# POLICY FOR PUBLIC EXPRESSION AT THE McCORMICK PLACE® CONVENTION CENTER

## I. POLICY STATEMENT

The Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority (the "Authority") is a limited purpose governmental entity with only those rights and powers granted by Illinois law. 70 ILCS 210/1 *et seq*. The Authority's statutory purpose is to develop facilities for conventions, trade shows and exhibitions, as well as for commercial, recreational and cultural activities. The Authority owns McCormick Place® Convention Center and is dedicated to this purpose.

The Authority's principal goals include creating and maintaining desirable venues to compete successfully in the international market for conventions, trade shows and exhibitions; attracting visitors to the Chicago metropolitan area and the State of Illinois; providing Chicagoland residents and tourists alike with a place for fun and relaxation; and generating economic activity, jobs and business opportunities for Illinois residents. The convention and trade show activities at McCormick Place provide significant benefits to the economies of both the City of Chicago and the State of Illinois and produce substantial local and state tax revenues, by attracting visitors to the City and the State.

In 2010 the Illinois General Assembly passed Public Acts 096-0898 and 096-0899 (the "Reform Legislation"), which authorized a significant restructuring of the Authority to facilitate the continued success of McCormick Place, within a highly competitive industry. The Reform Legislation required the Authority to privatize the management and operations of McCormick Place. In 2011 the Authority selected SMG (now ASM Global) to manage and operate McCormick Place, as its agent.

McCormick Place is primarily dedicated to hosting major conventions, trade shows and meetings. It currently has 2.6 million square feet of exhibition space, one hundred seventy-three meeting rooms and three auditoriums, spread across four major buildings: the North Building, the South Building, Lakeside Center and the West Building. McCormick Place also houses the Arie Crown Theater, a 4,249-seat auditorium used for both private, licensed events and cultural entertainment offerings to the public. To attract and retain customers, the Authority owns two hotels at McCormick Place one operated by Hyatt and one operated by Marriott. The Authority also has entered into leases and concession agreements whereby vendors offer food and services for the use and benefit of McCormick Place customers.

In authorizing the Authority to develop and operate McCormick Place, the Illinois legislature intended that the Authority would manage McCormick Place so that revenues would cover all operating expenses. The Authority earns revenues from, among other sources, fees charged for long-term leases and short-term licenses; from a percentage share of its tenants' sales; and other service charges charged to short-term licensees; and from parking fees.

The Authority has a substantial financial interest in maintaining McCormick Place as a professional, attractive, clean, convenient and orderly facility conducive to the business needs of its customers. McCormick Place has succeeded in becoming one of the top-ranked convention and meeting centers in North America. Many public and private facilities compete with McCormick Place for conventions, trade shows and meetings. If the volume of McCormick Place's customers were to decline, this would adversely affect McCormick Place's financial success, and, by extension, the economic welfare of the City, the State and their residents. Thus, maintaining a full calendar of conventions, trade shows and meetings is the Authority's paramount management objective at McCormick Place, and the Authority promulgated this Policy in service of that objective.

McCormick Place poses unique emergency, traffic and crowd control challenges because of its vast size. Tens of thousands of visitors may be using the facility on a given day and the facility lacks transparent access to the public street grid of Chicago. Given this configuration and given that as many as 60,000 people visit McCormick Place on its busiest days, the Authority has a substantial interest in managing all activities at the facility to avoid threats to the health and safety of visitors and employees. The Authority promulgated this Policy in service of this objective as well.

It is and always has been the Authority's intent to operate McCormick Place as a non-public forum, to dedicate the facility to the business needs of its customers and to prohibit picketing, demonstrations, marches, solicitation of signatures or contributions and other similar forms of public expression of views within McCormick Place and to limit expressive activities on its external grounds. The Authority finds that allowing such activities to occur inside McCormick Place would make it substantially less attractive as a convention, trade show and meetings facility, discourage customers from returning, adversely impact the business of McCormick Place and pose significant public safety dangers in light of the convention center's physical configuration. Therefore, this Policy allows limited types of free expression at certain locations at McCormick Place notwithstanding the continued designation of those locations as non-public forums.

## II. RULES AND REGULATIONS

### A. AREAS FOR PUBLIC EXPRESSION

The following areas are available, free of charge, for non-commercial public expressive activity at McCormick Place, pursuant to a valid permit granted by McCormick Place|ASM Global.

