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Regular Meeting -- Tuesday, December 16, 2025

at 10:00 A.M.

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

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**OFFICIAL RECORD.**

**BRANDON JOHNSON**  
Mayor

**ANDREA M. VALENCIA**  
City Clerk

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**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, Tabares, Scott, Sigcho-Lopez, Fuentes, Burnett, Ervin, Taliaferro, Cruz, Cardona, Waguespack, Rodríguez-Sánchez, Conway, Quezada, Villegas, Mitts, Sposato, Nugent, Vasquez, Napolitano, Reilly, Knudsen, Lawson, Gardiner, Clay, Martin, Manaa-Hoppenworth, Hadden, Silverstein.

*Absent* -- Alderperson Rodríguez.

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**Call To Order.**

On Tuesday, December 16, 2025 at 10:41 A.M. (the hour appointed for the meeting was 10:00 A.M.), the Honorable Brandon Johnson, Mayor, called the City Council to order. The clerk called the roll of members and it was found that there were present at that time: Alderpersons La Spata, Hopkins, Dowell, Yancy, Mitchell, Beale, Chico, Lee, Quinn, Gutiérrez, Lopez, Moore, Curtis, O'Shea, Taylor, Tabares, Scott, Sigcho-Lopez, Burnett, Ervin, Taliaferro, Cruz, Cardona, Waguespack, Conway, Quezada, Villegas, Mitts, Sposato, Nugent, Napolitano, Reilly, Lawson, Gardiner, Martin, Manaa-Hoppenworth, Silverstein -- 37.

Quorum present.

At this point in the proceedings, the Honorable Brandon Johnson, Mayor, informed the City Council that Alderpersons Harris, Ramirez and Mosley 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 viva voce vote, the requests by Alderpersons Harris, Ramirez and Mosley to attend the meeting remotely, pursuant to Rule 59 of the City Council's Rules of Order and Procedure, resulting in a quorum of 40 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.

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**Invocation.**

Jason Helveston of Church in the Square opened the meeting with prayer.

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**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:

George Blakemore

Zoe Leigh

Alex Goldberg

Dominik Kapias

Marla Branble

Angie L.

Lanetta Thomas

Breanna Champion

In accordance with the City Council's Rules of Order and Procedure, the following members of the general public registered to address the City Council but did not testify:

Zitlali Adame

Brenda Dunkins

**REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.**

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**City Council Informed As To Miscellaneous Documents Filed In City Clerk's Office.**

The Honorable Andrea M. Valencia, City Clerk, informed the City Council that documents have been filed in her office relating to the respective subjects designated as follows:

*Placed On File -- SELECTION OF CPS HR CONSULTING TO CREATE INSPECTOR GENERAL QUALIFIED CANDIDATES POOL.*

[F2025-0021823]

A communication from Jeff Levine, Chair Section Committee, under the date of December 15, 2025, received in the Office of the City Clerk on December 15, 2025, transmitting pursuant to Section 2-56-020(d) of the Municipal Code of Chicago, a notification that the Selection Committee for the appointment of the next Inspector General for the City of Chicago has selected CPS HR Consulting to perform executive search services and to create a pool of qualified candidates for the position of Inspector General for the City of Chicago, which was *Placed on File*.

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*Placed On File -- OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT ON CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT'S DISCIPLINE IMPLEMENTATION, OPTIONS AND RECORDKEEPING.*

[F2025-0021827]

A communication from the Office of the Inspector General, under the date of December 16, 2025, received in the Office of the City Clerk on December 15, 2025, transmitting a report on inquiry into procedural consistency and fairness in the Chicago Police Department disciplinary process, which was *Placed on File*.

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**PUBLICATION OF SPECIAL PAMPHLETS.**

*Imposition Of Tax Levy, Approval Of Year 2026 Budget And Execution Of Service Provider Agreement For Special Service Area No. 3.*

The City Clerk informed the City Council that the ordinance authorizing the imposition of a tax levy, approval of a year 2026 budget and execution of a service provider agreement

for Special Service Area Number 3, which was passed by the City Council on December 10, 2025, and which was requested to be published in pamphlet form, was published in pamphlet form on December 11, 2025.

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*Imposition Of Tax Levy, Approval Of Year 2026 Budget And Execution Of Service Provider Agreement For Special Service Area No. 59-2022.*

The City Clerk informed the City Council that the ordinance authorizing the imposition of a tax levy, approval of a year 2026 budget and execution of a service provider agreement for Special Service Area Number 59-2022, which was passed by the City Council December 10, 2025, and which was requested to be published in pamphlet form, was published in pamphlet form on December 11, 2025.

