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City Council Approves Easement Agreement for Church Steeple near Midway International Airport

Today, the Chicago City Council approved an ordinance that authorizes an easement agreement between the City of Chicago and Risen Savior Assembly of God Church, located at 6059 S. Archer Ave.

This agreement will require the church to lower its steeple because it exceeds the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airspace Regulations for height with regard to structures around Chicago Midway International Airport.

Under the agreement, the work will be funded through a dedicated capital fund provided by airline carriers serving Midway. Church officials voluntarily entered into this agreement with the City to meet FAA standards.

The Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA), in conjunction with the FAA and the airlines serving Midway Airport, implemented an ongoing obstruction survey and mitigation program for several years.

Much of the program involves mitigating older (tall) trees and preventing conflicting structure heights. The church was originally constructed in 1911, twelve years before Midway Airport was constructed in 1923.

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