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Alderman Rainey thanks colleagues for support passing Green Alert

**Statement from Alderman Khalif J. Rainey
January 17, 2018**

I would like to offer my gratitude to my Common Council colleagues for their support in passing my Green Alert legislation, which creates a system to help locate endangered veterans who meet key criteria. Today the initiative was passed unanimously by the Common Council and I am thankful for their solid support.

Veterans go above and beyond for our country and our community. Today we see silver alerts for seniors and amber alerts for children; it is common sense to have something similar in place for our vulnerable veterans as well.

My hope is that with this new system, we will not see another tragedy like the one with Corey Adams, whose family searched for weeks to locate him and who joined us in the Council chamber this morning to witness the legislation's passage.