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*Amendment Of Ordinance Regarding Acquisition Of Property At 11414 S. Halsted St. From Albertsons LLC For Use By City As Migrant Shelter.*

The City Clerk informed the City Council that the ordinance regarding the acquisition of property at 11414 South Halsted Street from Albertsons LLC for use by the City as migrant shelter, which was passed by the City Council on December 10, 2025, and which was requested to be published in pamphlet form, was published in pamphlet form on December 15, 2025.

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

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None.

***AGREED CALENDAR.***

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On motion of Alderperson Dowell, the proposed resolutions presented through the Agreed Calendar were *Adopted* by yeas and nays as follows:

*Yeas* -- Alderpersons La Spata, Hopkins, Dowell, Robinson, Yancy, Hall, Mitchell, Harris, Beale, Chico, Lee, Ramirez, Quinn, Gutiérrez, Lopez, Coleman, Moore, Curtis, O'Shea, Taylor, Mosley, Tabares, Scott, Sigcho-Lopez, Fuentes, Burnett, Ervin, Taliaferro, Cruz, Cardona, Waguespack, Rodríguez-Sánchez, Conway, Quezada, Villegas, Mitts, Sposato, Nugent, Vasquez, Napolitano, Reilly, Knudsen, Lawson, Gardiner, Clay, Martin, Manaa-Hoppenworth, Hadden, Silverstein -- 49.

*Nays* -- None.

Alderperson Mitchell moved to reconsider the foregoing vote. The motion was lost.

Sponsored by the elected city officials named below, respectively, said Agreed Calendar resolutions, as adopted, read as follows (the italic heading in each case not being a part of the resolution):

*Presented By*

***ALDERPERSON LOPEZ (15<sup>th</sup> Ward):***

***CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO MARIA ALVARADO ON 80<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.***  
[R2025-0021792]

WHEREAS, We, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Maria Alvarado in honor of her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderperson Raymond Lopez would like to extend his personal acknowledgment to Maria Alvarado on the occasion of this momentous milestone, recognizing her for being a beloved resident of the City of Chicago in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Maria Alvarado has been a member of our 15<sup>th</sup> Ward seniors community for the last 15 years, a constituency we value and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens provide their communities with a deep well of experience and knowledge society can truly benefit from when they are acknowledged and appreciated for their past, present, and future contributions to the fabric of Chicago; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 A.D., do hereby extend our warmest and heartfelt best wishes to Maria Alvarado for her continued good health, happiness, and success following this 80<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we recognize today in the historic chamber of the City Council of the City of Chicago those who have attained this remarkable age, having witnessed a lifetime of splendor, innovation, and achievement in our beloved city, state, and nation; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Maria Alvarado in honor of her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.

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**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO WENDY AZIZIEH ON 65<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.**  
[R2025-0021810]

WHEREAS, We, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Wendy Azizieh in honor of her 65<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderperson Raymond Lopez would like to extend his personal acknowledgment to Wendy Azizieh on the occasion of this momentous milestone, recognizing her for being a beloved resident of the City of Chicago in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Wendy Azizieh now joins our 15<sup>th</sup> Ward community of senior adults whom we value and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens provide their communities with a deep well of experience and knowledge society can truly benefit from when they are acknowledged and appreciated for their past, present, and future contributions to the fabric of Chicago; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 A.D., do hereby extend our warmest and heartfelt best wishes to Wendy Azizieh for her continued good health, happiness, and success following this 65<sup>th</sup> birthday; and



*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That we recognize today in the historic chamber of the City Council of the City of Chicago those who have attained this remarkable age, having witnessed a lifetime of splendor, innovation, and achievement in our beloved city, state, and nation; and*

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Wendy Azizieh in honor of her 65<sup>th</sup> birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.*

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**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO KAREN BAILEY ON 65<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.**

[R2025-0021785]

WHEREAS, We, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Karen Bailey in honor of her 65<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderperson Raymond Lopez would like to extend his personal acknowledgment to Karen Bailey on the occasion of this momentous milestone, recognizing her for being a beloved resident of the City of Chicago in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Karen Bailey now joins our 15<sup>th</sup> Ward community of senior adults whom we value and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens provide their communities with a deep well of experience and knowledge society can truly benefit from when they are acknowledged and appreciated for their past, present, and future contributions to the fabric of Chicago; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 A.D., do hereby extend our warmest and heartfelt best wishes to Karen Bailey for her continued good health, happiness, and success following this 65<sup>th</sup> birthday; and*

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That we recognize today in the historic chamber of the City Council of the City of Chicago those who have attained this remarkable age, having witnessed a lifetime of splendor, innovation, and achievement in our beloved city, state, and nation; and*

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Karen Bailey in honor of her 65<sup>th</sup> birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.*

**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO KENNETH BAKER ON 75<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.**

[R2025-0021786]