## 1. Outdoor Group Expressive Activity Areas

**"Outdoor Group Expressive Activity Areas"** are available for non-commercial expressive activity, including picketing, carrying signs, marching, demonstrating, holding a rally, holding a vigil, soliciting signatures or contributions, holding a press conference and/or engaging in similar forms of non-commercial expressive activity. There are two (2) Outdoor Group Expressive Activity Areas at McCormick Place.

(a) McCormick Square Area. The area of McCormick Square on the bluestones surrounding the pylons, adjacent to the sidewalk along Martin Luther King Drive, roughly between the entrance and exit driveways into McCormick Square. Persons using this area may not obstruct pedestrian or vehicular traffic entering McCormick Square.

(b) Lakeside Center Sidewalk Area. The sidewalk area outside and south of Gate 30 of Lakeside Center to the south of the southern end of the handicap accessibility ramp and to the north of the bushes. Because of this area's proximity to the taxi pick-up at Gate 30, use of this area may not obstruct or hinder pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

## 2. Primary and Secondary Perimeter Leafleting Areas

(a) **"Primary Leafleting Areas"** are available for the sole purpose of leafleting. The following areas are designated as Primary Leafleting Areas:

(i) outside Gate 2, next to and west of any of the seven freestanding concrete piers;

(ii) outside Gate 4, within the eight small square light gray flagstones just south of the first planter;

(iii) outside Gate 21, in front of any of the three bay windows between the revolving doors;

(iv) outside Gate 22, in front of the window between the swinging doors;

(v) outside Gate 31, in front of the window between the two revolving doors;

(vi) outside Gate 37, in front of the window between the two revolving doors;

(vii) outside Gate 40, in front of any of the eight buttresses adjacent to the revolving doors;

(viii) outside Gate 41, in front of any of the spheres adjacent to the revolving doors;

(ix) outside Gate 42 (southern end), by either pillar adjacent to the revolving doors;

(x) outside Gate 44, in front of any of the bays of windows between the revolving doors;

(xi) outside the east entrance to the West Building (across King Drive from McCormick Square), on the bluestone north of the pillar north of the revolving doors;

(xii) inside Parking Lot A, at Level 1S, at the area outside the double doors leading into the conference center, along the white brick wall immediately north of the doors;

(xiii) inside Parking Lot A, at Level 4S, at the area outside the four double doors leading into the West Building and conference center, in the yellow crosshatching between the handicap parking space and the fire extinguisher immediately south of the doors,

(xiv) inside the foyer that serves as the western entry point connecting Parking Lot C to the Lakeside Center, (A) at the northern area of the foyer, in front of and south of the window between the automatic sliding doors and (B) next to the west wall of the foyer;

(xv) inside the foyer that serves as the eastern entry point connecting Parking Lot C to the Lakeside Center, (A) at the northern area of the foyer, in front of and south of the window between the automatic sliding doors, and (B) next to the east wall of the foyer; and

(xvi) inside the foyer of the Metra station on Level 2.5 of the South Building, in the eastern half of the foyer (i.e., east of the north-south silver floor line that meets the north-south half-wall.

(b) **"Secondary Leafleting Areas"** are available for the sole purpose of leafleting to the extent that McCormick Place|ASM Global has opened an adjacent facility exit/entry gate for use on any given day by facility visitors. The following locations may be designated as Secondary Leafleting Areas:

(i) outside Gate 1, next to and west of any of the three concrete piers abutting the wall between revolving doors;

(ii) outside Gate 3, next to and west of any of the three concrete piers abutting the wall between revolving doors;

(iii) outside Gate 20, in front of the window between swinging doors;

(iv) outside Gate 25, next to the handicapped push-button post;

(v) outside Gate 26, in any of the four alcoves between the swinging doors;

(vi) outside Gate 27, next to the column next to the doors;

(vii) outside Gate 30, next to the pillar located near the curb;

(viii) outside Gate 32, in front of either of the two bays of windows between the swinging doors;

(ix) outside Gate 33, in front of either of the two bays of windows between the swinging doors;

(x) outside Gate 34, in front of any of the three bays of windows between the swinging doors;

(xi) outside Gate 38, next to the pillar located near the curb;

(xii) outside Gate 42 (northern end), under the overhead wall-mounted lamp and adjacent to the swing doors;

(xiii) outside Gate 42 (middle), under the overhead wall-mounted lamp and adjacent to the revolving door;

(xiv) outside Gate 43, in front of any of the bays of windows between the revolving doors;

(xv) inside Parking Lot A, at Level 4S, at the area outside the array of doors leading into the Ballroom, in the yellow crosshatching on either side of the fire extinguisher; and

(xvi) inside Parking Lot A, at Level 4N, at the area outside the array of doors leading into the Ballroom, in front of either buttress to the side of the eight central entry doors.

