



# City of Chicago



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Office of the City Clerk

## Document Tracking Sheet

**Meeting Date:** 10/7/2020

**Sponsor(s):** Lopez (15)  
O'Shea (19)  
Vasquez, Jr. (40)

**Type:** Ordinance

**Title:** Amendment of Municipal Code Section 2-8-050 to modify use of expenditures from aldermanic expense allowance funds

**Committee(s) Assignment:** Committee on Committees and Rules

## ORDINANCE

**WHEREAS**, The aldermanic expense account is annually appropriated to allow members of the City Council the ability to communicate with their respective constituents and provide access to services and resources in each of the city's fifty wards; and,

**WHEREAS**, Recent events have highlighted the need for aldermanic offices to evolve in ways that allow maximum public opportunities for engagement, service delivery, and governmental responsiveness to constituent needs; now therefore,

### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

**SECTION 1.** Section 2-8-050 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by deleting the language struck through and by adding the language underscored, as follows:

**2-8-050 Aldermanic expense allowance.**

*(Omitted text not affected by this ordinance)*

(b) Expenditures may be made from aldermanic expense allowance funds for any of the following purposes:

*(Omitted text not affected by this ordinance)*

(2) Lease or rental of a post office box, postal service machine, postage, shipping and messenger fees;

*(Omitted text not affected by this ordinance)*

(7) Postage, shipping and messenger fees Reimbursement for costs related to teleconferencing, video conferencing, electronic communication, text messaging software and usage fees, electronic advertising of both public and/or in-person meetings and events, electronic advertising for items and services covered under Section 2-8-050;

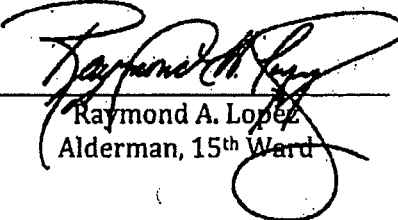
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(10) Office maintenance expenses other than on a personal services basis, including janitorial services, health and safety wellbeing upgrades for the public and personnel, and minor repairs or alterations which are the responsibility of the tenant;

(11) Lease, rental, purchase, maintenance and repair of computer and data processing services, software, equipment and supplies;

(12) Lease, rental, purchase, maintenance and repair of printing, photocopying, photographic and audio or video recording, broadcasting, recordkeeping services, equipment and supplies

*(Omitted text not affected by this ordinance)*



Raymond A. Lopez  
Alderman, 15<sup>th</sup> Ward



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### Chicago City Council Co-Sponsor Form

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#### Adding Co-Sponsor(s)

Please **ADD** Co-Sponsor(s) Shown Below – (Principal Sponsor's Consent Required)

Alderman *A. Vasquez* (40 Ward)  
(Signature)

Alderman \_\_\_\_\_ (     Ward)  
(Signature)

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Principal Sponsor: *[Signature]*  
(Signature) 15

#### Removing Co-Sponsor(s)

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Alderman \_\_\_\_\_ (     Ward)  
(Signature)

Alderman \_\_\_\_\_ (     Ward)  
(Signature)

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