

# Budget Amendments Related to Illegal Dumping and Cameras 2013-2023

2013 - 2016

None

2017

**Amendment 2017-17** Sponsor: Ald. Rainey

Result: This amendment was **withdrawn** at committee

The 2017 Proposed Budget eliminated 2 positions from the Department of Neighborhood Services Special Enforcement Division. This amendment would have added position authority, an FTE and \$35,000 in funding for the creation of a new position of Special Enforcement Inspector Trainee in the Department of Neighborhood Services. The purpose of the position was to conduct driving surveys of city neighborhoods to identify and report code violations such as nuisance garbage, tall weeds, potholes and burned-out streetlights.

**Amendment 2017-22** Sponsors: Ald. Coggs, Ald. Stamper, Ald. Rainey

Result: This amendment was **withdrawn** at committee

This amendment would have created a new special fund titled "Neighborhood Block Watch" in the Police Department. It would have provided \$100,000 of funding for the installation of signage, cameras and additional street lighting in 10 neighborhoods experiencing a high frequency of automobile-based drug trade.

**Amendment 2017-23A** Sponsors: Ald. Coggs, Ald. Stamper, Ald. Rainey, Ald. Lewis

Result: This amendments prevailed at committee (5-0) and was **adopted by the Council**.

This amendment created the "Neighborhood Block Watch" special fund in the Police Department. The funded was provided with \$150,000 for the distribution of signage, cameras and additional street lighting for 15 neighborhoods experiencing a high frequency of automobile-based drug trade. The amendment was funding by eliminating the reducing the number of budget patrol vehicles in the Police Department.

## 2018

### **Amendment 54A**

Sponsor: Ald. Coggs

Result: This amendment prevailed at committee (5-0) and was **adopted by the Council**.

This amendment inserted a footnote in the Department of Neighborhood Services directing the department to work with the Police Department and other city agencies and departments to develop anti-dumping strategies and practices and to report back to the appropriate City committees.

This amendment was implemented by Common Council File 171229, which was adopted December 19, 2017.

## 2019

### **Amendment 2019-33**

Sponsors: Ald. Coggs, Ald. Lewis, Ald. Stamper

Result: This amendment prevailed at committee (5-0) and was **adopted by the Council**.

The amendment inserted a footnote in the Department of Neighborhood Services requiring the Commissioner to develop a strategy for reducing illegal dumping in areas that experience high volumes of illegal dumping.

This amendment was implemented by Common Council File 181219, which was adopted January 14, 2019.

### **Amendment 2019-56B**

Sponsor: Ald. Hamilton.

Result : This amendment prevailed at committee (5-0) and was **adopted by the Council**.

This amendment added \$375,000 in general obligation borrowing authority to the Police Department's capital budget to fund Project Greenlight. The purpose of the project was to purchase hardware and software for a video management system that would allow Police to view streaming security camera footage from participating residents and businesses.

The amendment also included a footnote stating that the Police Department needed to develop standard operating procedures for the new system and report to the Common Council before expending any funds.

## 2020

### **Amendment 2020-46**

Sponsors: Ald. Rainey, Ald. Stamper

Result: **Failed at Committee** (0-4) Aye: Ald. Stamper No: Ald. Lewis, Ald. Murphy, Ald. Perez Ald. Coggs

This amendment would have created a special fund in the Department of Neighborhood Services for the purchase and distribution of cameras to monitor illegal dumping. \$50,000 of funding was proposed.

**Amendment 2021-17** Sponsor: Ald. Rainey

Result: **Withdrawn at committee**

This amendment would have added position authority, funding and an FTE for one position of Infrastructure Monitor in the City Clerk's Office. The \$50,000 salary would have been offset by reducing the Police Department's overtime budget. The duty of this position would have been to monitor the condition of City infrastructure by traveling through distressed aldermanic districts to identify compromised infrastructure such as potholes, non-functional lighting, unsecured City property and illegal dumping.

**Amendment 2021-30** Sponsor: Ald. Stamper

Result: **Withdrawn** at committee

This amendment would have added \$25,000 to the Department of Neighborhood Services' equipment budget for the purchase of cameras to help reduce illegal dumping. The cameras would have been funded by a reduction in the department's Vehicle Rental and Professional Service accounts.

The amendment also included a footnote expressing the Council's intent to allocate Community Development Block Grant funding for the purchase of additional cameras.

**Amendment 2021-31C** Sponsor: Ald. Coggs

Result: This amendment prevailed at committee (5-0) and was **adopted by the Council**.

This amendment created the "Illegal Dumping Prevention" special fund in the Department of Neighborhood Services. The fund was provided with \$25,000 to purchase and install pole-mounted cameras, signage, education material, and to pursue other methods of preventing illegal dumping. The special fund was funded by a reduction in the department's Vehicle Rental and Professional Service accounts.

The amendment also included a footnote expressing the Council's intent to allocate Community Development block Grant fund to purchase and monitor additional cameras.

**Amendment 2021-36** Sponsor: Ald. Stamper

Result: **Withdrawn** at committee

This amendment would have inserted a footnote directing the Department of Public Works and the Department of Neighborhood Services to collaborate on establishing a special pick-up service for residents who report illegal dumping. The footnote also would have expressed the Council's intention to allocate carryover funding and Community Development Block Grant funding to implement the service.

2022 - 2023

None

2024

**Amendment 2024-1D** Sponsors: Ald. Dimitrijevic, Ald. Perez, Ald. Zamarripa, Ald. Bauman, Ald. Brostoff, Ald. Borkowski, Ald. Stamper, Ald. Westmoreland, Ald. Spiker  
Result: **Adopted** by the Council

This omnibus amendment contained a provision put \$50,000 in a new “Illegal Dumping Monitoring” special fund in the City Clerk’s Office to purchase cameras for recording illegal dumping.

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