## B. NUMBER OF PERSONS PERMITTED TO ENGAGE IN EXPRESSIVE ACTIVITY

Each designated area for public expression at McCormick Place is subject to a maximum number of individuals due to space limitations and proximity to pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

1. **McCormick Square Area**. No more than one hundred fifty (150) individuals.

2. **Lakeside Center Sidewalk Area.** No more than thirty (30) individuals.

**3. <u>Primary and Secondary Leafleting Areas</u>.**

(a) At each of the Primary and Secondary Leafleting Areas, set forth in II A.2(a) and (b) above, McCormick Place|ASM Global may permit one (1) Leafleter per area, except at the Parking Lot A and Parking Lot C leafleting areas, where up to two (2) Leafleters per area may be permitted.

(b) All persons leafleting ("Leafleters"), whether in a Primary or Secondary Leafleting Area, must remain in their designated areas and shall not be allowed to roam outside the areas. With respect to areas that may offer more than one (1) location in which to stand, the Leafleter must pick one (1) such location and remain there throughout the time period authorized by the permit.

(c) As to each Primary or Secondary Leafleting Area that is adjacent to a numbered facility gate at McCormick Place, but with the exception of the leafleting areas near Gate 4 and next to the east entrance to the West Building, when visitors are entering or exiting McCormick Place at a point not immediately adjacent to a leafleting area, Leafleters may leave the leafleting area (or, at Gates 1, 2, 3, 21, 26, 32, 33, 34, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44 switch to one of the defined alternate locations) only as far as is necessary to approach such visitors and offer them leaflets; provided that Leafleters: (i) must return to the nearest leafleting area as soon as they have offered leaflets to such visitors, and (ii) may not inhibit the free flow of pedestrian traffic or obstruct entry doors or fire exits.

## C. TIME PERIODS FOR EXPRESSIVE ACTIVITY

Persons may engage in non-commercial expressive activity pursuant to this Policy during McCormick Place's business hours as described herein. McCormick Place is open seven (7) days a week from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Information on holiday hours and event times may be obtained by writing to the Administrative Offices of McCormick Place, 301 East Cermak Road, Chicago, IL 60616, or by calling the General Manager's office at (312) 791-7000.

## D. RULES GOVERNING EXPRESSIVE CONDUCT

**1. <u>Outdoor Group Expressive Activity Areas</u>.**

Persons engaged in non-commercial expressive activity at the McCormick Square and the Lakeside Center Sidewalk Areas may not:

(a) Violate any laws, city ordinances or zoning requirements or prohibitions;

(b) Cause injury or damage to McCormick Place resources or facilities;

(c) Interfere with ingress or egress of McCormick Place patrons;

(d) Impair the operation of McCormick Place facilities;

(e) Endanger the health or safety of the public or McCormick Place patrons;

(f) Litter;

(g) Generate noise through the use of amplified sound devices, such as bullhorns, public address systems, in violation of levels permitted in the City of Chicago Ordinances.

(h) Affix signs, literature or other materials to any object, structure, sculpture or tree on McCormick Place;

(i) Use vehicles or any other wheeled device as part of an expressive activity, with the exception of wheelchairs and other similar motorized devices for those individuals physically requiring such devices;

(j) Store or leave unattended any boxes or bags of literature or any other materials;

(k) Erect any table, chair, booth or other structure or physical prop; or

(l) Disseminate obscene materials.

**2. <u>Primary and Secondary Leafleting Areas</u>.**

Leafleters who obtain a permit to use McCormick Place's designated Primary or Secondary Leafleting Areas may only engage in non-disruptive leafleting and may not engage in any other form of public expression in these areas. Leafleters must observe all rules applicable to users of the McCormick Square and Lakeside Center Sidewalk Areas that are set forth in D1 above. In addition, Leafleters may not:

(a) Use any voice amplification device (e.g., bullhorns);

(b) leaflet outside the Primary or Secondary Leafleting Area (except in the limited instances provided in II.B.3(b) of this Policy);

(c) solicit passers-by for contributions or signatures (except that this does not prevent a Leafleter from handing out material that seeks donations);

(d) carry, post or affix signs or placards to any portion of McCormick Place.

