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**U.S. PASSPORT PROGRAM EXPANDS TO  
CITY CLERK SATELLITE OFFICE IN JEFFERSON PARK**

*Passport application services available at 5430 W. Gale Street effective February 1.*

City Clerk Miguel del Valle's office will expand its U.S. Passport application services to the satellite facility located at 5430 W. Gale Street effective February 1. As an official U.S. Passport acceptance agency, the City Clerk's satellite office will offer passport application services, including passport photos, at the northwest side facility on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Del Valle's office is expanding passport services to accommodate increased demand for U.S. Passports as a result of new federal travel requirements that took effect today. The new regulations require U.S. citizens to present a valid passport when traveling by air between the United States and Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, the Caribbean, and Bermuda.

"Demand for passports has increased nationwide as a result of the new requirements," stated Clerk del Valle. "We are expanding our services to offer Chicagoans another convenient location to apply for a passport."

In addition to the north side City Clerk satellite office, residents are reminded that there are several locations to apply in person for a new U.S. Passport including: the Office of the City Clerk, Room 100, City Hall, 121 North LaSalle St.; the City Clerk's satellite office located at 5301 S. Cicero Av.; the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court; and most U.S. Post offices.

Passport fees at City Clerk facilities:

**Regular Processing (8-10 weeks)**

Adults (Age 16 & older)...\$67.00

Children (under 16)...\$52.00

**Expedited Processing (2 weeks)**

Adults (Ages 16 & older)...\$127.00

Children (under 16)...\$112.00

The passport fee must be in the form of a check or money order only. Cash or credit card will not be accepted for the passport fee. Make check payable to the U.S. Department of State. There is a separate \$30 execution fee that can be paid in cash, check or money order payable to the City Clerk.

For information about accepted forms of ID, passport photo requirements and a link to the Passport section of the U.S. Department of State's website please visit the City Clerk online at [www.chicityclerk.com](http://www.chicityclerk.com). You may also call the Clerk's office at (312) 744-2020 for more information about the City Clerk's U.S. Passport Program.

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