City of Chicago
Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection

TOBACCO SELLERS
RULES AND REGULATIONS

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City of Chicago
Mayor Rahm Emanuel

Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection
Rosemary Krimbel, Commissioner

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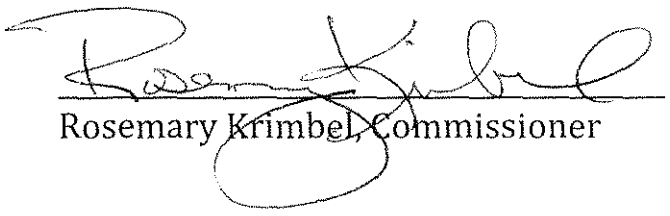
AUTHORITY AND USAGES

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted in Chapters 2-25, 3-42, 4-4 and 4-64 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, the Commissioner of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection is authorized to issue rules and regulations regarding Retail Tobacco Sellers; therefore

I, ROSEMARY KRIMBEL, Commissioner of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection of the City of Chicago, issue the following rules and regulations.

By Order of the Commissioner:



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DEFINITIONS

"**Commissioner**" means the Commissioner of the Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection of the City of Chicago.

"**Seizure**" means the confiscation of cigarette packages that were unstamped or improperly stamped, in violation of the provisions of the Municipal Code of Chicago.

"**Ordinance**" means Section 3-42-110 of the Municipal Code of Chicago.

SECTION I. FEES

RULE T1 The licensee, business license holder or any other person shall pay a seizure fee of $50.00 for a violation involving two-hundred fifty (250) packages or less, and a seizure fee of $150 for a violation of the ordinance involving more than two-hundred fifty (250) packages.

RULE T2 The licensee, business license holder or any other person shall pay a storage fee of $1.00 per package to cover the cost of storage.

RULE T3 If the licensee, business license holder or any other person is found liable of the underlying violation pursuant to MCC chapter 3-42, that person shall be assessed the appropriate seizure and storage fees.

RULE T4 If the licensee, business license holder or any other person is found not liable of the underlying violation, no fees under these rules shall be assessed for any seizure or storage.