WHEREAS, We, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Kenneth Baker in honor of his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderperson Raymond Lopez would like to extend his personal acknowledgment to Kenneth Baker on the occasion of this momentous milestone, recognizing him for being a beloved resident of the City of Chicago in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth Baker has been a member of our 15<sup>th</sup> Ward seniors community for the last ten years, a constituency we value and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens provide their communities with a deep well of experience and knowledge society can truly benefit from when they are acknowledged and appreciated for their past, present, and future contributions to the fabric of Chicago; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 A.D., do hereby extend our warmest and heartfelt best wishes to Kenneth Baker for his continued good health, happiness, and success following this 75th birthday; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we recognize today in the historic chamber of the City Council of the City of Chicago those who have attained this remarkable age, having witnessed a lifetime of splendor, innovation, and achievement in our beloved city, state, and nation; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Kenneth Baker in honor of his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.

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**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO ANTONIO BAUTISTA ON 65<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.**

[R2025-0021775]

WHEREAS, We, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Antonio Bautista in honor of his 65<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderperson Raymond Lopez would like to extend his personal acknowledgment to Antonio Bautista on the occasion of this momentous milestone, recognizing him for being a beloved resident of the City of Chicago in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Antonio Bautista now joins our 15<sup>th</sup> Ward community of senior adults whom we value and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens provide their communities with a deep well of experience and knowledge society can truly benefit from when they are acknowledged and appreciated for their past, present, and future contributions to the fabric of Chicago; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved By the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 A.D., do hereby extend our warmest and heartfelt best wishes to Antonio Bautista for his continued good health, happiness, and success following this 65<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we recognize today in the historic chamber of the City Council of the City of Chicago those who have attained this remarkable age, having witnessed a lifetime of splendor, innovation, and achievement in our beloved city, state, and nation; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Antonio Bautista in honor of his 65<sup>th</sup> birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.

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**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO RUBEN BERNAL ON 65<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.**  
[R2025-0021802]

WHEREAS, We, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Ruben Bernal in honor of his 65<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderperson Raymond Lopez would like to extend his personal acknowledgment to Ruben Bernal on the occasion of this momentous milestone, recognizing him for being a beloved resident of the City of Chicago in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Ruben Bernal now joins our 15<sup>th</sup> Ward community of senior adults whom we value and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens provide their communities with a deep well of experience and knowledge society can truly benefit from when they are acknowledged and appreciated for their past, present, and future contributions to the fabric of Chicago; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 A.D., do hereby extend our warmest and heartfelt best wishes to Ruben Bernal for his continued good health, happiness, and success following this 65<sup>th</sup> birthday; and*

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That we recognize today in the historic chamber of the City Council of the City of Chicago those who have attained this remarkable age, having witnessed a lifetime of splendor, innovation, and achievement in our beloved city, state, and nation; and*

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Ruben Bernal in honor of his 65<sup>th</sup> birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.*

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**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO JORGE CARVAJAL ON 65<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.**  
[R2025-0021782]

WHEREAS, We, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Jorge Carvajal in honor of his 65<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderperson Raymond Lopez would like to extend his personal acknowledgment to Jorge Carvajal on the occasion of this momentous milestone, recognizing him for being a beloved resident of the City of Chicago in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Jorge Carvajal now joins our 15<sup>th</sup> Ward community of senior adults whom we value and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens provide their communities with a deep well of experience and knowledge society can truly benefit from when they are acknowledged and appreciated for their past, present, and future contributions to the fabric of Chicago; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 A.D., do hereby extend our warmest and heartfelt best wishes to Jorge Carvajal for his continued good health, happiness, and success following this 65<sup>th</sup> birthday; and*

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That we recognize today in the historic chamber of the City Council of the City of Chicago those who have attained this remarkable age, having witnessed a lifetime of splendor, innovation, and achievement in our beloved city, state, and nation; and*

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Jorge Carvajal in honor of his 65<sup>th</sup> birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.*

**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO SAMUEL CORONEL ON 70<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.**  
[R2025-0021803]

WHEREAS, We, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Samuel Coronel in honor of his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderperson Raymond Lopez would like to extend his personal acknowledgment to Samuel Coronel on the occasion of this momentous milestone, recognizing him for being a beloved resident of the City of Chicago in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Coronel has been a member of our 15<sup>th</sup> Ward seniors community for the last five years, a constituency we value and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens provide their communities with a deep well of experience and knowledge society can truly benefit from when they are acknowledged and appreciated for their past, present, and future contributions to the fabric of Chicago; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 A.D., do hereby extend our warmest and heartfelt best wishes to Samuel Coronel for his continued good health, happiness, and success following this 70th Birthday; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we recognize today in the historic chamber of the City Council of the City of Chicago those who have attained this remarkable age, having witnessed a lifetime of splendor, innovation, and achievement in our beloved city, state, and nation; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Samuel Coronel in honor of his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.

