

ORDINANCE

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

SECTION 1. Section 2-120-518 of the Chicago Municipal Code is hereby amended by deleting the language struck through, and by inserting the language underscored, as follows:

2-120-518 Hate crimes and hate incidents

(a) For purposes of this section, the definitions in Section 6-10-020 of this Code and the following definitions shall apply:

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

(3) "Hate incident" means any action that: (A) targets an individual or group based on their actual or perceived race, color, sex, gender identity, age, religion, disability, national origin, ancestry, or sexual orientation; (B) consists of clear and intentional acts of bias, prejudice, or hostility, including but not limited to offensive language, symbols, or threats, that place the targeted individual or group in reasonable apprehension of a hate crime; and (C) is not classified as a criminal offense or as a violation of this Code, except for violations of Section 8-4-147.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

SECTION 2. Section 8-4-147 of the Chicago Municipal Code is hereby amended by deleting the language struck through, and by inserting the language underscored, as follows:

8-4-147 Unlawful threatening objects.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to leave unattended on the public way or in a public place, or on private real or personal property except by consent of the property owner, anywhere within the ~~City-city~~, any object that appears to be a bomb, ~~or an improvised explosive device, explosive compound, radioactive or hazardous material, toxin or other toxic or poisonous substance, or a deadly biological or chemical agent, contaminant, substance, or weapon,~~ or that otherwise poses an apparently immediate threat to public safety, for example, suspicious white powders or objects that are ticking or contain suspicious-looking electronics or wires.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to leave unattended on the public way or in a public place, or on private real or personal property except by consent of the property owner, anywhere within the City, hateful or threatening material that is intended to or is reasonably likely to intimidate, emotionally abuse, slander, or threaten another person, or in reckless disregard of the risk of intimidating, emotionally abusing, slandering, or threatening another person or group of people.

(c) It shall be unlawful for a person or business (1) to knowingly allow their goods, services, or activities to be promoted by the conduct referred to in subsections (a) or (b), or (2) to initiate or direct the conduct referred to in subsections (a) or (b).

~~(e)-(d)~~ Any person who has engaged in conduct that potentially constitutes a violation of either of subsections (a) or ~~(b)-(c)~~ and who becomes aware, or reasonably should be aware based on

media coverage, that public resources are being expended on addressing a public scare related to such conduct, is required to immediately notify the City ~~city~~ by calling 911. Failure to do so is a separate violation of this ordinance.

~~(d)~~ (e) Any person violating any provision of this section shall be fined not less than \$500.00 nor more than \$1,000.00 ~~\$1,000.00~~ for each offense.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect 10 days after passage and publication.



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