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In Person City Vehicle Sticker Sales Begin Today ***Residents Still Urged to Avoid Lines and Buy Stickers Online***

Chicago, Ill. (June 1, 2010) - City Clerk Miguel del Valle announced today that the 2010 - 2011 vehicle sticker, "Burnham's Chicago," is now available to purchase in person at City Hall, City Clerk Satellite Offices, Department of Revenue Substations, and on select days at Aldermanic offices. In addition, more than 400 community vendors including Dominick's grocery stores, and currency exchanges are participating in this year's vehicle sticker sales. However, residents are strongly encouraged to avoid lines and purchase their vehicle stickers and daily guest passes online at www.ChiCityClerk.com.

"Buying a vehicle sticker online is the easiest, fastest and most convenient way to purchase a sticker and there is no additional fee to do so," said Clerk del Valle. "For those who prefer to purchase the sticker in person, we are happy to provide more than 400 locations to do so before the July 15 deadline."

The 2009-2010 vehicle stickers expire on June 30. City Clerk del Valle provides a 15 day grace period before vehicle sticker enforcement begins on July 16.

For the second year, the vehicle sticker features residential zone information on the annual vehicle sticker. Residents must know their vehicle license plate when purchasing their sticker as it once again includes this information for added security.

Annual vehicle sticker, residential zone parking and daily guest pass prices remain unchanged from last year. Vehicle stickers are \$75 for a passenger vehicle and \$120 for a large passenger vehicle. Annual residential parking is \$25 and a set of 15 daily guest passes is \$8. Senior citizens are eligible for one reduced rate vehicle sticker for \$30. Community vendors can charge up to a \$5.50 service fee.

Nearly 1.3 million renewal notices were mailed in May. Residents can purchase their sticker by mail once they receive their renewal form however, a renewal form is not necessary to purchase a vehicle sticker online or in person.

A complete list of sale locations, Aldermanic Ward sale dates and more details about this year's vehicle sticker can be found at www.ChiCityClerk.com.

About City Clerk del Valle

Miguel del Valle was elected as Clerk of the City of Chicago in 2007. City Clerk del Valle's office is responsible for maintaining official city government records, distributing approximately 1.3 million vehicle stickers and residential parking permits, and issuing city business licenses. City Clerk del Valle is bringing more efficiency and visibility to City Clerk services by providing greater access to public records, including web casting of City Council meetings, expanding community outreach programs, modernizing operations to expedite the sale of dog registrations, city stickers and residential parking. For more information about the City Clerk's office, visit www.ChiCityClerk.com

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