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**JOURNAL of the PROCEEDINGS
of the
CITY COUNCIL
of the
CITY of CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

Special Meeting -- Thursday, November 14, 2024

at 2:00 P.M.

(Council Chamber -- City Hall -- Chicago, Illinois)

OFFICIAL RECORD.

BRANDON JOHNSON
Mayor

ANDREA M. VALENCIA
City Clerk

Attendance At Meeting.

Present -- The Honorable Brandon Johnson, Mayor, and Alderpersons La Spata, Hopkins, Dowell, Robinson, Yancy, Hall, Mitchell, Harris, Beale, Chico, Lee, Ramirez, Quinn, Gutiérrez, Lopez, Coleman, Moore, Curtis, O'Shea, Taylor, Mosley, Rodríguez, Tabares, Scott, Sigcho-Lopez, Fuentes, Burnett, Ervin, Taliaferro, Cruz, Cardona, Waguespack, Rodríguez-Sánchez, Conway, Ramirez-Rosa, Villegas, Mitts, Sposato, Nugent, Vasquez, Napolitano, Reilly, Knudsen, Lawson, Gardiner, Clay, Martin, Manaa-Hoppenworth, Hadden, Silverstein.

Absent -- None.

Call To Order.

On Thursday, November 14, 2024 at 2:15 P.M. (the hour appointed for the meeting was 2:00 P.M.), the Honorable Brandon Johnson, Mayor, called the Council to order. The Honorable Andrea Valencia, City Clerk, called the roll of members and it was found that there were present at that time: Alderpersons Hopkins, Dowell, Robinson, Yancy, Hall, Mitchell, Harris, Beale, Chico, Lee, Ramirez, Quinn, Gutiérrez, Lopez, Coleman, Moore, O'Shea, Taylor, Mosley, Rodríguez, Tabares, Scott, Sigcho-Lopez, Fuentes, Ervin, Taliaferro, Cruz, Cardona, Waguespack, Conway, Ramirez-Rosa, Mitts, Sposato, Nugent, Vasquez, Napolitano, Reilly, Knudsen, Lawson, Gardiner, Clay, Martin, Manaa-Hoppenworth, Hadden, Silverstein -- 45.

Quorum present.

At this point in the proceedings, the Honorable Brandon Johnson, Mayor, informed the City Council that Alderpersons La Spata, Curtis, Burnett, Rodríguez-Sánchez and Villegas submitted requests, pursuant to Rule 59 of the City Council's Rules of Order and Procedure, to attend the meeting remotely.

Thereupon, the members physically present in the Chamber accepted by unanimous vote, the request by Alderpersons La Spata, Curtis, Burnett, Rodríguez-Sánchez and Villegas to attend the meeting remotely, pursuant to Rule 59 of the City Council's Rules of Order and Procedure, resulting in a quorum of 50 persons.

Pledge Of Allegiance.

Mayor Brandon Johnson led the City Council and assembled guests in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Invocation.

Rand Tucker, Senior Pastor of Hyde Park Vineyard Church, opened the meeting with prayer.

Placed On File -- CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING.

[F2024-0013875]

The Honorable Andrea M. Valencia, City Clerk, informed the City Council that the following call for a special meeting was filed in her office on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at 1:28 P.M.:

OFFICE OF CHICAGO
CITY COUNCIL

November 12, 2024.

Honorable Anna Valencia
City Clerk
City Hall, Room 107
121 North LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602

CLERK VALENCIA -- We the undersigned members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, do hereby call a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Chicago, to be convened on Thursday, November 14, 2024, at 2:00 P.M.

The special meeting is for the following purpose and for no other purpose whatsoever:

- For the immediate consideration of O2024-0013679, an ordinance authorizing the Fiscal Year 2025 Property Tax Levy.

On behalf of the City of Chicago,

(Signed) RAYMOND LOPEZ,
Alderman, 15th Ward

(Signed) MONIQUE SCOTT,
Alderman, 24th Ward

(Signed) PAT DOWELL,
Alderman, 3rd Ward

(Signed) SCOTT WAGUESPACK,
Alderman, 32nd Ward

(Signed) MICHELLE HARRIS,
Alderman, 8th Ward

(Signed) EMMA MITTS,
Alderman, 37th Ward

(Signed) PETER CHICO,
Alderman, 10th Ward

(Signed) NICHOLAS SPOSATO,
Alderman, 38th Ward

(Signed) NICOLE LEE,
Alderman, 11th Ward

(Signed) ANTHONY NAPOLITANO,
Alderman, 41st Ward

(Signed) MARTY QUINN,
Alderman, 13th Ward

(Signed) BRENDAN REILLY,
Alderman, 42nd Ward

(Signed) MATTHEW O'SHEA,
Alderman, 19th Ward

(Signed) BENNETT LAWSON,
Alderman, 44th Ward

(Signed) SILVANA TABARES,
Alderman, 23rd Ward

(Signed) JAMES GARDINER,
Alderman, 45th Ward

PUBLIC COMMENT.

