

ORDINANCE – [OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR BUSINESSES OPEN DURING STAY AT HOME ORDERS](#)

Sponsors: [Ald. Andre Vasquez](#) (40th Ward) and 21 co-sponsors

Committee: Health and Human Relations

This proposal could suspend or revoke the license of essential businesses who violate regulations issued through Executive Orders.

Essential Businesses would be required to provide PPE for all employees. If the PPE cannot be procured, then the employees do not have to report to work. The necessary PPE would include anything needed to protect workers from the disaster including: breathing apparatus', sanitary equipment and cleaning facilities, cloth face coverings, and fire protection equipment. IRMA is opposed.

ORDINANCE – [ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC/PRIVATE FUND FOR HAND SANITIZER](#)

Sponsor: [Ald. Stephanie Coleman](#) (16th Ward)

Committee: Health and Human Relations

This proposal would establish a fund that commercial, residential and government entities could use to access hand sanitizer. It would require businesses to provide hand sanitizer at entrances and elevator banks. It is unclear whether the fund would first have to be established before the rest of the ordinance applies.

IRMA is gathering more information.

ORDINANCE – [REGULATION OF THIRD PARTY APP DELIVERY FEES FOR RESTAURANTS](#)

Sponsor: [Ald. Scott Waguespack](#) (32nd Ward)

Committee: Finance

This proposal would prohibit a third party app that services restaurants from charging more than 5% of the purchase price for service fees to the restaurant. The restaurant can direct the app to provide a line for gratuity and all of the gratuity would go to the restaurant. If the app charges a service fee directly to the customer, that fee will go to the person who delivers the food.

IRMA is gathering more information.

RESOLUTION – [THIRD PARTY APP DELIVERY FEES FOR RESTAURANTS](#)

Sponsors: [Ald. Andre Vasquez](#) (40th Ward) and 8 co-sponsors

Committee: License and Consumer Protection

This proposal would urge the Governor to use his emergency powers to cap service fees by third-party apps to restaurants for use of their delivery services. In the absence of state action, the resolution encourages the Mayor and City Council to work with affected industries to bring about more transparency in pricing for services and ultimately, resolution to the issue.

IRMA is gathering more information.

ORDINANCE – [HOURS OF OPERATION FOR LIQUOR SALES IN OUTDOOR PATIOS IN THE CBD](#)

Sponsor: [Ald. Brendan Reilly](#) (42nd Ward)

Committee: License and Consumer Protection

This is the annual ordinance to extend the hours of operation for serving alcohol in outdoor patios located in the Central Business District. Alcohol can be served until midnight every day until December 1, 2020.

IRMA is supportive.

ORDINANCE – [OUTDOOR PATIO NOISE REGULATIONS](#)

Sponsor: [Ald. Brian Hopkins](#) (2nd Ward)

Committee: License and Consumer Protection

This proposal would increase minimum fines for recorded and/or outdoor music played in outdoor patios.

IRMA takes no position on this matter.

RESOLUTION – [EXPANDING THE USE OF TIF FUNDS DURING DISASTER PROCLAMATIONS](#)

Sponsor: [Ald. Daniel La Spata](#) (1st Ward)

Committee: Economic, Capital and Technology Development

This resolution calls for the state legislature to change the circumstances under which a business can use TIF funds when the Governor issues a disaster proclamation. The goal is to allow businesses to use funds for operating expenses, which they otherwise are not allowed to do. This would go a long way in helping small businesses stay afloat during a disaster.

IRMA supports this measure.

RESOLUTION – [CONTINUATION OF WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICES](#)

Sponsor: [Ald. Brian Hopkins](#) (2nd Ward)

Committee: Environmental Protection and Energy

This proposal would ensure that waste and recycling disposal services remain uninterrupted during this pandemic. It calls for the Governor and Mayor Lightfoot to issue emergency rules to that effect.

IRMA supports this measure.