## E. COMMERCIAL SPEECH NOT COVERED BY THIS POLICY

This Policy is intended to apply only to non-commercial expressive activity. The distribution of commercial leaflets or other forms of advertising at McCormick Place is strictly prohibited, except as permitted inside licensed meeting space by permission of

any licensee, or as permitted by the terms of McCormick Place|ASM Global and Authority agreements with food and service concessions.

### F. NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THIS POLICY

McCormick Place|ASM Global reserves the right to immediately cancel a permit if the permitted individual(s) or group(s) materially violate any of the foregoing rules. Questions concerning whether an applicant's proposed conduct would comply with these rules may be directed to the Administrative Offices of McCormick Place, 301 East Cermak Road, Chicago, IL 60616, or by calling the General Manager's office at (312) 791-7000.

## III. PERMIT APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND REVIEW CRITERIA

When an individual or a group requests permission to engage in non-commercial expressive activity at McCormick Place on a particular date, McCormick Place|ASM Global shall promptly advise such individual or group of all Outdoor Group Expressive Activity Areas and all Primary and Secondary Leafleting Areas that are available on the requested date(s).

### A. HOW TO SUBMIT THE PERMIT APPLICATION

A permit to engage in non-commercial expressive activity in the areas described in this Policy may be obtained by completing the Application attached to this Policy as Appendix A. Applications should be submitted by mail or hand delivery to the Administrative Offices of McCormick Place, 301 East Cermak Road, Chicago, IL 60616, or email mcplgeninfo@mccormickplace.com. Applications for use of the McCormick Square or Lakeside Center Sidewalk Areas by ten (10) or more persons must be received by McCormick Place|ASM Global at least seven (7) days before the day for which a permit is sought. Applications for permits to use the McCormick Square or Lakeside Center Sidewalk Areas by less than ten (10) persons, and to use the Primary or Secondary Leafleting Areas, as the case may be, will be accepted by McCormick Place|ASM Global at any time.

### B. WHEN A PERMIT WILL BE GRANTED OR DENIED

The General Manager or his/her authorized designee will grant or deny applications to use the McCormick Square or Lakeside Center Sidewalk Areas by ten (10) or more persons within three (3) business days after receipt of the application. The General Manager or his/her authorized designee will grant or deny applications to use the McCormick Square or Lakeside Center Sidewalk Areas by less than ten (10) persons, or to use the Primary or Secondary Leafleting Areas, one (1) business day after receipt of the application, or upon receipt of a completed application presented in person at the Authority's Administrative Office. Applicants will be notified of the Authority's decision in a form substantially similar to Appendix B. McCormick Place|ASM Global will notify applicants by facsimile or email, if available, or by telephone, mail or in person.

## C. FREQUENCY OF APPLICATIONS

To facilitate open access to the areas for public expression described in Section II of this Policy by a variety of speakers, each applicant, or individual or group on whose behalf an application is made, may apply for:

1. up to two (2) permits a month for use of the McCormick Square or Lakeside Center Sidewalk Areas by ten (10) or more persons;

2. up to two (2) permits per week for use of the McCormick Square or Lakeside Center Sidewalk Areas by less than ten (10) persons; and/or

3. up to two (2) permits per week for use of the Primary or Secondary Leafleting Area(s).

## D. REVIEW CRITERIA

McCormick Place|ASM Global grants permit applications on a first-come, first-served basis without reference to the content of the message to be expressed. McCormick Place|ASM Global has the right to deny any permit if the General Manager, in his sole discretion, finds that a permit application is materially incomplete, contains material misrepresentations, or fails to designate a responsible person for group applicants.

Additionally, the General Manager may, in his sole discretion, deny any permit if the proposed expressive activity would:

1. violate laws or city ordinances, including but not limited to, zoning ordinances;

2. create a risk of injury or damage to McCormick Place resources or facilities;

3. interfere with or impede the flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic;

4. interfere with other activities for which McCormick Place|ASM Global has granted a lease, license or permit;

5. impair the operation of McCormick Place facilities;

6. present an unreasonable danger to the health or safety of McCormick Place patrons, employees, the public, or the applicant; or

7. for other similar reasons in accordance with law.