In accordance with the City Council's Rules of Order and Procedure, the following members of the general public addressed the City Council:

Gina Getty

Joy Bunton

Tiwon Sims

Dan McNamara

Jessica Jackson

Jodie Wiederkehr

Tyler Cruz

Mrs. Lawrence

Dennis White

Zoe Leigh

There were no members of the general public who submitted written comments to the City Council.

At this point in the proceedings, Mayor Johnson acknowledged the presence of former 40th Ward Alderperson, Ivan M. Rittenberg.

Failed To Pass -- LEVY OF REAL ESTATE TAXES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025.

[O2024-0013679]

Aldersperson Mitchell moved to *Suspend the Rules Temporarily* to permit immediate consideration of and action on a proposed ordinance authorizing the levy of taxes for Fiscal Year 2025. The motion *Prevailed* by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas -- Alderspersons La Spata, Hopkins, Dowell, Robinson, Yancy, Hall, Mitchell, Harris, Beale, Chico, Lee, Ramirez, Quinn, Gutiérrez, Lopez, Coleman, Moore, Curtis, O'Shea, Taylor, Mosley, Rodríguez, Tabares, Scott, Sigcho-Lopez, Fuentes, Burnett, Ervin, Taliaferro, Cruz, Cardona, Waguespack, Rodríguez-Sánchez, Conway, Ramirez-Rosa, Villegas, Mitts, Sposato, Nugent, Vasquez, Napolitano, Reilly, Knudsen, Lawson, Gardiner, Clay, Martin, Manaa-Hoppenworth, Hadden, Silverstein -- 50.

Nays -- None.

Aldersperson Lopez moved to pass the said proposed ordinance and to move the previous question. The motion to move the previous question *Prevailed* by a viva voce vote.

Thereupon, Aldersperson Lopez moved for a roll call vote on passage of the proposed ordinance authorizing the levy of taxes for Fiscal Year 2025.

The Clerk called the roll and the said proposed ordinance *Failed to Pass* by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas -- None.

Nays -- Alderspersons La Spata, Hopkins, Dowell, Robinson, Yancy, Hall, Mitchell, Harris, Beale, Chico, Lee, Ramirez, Quinn, Gutiérrez, Lopez, Coleman, Moore, Curtis, O'Shea, Taylor, Mosley, Rodríguez, Tabares, Scott, Sigcho-Lopez, Fuentes, Burnett, Ervin, Taliaferro, Cruz, Cardona, Waguespack, Rodríguez-Sánchez, Conway, Ramirez-Rosa, Villegas, Mitts, Sposato, Nugent, Vasquez, Napolitano, Reilly, Knudsen, Lawson, Gardiner, Clay, Martin, Manaa-Hoppenworth, Hadden, Silverstein -- 50.

Said ordinance, which failed to pass, reads as follows:

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago is a home rule unit of government as defined in Article VII, Section 6 (a) of the Illinois Constitution, and, as such, may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the City has adopted its annual appropriation ordinance for the year 2025, pursuant to its powers granted by the constitution and laws of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, it is now appropriate and in the best interests of the City of Chicago to enact its tax levy for the year 2025, to become effective as provided herein; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the tax levy for the year 2025 receive expeditious consideration by the City Council; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

SECTION 1. The sum of Two Billion, One Hundred Nineteen Million, Three Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$2,119,339,000) ascertained by the City Council as the total amount of appropriations heretofore legally made for all corporate purposes to be provided for by the tax levy of the year 2025, is hereby levied for the year 2025 upon all property within the City of Chicago subject to taxation. The purposes for which appropriations have been made and the amounts appropriated for such purposes, respectively, are hereinafter specified in detail in the manner authorized for the annual appropriation ordinance for the year 2025, annexed to and made a part of this ordinance. The amounts appropriated and levied for each of said purposes, respectively, are set forth below in separate columns.

