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### WAGUESPACK CALLS FOR TABLING ADULT USE ZONING PROPOSAL

(CHICAGO, IL – April 2, 2014) Chicago Alderman Scott Waguespack (32nd Ward) is calling for the tabling of an ordinance he sponsored citing the uncovering of some potential unintended consequences of substitute legislation offered by the Mayor's Office that he had initially accepted and was recommended for passage by the council's Committee on Zoning, Landmarks and Building Standards. The measure was deferred prior to a vote by the full council at the council's meeting on March 5 by Alderman Robert W. Fioretti (2nd Ward).

"My initial ordinance was intended to close a loophole in the zoning laws concerning adult entertainment zoning regulations," explained Waguespack. "The new language in the proposed substitute allows the relaxation of the serving of alcoholic beverages in certain circumstances."

Waguespack emphasized that, while he is not necessarily against the language in the substitute proposed by the Mayor's Office, this was not the intent of his proposal and ought to require further scrutiny by the council, particularly by the Committee on License and Consumer Protection who has oversight over ordinances pertaining to liquor licenses."

"We have experienced such untended consequences in the past that have stemmed legislation we have too hastily passed." said Waguespack. "This matter is not time-sensitive and I don't want any ordinance I support to turn into another parking meter deal."

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