In addition, McCormick Place|ASM Global may deny a permit if the applicant, or the individual or group on whose behalf the application for permit was made, on prior occasions: has made material misrepresentations regarding the nature or scope of an event or activity previously permitted; has violated the terms of prior permits issued to or on behalf of the applicant; or has damaged McCormick Place property and has not paid in full for such damage, or has other outstanding and unpaid debts to the Authority or McCormick Place|ASM Global.

## E. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

If McCormick Place|ASM Global grants a permit, the applicant must comply with the conditions stated in the permit, including the time, place and manner of the activity, as well as with the rules outlined in this Policy. Permits for the McCormick Square and Lakeside Center Sidewalk Areas may be granted for a period of up to one (1) day and are non-exclusive, in that granting a prior permit will not preclude McCormick Place|ASM Global from granting subsequent permits for the same day. Permits for Primary or Secondary Leafleting Areas may be granted for a period of up to one (1) day and are exclusive, in that a permit reserves one (1) or more such area(s), as requested by the applicant, for the applicant's use during the time period stated in the permit. Depending on the volume of requests, McCormick Place|ASM Global reserves the right to limit Applicants' access to McCormick Square, Lakeside Center Sidewalk and the Primary or Secondary Leafleting Areas to equal time periods of less than one (1) day, in order to accommodate more applications.

## F. DENIALS OF PERMITS

If the permit application is denied, the official denying the application will provide a written explanation of the grounds for denial. If McCormick Place|ASM Global denies an application because prior permits have been granted for a particular day, McCormick Place|ASM Global will offer the applicant the opportunity to request an alternative date for the same place.

## G. APPEAL OF DENIALS

Applicants may appeal a permit denial by sending a letter to the Chief Executive Officer of the Authority within three (b) business days of receiving notice of the denial. The letter should be addressed to Chief Executive Officer, Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, 301 East Cermak Road, Chicago, IL 60616. In the alternative, the appeal letter may be sent via email to mcplgeninfo@McCormickPlace.com. The Chief Executive Officer will issue a decision within three (3) business days from the date the Authority receives the letter appealing the decision. Applicants will be notified of the Chief Executive Officer's decision by facsimile, if available, or by telephone or mail.

# APPENDIX A

# PERMIT APPLICATION FOR NON-COMMERCIAL EXPRESSIVE ACTIVITY AT McCORMICK PLACE® CONVENTION CENTER

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| **1) Date of Application** | |
| **2) Applicant Name** | |
| **3) Applicant Address** | |
| **4) Applicant Phone** | |
| **5) Applicant Fax** | |
| **6) Applicant Email** | |

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| **7) If you are applying on behalf of an organization/group(s), please provide** | |
| **Name** | |
| **Address** | |
| **Phone** | |

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| **8) If you are applying on behalf of an organization/group(s), please list the name, address, and phone number of the person who will be responsible for the group, and who agrees to be present at all times at the area for which a permit is sought.** | |
| **Name** | |
| **Address** | |
| **Phone** | |

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| **9) Date and time which permit is requested** | |
| **Date:** | **Time** |

| **10) Please describe the type of non-commercial expressive activity planned.** |
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| **11) Requested Public Expression Area and number of persons planning to engage in non-commercial expressive activity.** | | |
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| **Please Check** | **Area(s)** | **Number of Persons** |
| ☐ | **McCormick Square Area** | |
| ☐ | **Lakeside Center Sidewalk Area** | |
| ☐ | **Primary Leafleting Area No(s):** | |
| ☐ | **Secondary Leafleting Area No(s):** | |

**12)** Upon request, Applicant will be furnished a copy of the "Policy For Public Expression at McCormick Place," which more fully details application procedures, review criteria, appeal rights in the event of a denial, and time place and manner restrictions concerning public expression at McCormick Place.

**13)** Applicant acknowledges that Applicant has read and understood the attached Rules and Regulations and agrees to abide by them if a permit is granted. If Applicant is applying on behalf of an organization or group, Applicant warrants that he/she has authority to bind the organization or group listed in Section 7 above. If Applicant does not have such authority or if no organization or group is involved, Applicant agrees that this application is made on his/her own behalf and is binding on Applicant.

**14)** Applicant understands and acknowledges that this application is being made solely to express Applicant's own views. Applicant expressly agrees not to hold itself out as affiliated with or expressing the views of McCormick Place|ASM Global, the McCormick Place Convention Center, the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority and/or its management agents.

