organizations, entertainment facilities as well as near to and adjacent to sporting stadia in the City;

**WHEREAS**, by ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City on May 20, 1998, and published in the JOURNAL OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO for such date at pages 69287 through 69295, inclusive, and which has been codified, as amended, as Chapter 4-388 of the MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, the City created the Wrigley Field Adjacent Area, that allows club licensees in the defined area and under the prescribed circumstances and limitations to obtain special club licenses allowing the sale of foods and spirits at those facilities during game days as defined in the ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Northwestern University Wildcat football team will host the University of Illinois Fighting Illini football team in a football game at Wrigley Field on November 20, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, Wrigley Field hosted approximately 370 professional football games for the Chicago Bears (1921-1970), the Chicago Tigers (1920), and the Chicago Cardinals (1920, 1931-39); and

**WHEREAS**, Wrigley Field last hosted a college football game in 1938 when the DePaul University Blue Demons used the stadium for its home games; and

**WHEREAS**, the Northwestern University Wildcats and the University of Illinois Fighting Illini are the only Illinois members of the Big Ten Athletic Conference; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the athletic departments of the two universities, the November 20, 2010 football game between the Northwestern University Wildcats and the University of Illinois Fighting Illini will be the 104<sup>th</sup> game between these two teams, but the first time these two Illinois members of the Big Ten Athletic Conference have played each other in the City of Chicago since they last played at Wrigley Field on October 27, 1923; and

**WHEREAS**, by Ordinance dated December 17, 2008, and published in the JOURNAL OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO for such date at pages 51320 through 51323, inclusive, the City previously allowed holders of club licenses in the defined area of Chapter 4-388 to operate under prescribed limitations and subject to certain agreements during a one-time

exception to the limitation of special club licenses operations to “game days” as defined in Section 4-388-010(f) of the MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO and allowed those special club licensees to operate as if it were a “game day” on Thursday June 1, 2009, during the second annual New Year’s Day National Hockey League “Winter Classic” outdoor hockey match hosted by the Chicago Blackhawks hockey team at Wrigley Field; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is interested in enhancing the opportunities of its citizens and of visitors to the City to enjoy sporting and athletic games, matches, or entertainments in appropriate circumstances, situations, and venues; and

**WHEREAS**, the City, in appropriate, limited circumstances, is willing to consider tests of athletic contests, games, or sporting matches in non-traditional fora for those sports; and

**WHEREAS**, the City, in appropriate, limited circumstances, is willing to consider tests of viewing athletic contests, games, or sporting matches not normally used for viewing those types of contests, games, or sporting events; and

**WHEREAS**, the City recognizes the value to its citizens, visitors and businesses to work with responsible groups and organizations, to enhance the use of certain facilities under appropriate circumstances consistent with the needs and conditions of the surrounding community; and

**WHEREAS**, The Protection and convenience of the community in and surrounding the Wrigley Field Adjacent Area is a paramount consideration in allowing the use of the facilities in the Wrigley Field Adjacent Area; and

**WHEREAS**, the interests of residents and their community in and near the Wrigley Field Adjacent Area are taken into account by the limitations set forth in this Ordinance; now, therefore,

*Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Chicago:*

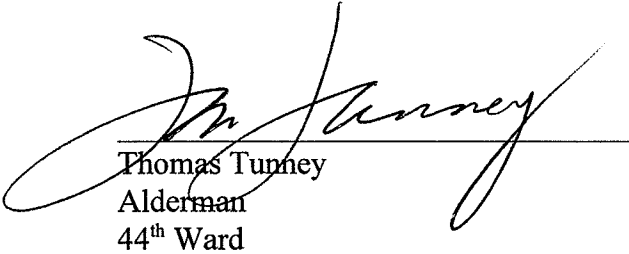
**SECTION 1. Findings.** All of the recitals above are expressly adopted as legislative findings of the City and are incorporated herein and are made hereby a part of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 2. One Time Exception To Wrigley Field Adjacent Area Ordinance.** The term “Game days” in Section 4-388-010(f) of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago shall be deemed to include any lawfully produced college football game or match that is open to the general public, that is held on Saturday, November 20, 2010, that is held at an open air stadium that is subject to the restrictions of Section 4-156-430 of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago and the Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Chicago on February 11, 2004, and published in the JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO for such date at pages 18722 through 18772, inclusive, provided, however, that all

provisions of Chapter 4-388 of the MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO and all neighborhood protection(s), enhancement(s), or benefit(s) embodied in any ordinance(s) or agreement(s) are fully complied with by any person(s) subject, or agreeing, to Chapter 4-388 and/or such neighborhood protection(s), enhancement(s) or benefit(s).

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**SECTION 3. Effective Date.** This ordinance takes effect upon its passage and approval.



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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

LICENSE and CONSUMER PROTECTION

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