Commercial Vehicle Rule
For Commercial Loading Zones
Section 9-64-165
of the
Municipal Code of Chicago
BY AUTHORITY VESTED IN THE TRAFFIC COMPLIANCE ADMINISTRATOR PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 2-32-096, 9-64-165 and 9-100-010, THE FOLLOWING RULE REGARDING COMMERCIAL LOADING ZONES IS ADOPTED HEREIN.

By Order of the Comptroller:

Signed: Erin Keane Date: 3/21/2017

Erin Keane, Comptroller
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This Rule provides interpretive clarity to the term “commercial vehicle” for purposes of the pilot program established pursuant to Section 9-64-165 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, which, with limited exceptions, allows only commercial vehicles to park in a commercial loading zone. “Commercial vehicles” means vehicles that are not public passenger vehicles and: (1) carry permits issued under 9-64-160(d); or (2) bear commercial vehicle license plates; or (3) are emblazoned with the name, logo or other identifier of a business affixed either permanently (e.g. stenciled or painted) or temporarily (e.g. a magnetic sticker, or a sign attached to the antenna or placed in a clear sleeve) to the vehicle in a manner identifiable from at least twenty-five feet away. Temporary, unaffixed identification (e.g. a sheet of paper or cardboard on the dashboard or rear window deck) is not sufficient to label a vehicle a commercial vehicle.