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City Clerk del Valle Eliminates \$30 Special Parking Permit Fee for Pickup Trucks *Aldermen Approve Ordinance at Today's City Council Meeting*

Effective May 15, 2008, pickup truck owners will no longer have to pay \$30 for a special parking permit to park in front of their house. City Clerk Miguel del Valle introduced an ordinance, which passed the Chicago City Council today, eliminating the fee and the requirement that an ordinance must be filed to receive a special parking permit.

"Residents had to go through a timely and cumbersome process in addition to paying a \$30 fee just to park in front of their home," stated City Clerk del Valle. "This ordinance makes it easier on pickup truck owners and puts money back in their pockets."

Residents requiring the special parking permit to park on their street will not have to travel to City Clerk del Valle's City Hall office to receive the permit. To make it more convenient for residents, City Clerk del Valle's office will supply the no fee permits at Aldermanic offices. Aldermen will no longer need to file an ordinance, fill out forms, and take pictures of the vehicles in order for their residents to receive a permit. Residents are still required to purchase a Residential Parking Permit sticker to park on zoned streets, but pickup truck owners will no longer have to purchase an additional special parking permit. Pickup truck owners can only receive this special permit in the 29 wards that allow non-commercial pickup truck owners to park in their wards. For a list of these wards, visit www.ChiCityClerk.com and click on the FAQ section.

"I am pleased to eliminate this level of undue bureaucracy and I will continue to make changes in the City Clerk's office that make government more efficient and accountable to City of Chicago residents," said City Clerk del Valle.

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, issuing city licenses, and distributing approximately 1.3 million vehicle stickers. 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, modernizing operations to expedite the sale of dog registration and city stickers.