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**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO WILLIE CROWDER ON 65<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.**  
[R2025-0021812]

WHEREAS, We, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Willie Crowder in honor of his 65<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderperson Raymond Lopez would like to extend his personal acknowledgment to Willie Crowder on the occasion of this momentous milestone, recognizing him for being a beloved resident of the City of Chicago in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Willie Crowder now joins our 15<sup>th</sup> Ward community of senior adults whom we value and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens provide their communities with a deep well of experience and knowledge society can truly benefit from when they are acknowledged and appreciated for their past, present, and future contributions to the fabric of Chicago; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 A.D., do hereby extend our warmest and heartfelt best wishes to Willie Crowder for his continued good health, happiness, and success following his 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we recognize today in the historic chamber of the City Council of the City of Chicago those who have attained this remarkable age, having witnessed a lifetime of splendor, innovation, and achievement in our beloved city, state, and nation; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Willie Crowder in honor of his 65<sup>th</sup> birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.

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**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO ARIFEH FARRAJ ON 70<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.**

[R2025-0021776]

WHEREAS, We, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Arifeh Farraj in honor of her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderperson Raymond Lopez would like to extend his personal acknowledgment to Arifeh Farraj on the occasion of this momentous milestone, recognizing her for being a beloved resident of the City of Chicago in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Arifeh Farraj has been a member of our 15<sup>th</sup> Ward seniors community for the last five years, a constituency we value and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens provide their communities with a deep well of experience and knowledge society can truly benefit from when they are acknowledged and appreciated for their past, present, and future contributions to the fabric of Chicago; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 A.D., do hereby extend our warmest and heartfelt best wishes to Arifeh Farraj for her continued good health, happiness, and success following this 70<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That we recognize today in the historic chamber of the City Council of the City of Chicago those who have attained this remarkable age, having witnessed a lifetime of splendor, innovation, and achievement in our beloved city, state, and nation; and*

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Arifeh Farraj in honor of her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.*

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**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO DOROTHY FITZPATRICK ON 65<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.**

[R2025-0021779]

WHEREAS, We the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Dorothy Fitzpatrick in honor of her 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderperson Raymond Lopez would like to extend his personal acknowledgment to Dorothy Fitzpatrick on the occasion of this momentous milestone, recognizing her for being a beloved resident of the City of Chicago in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Fitzpatrick now joins our 15<sup>th</sup> Ward community of senior adults whom we value and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens provide their communities with a deep well of experience and knowledge society can truly benefit from when they are acknowledged and appreciated for their past, present, and future contributions to the fabric of Chicago; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 A.D., do hereby extend our warmest and heartfelt best wishes to Dorothy Fitzpatrick for her continued good health, happiness, and success following this 65<sup>th</sup> birthday; and*

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That we recognize today in the historic chamber of the City Council of the City of Chicago those who have attained this remarkable age, having witnessed a lifetime of splendor, innovation, and achievement in our beloved city, state, and nation; and*

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Dorothy Fitzpatrick in honor of her 65<sup>th</sup> birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.*

*CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO PETER GABER ON 80<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.*

[R2025-0021800]

WHEREAS, We, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Peter Gaber in honor of his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderperson Raymond Lopez would like to extend his personal acknowledgment to Peter Gaber on the occasion of this momentous milestone, recognizing him for being a beloved resident of the City of Chicago in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Peter Gaber has been a member of our 15<sup>th</sup> Ward seniors community for the last 15 years, a constituency we value and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens provide their communities with a deep well of experience and knowledge society can truly benefit from when they are acknowledged and appreciated for their past, present, and future contributions to the fabric of Chicago; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 A.D., do hereby extend our warmest and heartfelt best wishes to Peter Gaber for his continued good health, happiness, and success following this 80<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we recognize today in the historic chamber of the City Council of the City of Chicago those who have attained this remarkable age, having witnessed a lifetime of splendor, innovation, and achievement in our beloved city, state, and nation; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Peter Gaber in honor of his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.

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*CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO WENDY GARDNER ON 65<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.*

[R2025-0021811]

WHEREAS, We, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Wendy Gardner in honor of her 65<sup>th</sup> birthday; and



WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderperson Raymond Lopez would like to extend his personal acknowledgment to Wendy Gardner on the occasion of this momentous milestone, recognizing her for being a beloved resident of the City of Chicago in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Wendy Gardner now joins our 15<sup>th</sup> Ward community of senior adults whom we value and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens provide their communities with a deep well of experience and knowledge society can truly benefit from when they are acknowledged and appreciated for their past, present, and future contributions to the fabric of Chicago; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 A.D., do hereby extend our warmest and heartfelt best wishes to Wendy Gardner for her continued good health, happiness, and success following this 65<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we recognize today in the historic chamber of the City Council of the City of Chicago those who have attained this remarkable age, having witnessed a lifetime of splendor, innovation, and achievement in our beloved city, state, and nation; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Wendy Gardner in honor of her 65<sup>th</sup> birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.

