

## ORDINANCE

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

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 8-4 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by adding a new Section 8-4-077, as follows:

#### **8-4-077 Assault against City employees and officials with enforcement authority.**

(a) For purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

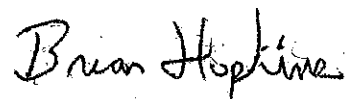
"Battery" has the meaning ascribed to the term in Section 12-3 of the Illinois Criminal Code, codified at 720 ILCS 5/12-3.

"Covered person" means any City employee or official with enforcement authority, excluding any peace officer as defined in 8-4-076.

"Enforcement authority" means the authority to investigate violations of, issue tickets, citations, notices of violation for, or otherwise enforce, any provision of this Code or State or federal law.

(b) There is hereby created the offense of assault against a covered person. A person commits assault against a covered person when such person engages in conduct in the City which places a covered person in reasonable apprehension of receiving a battery: (1) with the intent to cause the employee to perform or omit the exercise of enforcement authority; or (2) in retaliation for the employee performing or omitting any exercise of enforcement authority. Any person who violates this section shall be fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000, or be incarcerated for not less than 90 days nor more than 180 days, or both.

**SECTION 2.** This ordinance shall take full force and effect 10 days after its passage and publication.



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