**15)** Applicant agrees that Applicant has come to McCormick Place voluntarily, at Applicant's own risk. Applicant expressly agrees to hold harmless McCormick Place|ASM Global, the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority and/or its management and agents for any injuries that Applicant may incur as a result of Applicant's expressive activities.

I certify that the foregoing information is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge.

**Signed:** _____ _____

**Print Name**

_____ _____

**Print Name**

## PERMIT APPLICATION FOR NON-COMMERCIAL EXPRESSIVE ACTIVITY AT THE McCORMICK PLACE® CONVENTION CENTER

Persons granted a permit to engage in non-commercial expressive activity at any designated public expression area at McCormick Place shall not:

1. Violate any laws, City of Chicago ordinances or zoning requirements or prohibitions;

2. Cause injury or damage to McCormick Place resources or facilities;

3. Interfere with ingress or egress of McCormick Place patrons;

4. Impair the operation of McCormick Place facilities;

5. Endanger the health or safety of the public or McCormick Place patrons;

6. Litter;

7. Generate noise through the use of amplified sound devices, such as bullhorns, public address systems, in violation of levels permitted in the City of Chicago ordinances.

8. Affix signs, literature or other materials to any object, structure, sculpture or tree onMcCormick Place;

9. Use vehicles or any other wheeled device as part of an expressive activity, with the exception of wheelchairs and other similar motorized devices for those individuals physically requiring such devices;

10. Store or leave unattended any boxes or bags of literature or any other materials;

11. Erect any table, chair, booth or other structure or physical prop; or

12. Disseminate obscene materials

In addition, persons granted a permit to use the McCormick Place Primary or Secondary Leafleting Areas shall not:

1. Use any voice amplification device (e.g., bullhorns);

2. Leaflet outside the designated Leafleting Area;

3. Solicit passers-by for contributions or signatures (except that this does not prevent a Leafleter from handing out material that seeks donations);

4. Carry, post or affix signs or placards to any portion of McCormick Place

**PERMITS APPLY ONLY TO NON-COMMERCIAL EXPRESSIVE ACTIVITY. THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMERCIAL LEAFLETS OR OTHER FORMS OF ADVERTISING AT MCCORMICK PLACE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED EXCEPT AS ALLOWED PURSUANT TO A LEASE OR A SHORT-TERM LICENSE OBTAINED FROM THE McCORMICK PLACE|ASM GLOBAL OR THE AUTHORITY.**

McCormick Place|ASM Global reserves the right to immediately cancel a permit if the Applicant materially violates any of the foregoing rules or the Policy for Public Expression at the McCormick Place® Convention Center. Questions concerning whether conduct would comply with these rules may be directed to the Administrative Offices of McCormick Place, 301 East Cermak Road, Chicago, IL 60616, or by calling the General Manager at (312) 791-7000. Copies of the "Policy for Public Expression at McCormick Place" are available at the General Manager's office.

# APPENDIX B

# RESPONSE TO PERMIT APPLICATION FOR NON-COMMERCIAL EXPRESSIVE ACTIVITY AT THE McCORMICK PLACE® CONVENTION CENTER

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| Date of Application | | | | | |
| Applicant/Organization Name | | | | | |
| Application Granted | ☐ | Yes See Section 1 | ☐ | No See Section 2 | |
| **1.) Conditions Applicable to Granted Permits** | | | | | |
| Date Permit Valid | | | | | |
| Start Time | | | End Time | | |
| Public Expression Area(s) | | | Number of Individuals | | |
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| Type(s) of Non-Commercial Expressive Activity Authorized | | | | | |
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Additional Permit Conditions

Your authorized activity or activities must take place within the designated area(s) stated above. You must abide in full with the Rules and Regulations attached to your application and the "Policy for Public Expression at the McCormick Place Convention Center".

You may not engage in commercial solicitation, advertising or related activity at McCormick Place without first obtaining a valid commercial license from McCormick Place|ASM Global or the Authority.

**NEITHER McCORMICK PLACE|ASM GLOBAL NOR THE AUTHORITY ENDORSES THE PERMITTEE OR THE PERMITTEE'S VIEWS THAT MAY BE EXPRESSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PERMIT.**

| **2.) Reason for refusal of application** |
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| **McCORMICK PLACE\|ASM GLOBAL as agent for the METROPOLITAN PIER AND EXPOSITION AUTHORITY** |
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| **BY:** |
| **DATE:** |