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**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO JUAN GOMEZ ON 70<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.**

[R2025-0021783]

WHEREAS, We, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Juan Gomez in honor of his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderperson Raymond Lopez would like to extend his personal acknowledgment to Juan Gomez on the occasion of this momentous milestone, recognizing him for being a beloved resident of the City of Chicago in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Juan Gomez has been a member of our 15<sup>th</sup> Ward seniors community for the last five years, a constituency we value and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens provide their communities with a deep well of experience and knowledge society can truly benefit from when they are acknowledged and appreciated for their past, present, and future contributions to the fabric of Chicago; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 A.D., do hereby extend our warmest and heartfelt best wishes to Juan Gomez for his continued good health, happiness, and success following this 70<sup>th</sup> birthday; and*

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That we recognize today in the historic chamber of the City Council of the City of Chicago those who have attained this remarkable age, having witnessed a lifetime of splendor, innovation, and achievement in our beloved city, state, and nation; and*

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Juan Gomez in honor of his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.*

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**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO LEATRICE GRAVES ON 65<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.**

[R2025-0021790]

WHEREAS, We, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Leatrice Graves in honor of her 65<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderperson Raymond Lopez would like to extend his personal acknowledgment to Leatrice Graves on the occasion of this momentous milestone, recognizing her for being a beloved resident of the City of Chicago in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Leatrice Graves now joins our 15<sup>th</sup> Ward community of senior adults whom we value and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens provide their communities with a deep well of experience and knowledge society can truly benefit from when they are acknowledged and appreciated for their past, present, and future contributions to the fabric of Chicago; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 A.D., do hereby extend our warmest and heartfelt best wishes to Leatrice Graves for her continued good health, happiness, and success following this 65<sup>th</sup> birthday; and*

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That we recognize today in the historic chamber of the City Council of the City of Chicago those who have attained this remarkable age, having witnessed a lifetime of splendor, innovation, and achievement in our beloved city, state, and nation; and*

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Leatrice Graves in honor of her 65<sup>th</sup> birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.*

**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO LARRY HAMILTON ON 70<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.**  
[R2025-0021789]

WHEREAS, We, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Larry Hamilton in honor of his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderperson Raymond Lopez would like to extend his personal acknowledgment to Larry Hamilton on the occasion of this momentous milestone, recognizing him for being a beloved resident of the City of Chicago in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Larry Hamilton has been a member of our 15<sup>th</sup> Ward seniors community for the last five years, a constituency we value and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens provide their communities with a deep well of experience and knowledge society can truly benefit from when they are acknowledged and appreciated for their past, present, and future contributions to the fabric of Chicago; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 A.D., do hereby extend our warmest and heartfelt best wishes to Larry Hamilton for his continued good health, happiness, and success following this 70th birthday; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we recognize today in the historic chamber of the City Council of the City of Chicago those who have attained this remarkable age, having witnessed a lifetime of splendor, innovation, and achievement in our beloved city, state, and nation; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Larry Hamilton in honor of his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.

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**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO LINDA HARAZIN ON 65<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.**  
[R2025-0021791]

WHEREAS, We, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Linda Harazin in honor of her 65<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderperson Raymond Lopez would like to extend his personal acknowledgment to Linda Harazin on the occasion of this momentous milestone, recognizing her for being a beloved resident of the City of Chicago in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Linda Harazin now joins our 15<sup>th</sup> Ward community of senior adults whom we value and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens provide their communities with a deep well of experience and knowledge society can truly benefit from when they are acknowledged and appreciated for their past, present, and future contributions to the fabric of Chicago; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 A.D., do hereby extend our warmest and heartfelt best wishes to Linda Harazin for her continued good health, happiness, and success following this 65<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we recognize today in the historic chamber of the City Council of the City of Chicago those who have attained this remarkable age, having witnessed a lifetime of splendor, innovation, and achievement in our beloved city, state, and nation; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Linda Harazin in honor of her 65<sup>th</sup> birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.

