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AN ORDINANCE

**Amending Title 9, Chapter 8 of the
City Code to Provide For a Gun Buy-Back Program**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: That the Evanston City Code of 1979, as amended, be and it is further amended by renumbering Sections 9-8-11, 9-8-12, 9-8-13, and 9-8-14 as Sections 9-8-12, 9-8-13, 9-8-14, and 9-8-15, respectively, and by adding a new Section 9-8-11, to read as follows:

SECTION 9-8-11: Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Chapter or the City Code, the Police Department may conduct a "gun buy-back program" pursuant to authorization of the City Council whereby, in exchange for appropriate consideration, persons may voluntarily surrender any handgun mentioned in Section 9-8-2(A) or Section 9-8-2(B). A person voluntarily delivering and abandoning a handgun to the Evanston Police Department pursuant to a gun buy-back program authorized by the City Council shall package and deliver the handgun(s) in the manner provided for in Section 9-8-10(A) and shall be afforded the protections provided for therein.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage and approval.

Introduced: August 14, 2000

Adopted: September 11, 2000

Approved: September 12, 2000

Lorraine A. Gordon
Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary P. Morris
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Corporation Counsel