

## ORDINANCE

**WHEREAS**, the City of Chicago (“City”) is a home rule unit of government under Article VII, Section 6(a) of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois and, as such, may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, including, but not limited to, the power to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, people in need of health and social services are often in need of quiet as their conditions make them sensitive to noise; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has already identified that noise sensitive activities include, but are not limited to, operations of hospitals (Section 8-32-060 of the Municipal Code of Chicago); and

**WHEREAS**, hospitals provide health care; and

**WHEREAS**, Family Planning Associates provides comprehensive women’s health care at 659 West Washington Boulevard;

**WHEREAS**, because health care is a noise sensitive activity, the area around where the health care is taking place should be designated a noise sensitive zone; now, therefore,

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 8-32-065 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by adding the language underscored, as follows:

**8-32-065 Designated noise sensitive areas.**

The following locations are designated as noise sensitive zones pursuant to Section 8-32-060:

- (1) East Chicago Avenue, between North Michigan Avenue and North Lake Shore Drive.
- (2) East Superior Street, between North Michigan Avenue and North Lake Shore Drive.
- (3) East Huron Street, between North Michigan Avenue and North Lake Shore Drive.
- (4) East Erie Street, between North Michigan Avenue and North Lake Shore Drive.
- (5) North Fairbanks Court, between East Chicago Avenue and East Superior Street.
- (6) West Washington Boulevard, between North Des Plaines Street and the easternmost offramp from Interstate 90/94.
- (7) North Des Plaines Street, between West Court Place and West Madison Street.
- (8) West Warren Avenue between North Des Plaines Street and the easternmost offramp from Interstate 90/94.

**SECTION 2.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage and publication.

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William Conway  
Alderman, 34th Ward