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**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO LAMONT HARDEN ON 70<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.**  
[R2025-0021788]

WHEREAS, We, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Lamont Harden in honor of his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderperson Raymond Lopez would like to extend his personal acknowledgment to Lamont Harden on the occasion of this momentous milestone, recognizing him for being a beloved resident of the City of Chicago in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Lamont Harden has been a member of our 15<sup>th</sup> Ward seniors community for the last five years, a constituency we value and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens provide their communities with a deep well of experience and knowledge society can truly benefit from when they are acknowledged and appreciated for their past, present, and future contributions to the fabric of Chicago; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 A.D., do

hereby extend our warmest and heartfelt best wishes to Lamont Harden for his continued good health, happiness, and success following this 70th birthday; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That we recognize today in the historic chamber of the City Council of the City of Chicago those who have attained this remarkable age, having witnessed a lifetime of splendor, innovation, and achievement in our beloved city, state, and nation; and*

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Lamont Harden in honor of his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.*

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**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO MATHEW JUFEIRT ON 65<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.**

[R2025-0021797]

WHEREAS, We, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Mathew Jufeirt in honor of his 65<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderperson Raymond Lopez would like to extend his personal acknowledgment to Mathew Jufeirt on the occasion of this momentous milestone, recognizing him for being a beloved resident of the City of Chicago in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Mathew Jufeirt now joins our 15<sup>th</sup> Ward community of senior adults whom we value and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens provide their communities with a deep well of experience and knowledge society can truly benefit from when they are acknowledged and appreciated for their past, present, and future contributions to the fabric of Chicago; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 A.D., do hereby extend our warmest and heartfelt best wishes to Mathew Jufeirt for his continued good health, happiness, and success following this 65<sup>th</sup> birthday; and*

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That we recognize today in the historic chamber of the City Council of the City of Chicago those who have attained this remarkable age, having witnessed a lifetime of splendor, innovation, and achievement in our beloved city, state, and nation; and*

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Mathew Jufeirt in honor of his 65<sup>th</sup> birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.*

**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO KWOK LEE ON 75<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.**

[R2025-0021787]

WHEREAS, We, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Kwok Lee in honor of his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderperson Raymond Lopez would like to extend his personal acknowledgment to Kwok Lee on the occasion of this momentous milestone, recognizing him for being a beloved resident of the City of Chicago in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Kwok Lee has been a member of our 15<sup>th</sup> Ward seniors community for the last 10 years, a constituency we value and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens provide their communities with a deep well of experience and knowledge society can truly benefit from when they are acknowledged and appreciated for their past, present, and future contributions to the fabric of Chicago; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 A.D., do hereby extend our warmest and heartfelt best wishes to Kwok Lee for his continued good health, happiness, and success following this 75<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we recognize today in the historic chamber of the City Council of the City of Chicago those who have attained this remarkable age, having witnessed a lifetime of splendor, innovation, and achievement in our beloved city, state, and nation; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Kwok Lee in honor of his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.

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**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO MARIA LOPEZ ON 65<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.**

[R2025-0021793]

WHEREAS, We, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Maria Lopez in honor of her 65<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderperson Raymond Lopez would like to extend his personal acknowledgment to Maria Lopez on the occasion of this momentous milestone, recognizing her for being a beloved resident of the City of Chicago in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Maria Lopez now joins our 15<sup>th</sup> Ward community of senior adults whom we value and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens provide their communities with a deep well of experience and knowledge society can truly benefit from when they are acknowledged and appreciated for their past, present, and future contributions to the fabric of Chicago; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 A.D., do hereby extend our warmest and heartfelt best wishes to Maria Lopez for her continued good health, happiness, and success following this 65<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we recognize today in the historic chamber of the City Council of the City of Chicago those who have attained this remarkable age, having witnessed a lifetime of splendor, innovation, and achievement in our beloved city, state, and nation; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Maria Lopez in honor of her 65<sup>th</sup> birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.

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**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO NORINE MCARDLE ON 70<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.**  
[R2025-0021799]

WHEREAS, We, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Norine McArdle in honor of her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderperson Raymond Lopez would like to extend his personal acknowledgment to Norine McArdle on the occasion of this momentous milestone, recognizing her for being a beloved resident of the City of Chicago in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Norine McArdle has been a member of our 15<sup>th</sup> Ward seniors community for the last five years, a constituency we value and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens provide their communities with a deep well of experience and knowledge society can truly benefit from when they are acknowledged and appreciated for their past, present, and future contributions to the fabric of Chicago; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 A.D., do hereby extend our warmest and heartfelt best wishes to Norine McArdle for her continued good health, happiness, and success following this 70<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That we recognize today in the historic chamber of the City Council of the City of Chicago those who have attained this remarkable age, having witnessed a lifetime of splendor, innovation, and achievement in our beloved city, state, and nation; and*

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Norine McArdle in honor of her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.*

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**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO CARMEN MC CLAIN ON 75<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.**  
[R2025-0021770]

