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**Sponsor(s):** Johnson (Mayor) \*

**Type:** Ordinance

**Title:** Second Amendment to License agreement with Chicago Concourse Development Group for wireless communication access system and services at Chicago O'Hare and Chicago Midway International Airports

**Committee Assignment:** Committee on Committees and Rules

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**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**  
**CITY OF CHICAGO**

**BRANDON JOHNSON**  
MAYOR

October 4, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of the Commissioner of Aviation, I transmit herewith an ordinance authorizing the execution of an amended license agreement with the Chicago Concourse Development Group, LLC.

Your favorable consideration of this ordinance will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "BJ Johnson", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Mayor

## ORDINANCE

**WHEREAS**, the City of Chicago (“City”) is a home rule unit under Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and, as such, may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City owns and, through its Chicago Department of Aviation (“CDA”), operates Chicago O’Hare International Airport (“O’Hare”) and Chicago Midway International Airport (“Midway,” and, together with O’Hare, the “Airports”); and

**WHEREAS**, the City and Chicago Concourse Development Group, LLC (“Licensee”) have entered into that certain License Agreement for Wireless Communications Access System (the “Original Agreement”), effective as of November 17, 2005, pursuant to an ordinance approved by the City Council of the City (“City Council”) on September 14, 2005 (Journal of the Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Chicago, Illinois, September 14, 2005, pages 56217–56223); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Original Agreement, the Licensee is granted a license at the Airports to, among other things, construct, install, maintain and operate a wireless communication access system and to use such system to provide communication services at the Airports; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and Licensee have entered into that certain Amendment and Modification to Concession Agreement for COVID-19 Relief, effective as of May 9, 2022 (the “First Amendment” and, together with Original Agreement and any prior amendment, supplement or modification thereto, the “Agreement”), pursuant to an ordinance approved by City Council on May 20, 2020 (Journal of the Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Chicago, Illinois, May 20, 2020, pages 16956–16959), to, among other things, extend the term of the Agreement to March 31, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, beginning April 1, 2023, and pursuant to Section 3.3 of the Agreement, Licensee has operated the license on a month-to-month basis under the same terms and conditions as the Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, City and Licensee desire to enter into an amendment to the Agreement pursuant to which the term of the Agreement would be extended for a period not to exceed five years; now, therefore,

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

**SECTION 1.** The above recitals are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

**SECTION 2.** The Commissioner of CDA (“Commissioner”), is hereby authorized to execute, at the Commissioner’s discretion, an amendment to the Agreement with Licensee to provide for an extension of term not to exceed an additional five years (the “Proposed Amendment”). The Proposed Amendment must be in substantially the form of the amendment attached hereto as Exhibit A. The Proposed Amendment may not revisit contract terms unrelated to the term extension described under this section if not at least as favorable to the City as those in the Agreement.

**SECTION 3.** The Commissioner, or the designee of the Commissioner, is authorized to take such actions and execute such other documents as may be necessary or desirable to implement the objectives of this ordinance.

**SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.