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CITY COUNCIL APPROVES NEW SPECIALTY RETAIL CONCESSIONS PACKAGES AT O'HARE

The Chicago City Council today approved an ordinance for a new specialty retail concessions package for O'Hare International Airport.

"We view this as a major opportunity to make significant enhancements to O'Hare's concessions program," said Mayor Daley. "We are always actively looking for ways to provide new and unique goods and services for travelers who pass through O'Hare."

The ordinance includes six vendors at 10 locations, including Spirit of the Red Horse and Sunglasses Hut, which currently operate at O'Hare. Airport Wireless/Palm One, Hoypoloi, Oakley and Wild Fire Harley-Davidson are new concepts to the airport:

- Airport Wireless/Palm One stores offer virtually every accessory for any mobile business device. Whether in need of a forgotten item or in search of the next productivity tool, these stores will focus on the needs of business travelers, featuring a full line of handheld computing devices, as well as accessories for laptops, PDAs and cellular telephones.
- Hoypoloi, a Chicago-based concessionaire originating in historic Chinatown, will open "An Uncommon Gallery" offering eclectic arts and crafts. Travelers will find contemporary glass artwork, sculpture, objects, functional art, innovative gifts and jewelry made or designed by American artists and artists from all over the world.
- Oakley is a national brand that sells premium performance watches, golf products, apparel, accessories, footwear and high-end prescription eyewear. Operating from one store and one kiosk at O'Hare, the wide variety of merchandise featuring the latest in Oakley's innovation and cutting edge design will appeal to all types of travelers.
- Wild Fire Harley-Davidson, based in Villa Park, IL, will open one kiosk that features a broad assortment of officially licensed Harley-Davidson merchandise and apparel, as well as merchandise from Chicago's own, award-winning Wild Fire Harley-Davidson dealership.

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The Chicago Airport System is self-supporting, using no local or state tax dollars for operations or capital improvements at O'Hare and Midway International airports. Together, Chicago's airports generate more than \$45 billion in annual economic activity and 540,000 jobs for the region. Please visit www.flychicago.com to learn more about the Chicago Airport System.

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