WHEREAS, We, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Carmen McClain in honor of her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderperson Raymond Lopez would like to extend his personal acknowledgment to Carmen McClain on the occasion of this momentous milestone, recognizing her for being a beloved resident of the City of Chicago in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Carmen McClain has been a member of our 15<sup>th</sup> Ward seniors community for the last 10 years, a constituency we value and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens provide their communities with a deep well of experience and knowledge society can truly benefit from when they are acknowledged and appreciated for their past, present, and future contributions to the fabric of Chicago; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 A.D., do hereby extend our warmest and heartfelt best wishes to Carmen McClain for her continued good health, happiness, and success following this 75<sup>th</sup> birthday; and*

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That we recognize today in the historic chamber of the City Council of the City of Chicago those who have attained this remarkable age, having witnessed a lifetime of splendor, innovation, and achievement in our beloved city, state, and nation; and*

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Carmen McClain in honor of her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.*



**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO ISRAEL MELENDEZ ON 70<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.**  
[R2025-0021781]

WHEREAS, We, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Israel Melendez in honor of his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderperson Raymond Lopez would like to extend his personal acknowledgment to Israel Melendez on the occasion of this momentous milestone, recognizing him for being a beloved resident of the City of Chicago in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Israel Melendez has been a member of our 15<sup>th</sup> Ward seniors community for the last five years, a constituency we value and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens provide their communities with a deep well of experience and knowledge society can truly benefit from when they are acknowledged and appreciated for their past, present, and future contributions to the fabric of Chicago; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 A.D., do hereby extend our warmest and heartfelt best wishes to Israel Melendez for his continued good health, happiness, and success following this 70<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we recognize today in the historic chamber of the City Council of the City of Chicago those who have attained this remarkable age, having witnessed a lifetime of splendor, innovation, and achievement in our beloved city, state, and nation; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Israel Melendez in honor of his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.

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**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO JUAN MOCTEZUMA ON 70<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.**  
[R2025-0021784]

WHEREAS, We, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Juan Moctezuma in honor of his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderperson Raymond Lopez would like to extend his personal acknowledgment to Juan Moctezuma on the occasion of this momentous milestone, recognizing him for being a beloved resident of the City of Chicago in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Juan Moctezuma has been a member of our 15<sup>th</sup> Ward seniors community for the last five years, a constituency we value and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens provide their communities with a deep well of experience and knowledge society can truly benefit from when they are acknowledged and appreciated for their past, present, and future contributions to the fabric of Chicago; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 A.D., do hereby extend our warmest and heartfelt best wishes to Juan Moctezuma for his continued good health, happiness, and success following this 70<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we recognize today in the historic chamber of the City Council of the City of Chicago those who have attained this remarkable age, having witnessed a lifetime of splendor, innovation, and achievement in our beloved city, state, and nation; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Juan Moctezuma in honor of his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.

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**CONGRATULATIONS    EXTENDED    TO    SHAKEELA    MUHAMMAD    ON  
75<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.**

[R2025-0021806]

WHEREAS, We, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Shakeela Muhammad in honor of her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderperson Raymond Lopez would like to extend his personal acknowledgment to Shakeela Muhammad on the occasion of this momentous milestone, recognizing her for being a beloved resident of the City of Chicago in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Shakeela Muhammad has been a member of our 15<sup>th</sup> Ward seniors community for the last 10 years, a constituency we value and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens provide their communities with a deep well of experience and knowledge society can truly benefit from when they are acknowledged and appreciated for their past, present, and future contributions to the fabric of Chicago; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 A.D., do hereby extend our warmest and heartfelt best wishes to Shakeela Muhammad for her continued good health, happiness, and success following this 75<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we recognize today in the historic chamber of the City Council of the City of Chicago those who have attained this remarkable age, having witnessed a lifetime of splendor, innovation, and achievement in our beloved city, state, and nation; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Shakeela Muhammad in honor of her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.

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**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO MARIA PANFILO ON 70<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.**

[R2025-0021794]

WHEREAS, We, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Maria Panfilo in honor of her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderperson Raymond Lopez would like to extend his personal acknowledgment to Maria Panfilo on the occasion of this momentous milestone, recognizing her for being a beloved resident of the City of Chicago in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Maria Panfilo has been a member of our 15<sup>th</sup> Ward seniors community for the last five years, a constituency we value and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens provide their communities with a deep well of experience and knowledge society can truly benefit from when they are acknowledged and appreciated for their past, present, and future contributions to the fabric of Chicago; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 A.D., do hereby extend our warmest and heartfelt best wishes to Maria Panfilo for her continued good health, happiness, and success following this 70<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we recognize today in the historic chamber of the City Council of the City of Chicago those who have attained

this remarkable age, having witnessed a lifetime of splendor, innovation, and achievement in our beloved city, state, and nation; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Maria Panfilo in honor of her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.*

