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**City Clerk Miguel del Valle Helps Residents Track Olympic Legislation  
*Frequently Searched Information Easier to Find on Clerk's Website***

**Chicago, Ill. (September 24, 2009)** – Chicagoans wanting to know when zoning legislation allowed for the creation of the proposed Olympic village or how often Olympic reports must be submitted to the City Council can now easily find these and other similar ordinances. Beginning today, residents can track all City Council passed legislation and select speeches related to Chicago's 2016 Olympic bid from the homepage of City Clerk Miguel del Valle's website, [www.ChiCityClerk.com](http://www.ChiCityClerk.com).

"While we have made great strides in posting all City Council legislation on our website, this new Olympic page allows residents to easily access all passed legislation related to Chicago's Olympic bid," said Clerk del Valle. "We recognized that some of our most popular legislation website searches were for Olympic-related matters. While this information was always available on our website as a general search, we wanted to make this issue more accessible and in one place for everyone to easily locate."

In the past, anyone who wanted to find City Council legislation regarding the Olympic bid did a general search or individually searched for each specific piece of legislation on the City Clerk website. Now people can click on the Chicago 2016 Olympic bid icon at [www.ChiCityClerk.com](http://www.ChiCityClerk.com). This icon then opens to a new City Clerk website page that lists a summary and date passed of all adopted City Council Olympic bid legislation. The page also includes select speeches that highlight the Olympic bid process.

Since being elected City Clerk in 2007, del Valle has greatly increased transparency and access to Chicago government. The City Clerk's website now posts Aldermanic Financial Interest Statements and City Council legislation, including the Journal of Proceedings and Executive Orders, broadcasts City Council meetings, and has a searchable database of all City Council legislation dating back to 1981.

***About City Clerk del Valle***

Miguel del Valle was elected as Clerk of the City of Chicago in 2007. City Clerk del Valle's office is responsible for maintaining official city government records, distributing approximately 1.3 million vehicle stickers and residential parking permits, and issuing city business licenses. City Clerk del Valle is bringing more efficiency and visibility to City Clerk services by providing greater access to public records, including web casting of City Council meetings, expanding community outreach programs, modernizing operations to expedite the sale of dog registrations, city stickers and residential parking.

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