**Appropriations for Expenditures and Amounts Levied
for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 2025,
and Ending December 31, 2025**

Code	Description	Amounts Appropriated	Amounts Levied
<i>Amounts to be levied in 2025 for the payment of bonds, notes and interest on bonds and notes</i>			
Bond Redemption and Interest Fund – 0510			
2005.0902	For interest on first lien bonds	\$303,174,801	\$262,030,000
2005.0912	For payment of bonds	\$156,707,000	\$0
2005.0960	For loss in collection of taxes	\$10,918,000	\$10,918,000
Specific Purposes – Financial			
Total from Bond Redemption and Interest Fund – 0510		\$470,799,801	\$272,948,000

Library Note Redemption and Interest Fund Tender Notes Series B – 0521			
Code	Description	Amounts Appropriated	Amounts Levied
2005.0961	For payment of term notes	\$117,145,000	\$117,145,000
2005.0960	For loss in collection of taxes	\$4,881,000	\$4,881,000
Specific Purposes – Financial			
Total from Library Note Redemption and Interest Fund Tender Notes Series B – 0521		\$122,026,000	\$122,026,000
Code	Description	Amounts Appropriated	Amounts Levied
City Colleges Bond Redemption and Interest Fund – 0549			
2005.0902	For interest on first lien bonds	\$0	\$0
2005.0912	For payment of bonds	\$0	\$0
2005.0960	For loss in collection of taxes	\$0	\$0
Specific Purposes – Financial			
Total from City Colleges Bond Redemption and Interest Fund – 0549		\$0	\$0
Code	Description	Amounts Appropriated	Amounts Levied
Municipal Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund – 0681			
2005.0976	For the city's contribution to employees' annuity and benefit fund	\$947,310,601	\$187,343,000
2005.097A	For the city's advance payment to the employees' annuity and benefit fund	\$168,736,173	\$0
2005.0976	For the library's contribution to employees' annuity and benefit fund	\$8,428,000	\$8,428,000
2005.0960	For loss in collection of taxes	\$8,158,000	\$8,158,000
Specific Purposes – Financial			
Total from Municipal Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund – 0681		\$1,132,632,774	\$203,929,000
Code	Description	Amounts Appropriated	Amounts Levied
Laborers' and Retirement Board Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund – 0682			
2005.0976	For the city's contribution to employees' annuity and benefit fund	\$136,089,915	\$52,474,000
2005.097A	For the city's advance payment to the employees' annuity and benefit fund	\$20,228,867	\$0
2005.0960	For loss in collection of taxes	\$2,187,000	\$2,187,000
Specific Purposes – Financial			
Total from Laborers' and Retirement Board Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund– 0682		\$158,505,782	\$54,661,000

Code	Description	Amounts Appropriated	Amounts Levied
Policemen's Annuity and Benefit Fund – 0683			
2005.0976	For the city's contribution to employees' annuity and benefit fund	\$1,042,582,135	\$997,281,000
2005.097A	For the city's advance payment to the employees' annuity and benefit fund	\$67,357,458	\$0
2005.0960	For loss in collection of taxes	\$41,554,000	\$41,554,000
Specific Purposes – Financial		\$1,151,493,593	\$1,038,835,000
Total from Policemen's Annuity and Benefit Fund – 0683			
Code	Description	Amounts Appropriated	Amounts Levied
Firemen's Annuity and Benefit Fund – 0684			
2005.0976	For the city's contribution to employees' annuity and benefit fund.	\$443,683,274	\$409,862,000
2005.097A	For the city's advance payment to the employees' annuity and benefit fund	\$15,640,948	\$0
2005.0960	For loss in collection of taxes	\$17,078,000	\$17,078,000
Specific Purposes – Financial		\$476,402,222	\$426,940,000
Total from Firemen's Annuity and Benefit Fund – 0684			
Total		\$3,511,860,172	\$2,119,339,000

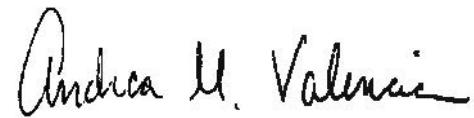
SECTION 2. In no event shall the amount levied for any purpose, as set forth in Section 1 hereof, exceed the amount appropriated for such purpose as set forth in the annual appropriation ordinance adopted for the year 2025.

SECTION 3. No later than ten days after its effective date, the City Clerk shall file with the County Clerk of Cook County and the County Clerk of Du Page County certified copies of this ordinance together with copies of the annual appropriation ordinance for the year 2025.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Adjournment.

Aldersperson Mitchell then moved that the City Council do *Adjourn*. The motion *Prevailed* by a viva voce vote and the City Council *Stood Adjourned*.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrea M. Valencia". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.

ANDREA M. VALENCIA,
City Clerk.

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