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**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO SEBASTIANA RIVERA ON 65<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.**  
[R2025-0021804]

WHEREAS, We, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Sebastiana Rivera in honor of her 65<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderperson Raymond Lopez would like to extend his personal acknowledgment to Sebastiana Rivera on the occasion of this momentous milestone, recognizing her for being a beloved resident of the City of Chicago in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Sebastiana Rivera now joins our 15<sup>th</sup> Ward community of senior adults whom we value and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens provide their communities with a deep well of experience and knowledge society can truly benefit from when they are acknowledged and appreciated for their past, present, and future contributions to the fabric of Chicago; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 A.D., do hereby extend our warmest and heartfelt best wishes to Sebastiana Rivera for her continued good health, happiness, and success following this 65<sup>th</sup> birthday; and*

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That we recognize today in the historic chamber of the City Council of the City of Chicago those who have attained this remarkable age, having witnessed a lifetime of splendor, innovation, and achievement in our beloved city, state, and nation; and*

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Sebastiana Rivera in honor of her 65<sup>th</sup> birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.*

**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO MARIA RODRIGUEZ ON 65<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.**  
[R2025-0021795]

WHEREAS, We, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Maria Rodriguez in honor of her 65<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderperson Raymond Lopez would like to extend his personal acknowledgment to Maria Rodriguez on the occasion of this momentous milestone, recognizing her for being a beloved resident of the City of Chicago in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Maria Rodriguez now joins our 15<sup>th</sup> Ward community of senior adults whom we value and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens provide their communities with a deep well of experience and knowledge society can truly benefit from when they are acknowledged and appreciated for their past, present, and future contributions to the fabric of Chicago; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 A.D., do hereby extend our warmest and heartfelt best wishes to Maria Rodriguez for her continued good health, happiness, and success following this 65<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we recognize today in the historic chamber of the City Council of the City of Chicago those who have attained this remarkable age, having witnessed a lifetime of splendor, innovation, and achievement in our beloved city, state, and nation; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Maria Rodriguez in honor of her 65<sup>th</sup> birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.

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**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO MOLLY RODRIGUEZ ON 75<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.**  
[R2025-0021798]

WHEREAS, We, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Molly Rodriguez in honor of her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderperson Raymond Lopez would like to extend his personal acknowledgment to Molly Rodriguez on the occasion of this momentous milestone, recognizing her for being a beloved resident of the City of Chicago in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Molly Rodriguez has been a member of our 15<sup>th</sup> Ward seniors community for the last 10 years, a constituency we value and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens provide their communities with a deep well of experience and knowledge society can truly benefit from when they are acknowledged and appreciated for their past, present, and future contributions to the fabric of Chicago; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 A.D., do hereby extend our warmest and heartfelt best wishes to Molly Rodriguez for her continued good health, happiness, and success following this 75<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we recognize today in the historic chamber of the City Council of the City of Chicago those who have attained this remarkable age, having witnessed a lifetime of splendor, innovation, and achievement in our beloved city, state, and nation; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Molly Rodriguez in honor of her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.

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CONGRATULATIONS   EXTENDED   TO   ROSARIO   RODRIGUEZ   ON  
65<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.

[R2025-0021801]

WHEREAS, We, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Rosario Rodriguez in honor of her 65<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderperson Raymond Lopez would like to extend his personal acknowledgment to Rosario Rodriguez on the occasion of this momentous milestone, recognizing her for being a beloved resident of the City of Chicago in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Rosario Rodriguez now joins our 15<sup>th</sup> Ward community of senior adults whom we value and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens provide their communities with a deep well of experience and knowledge society can truly benefit from when they are acknowledged and appreciated for their past, present, and future contributions to the fabric of Chicago; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 A.D., do hereby extend our warmest and heartfelt best wishes to Rosario Rodriguez for her continued good health, happiness, and success following this 65<sup>th</sup> birthday; and*

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That we recognize today in the historic chamber of the City Council of the City of Chicago those who have attained this remarkable age, having witnessed a lifetime of splendor, innovation, and achievement in our beloved city, state, and nation; and*

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Rosario Rodriguez in honor of her 65<sup>th</sup> birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.*

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**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO TELESFORO RODRIGUEZ ON 75<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.**

[R2025-0021808]

WHEREAS, We, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Telesforo Rodriguez in honor of his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderperson Raymond Lopez would like to extend his personal acknowledgment to Telesforo Rodriguez on the occasion of this momentous milestone, recognizing him for being a beloved resident of the City of Chicago in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Telesforo Rodriguez has been a member of our 15<sup>th</sup> Ward seniors community for the last 10 years, a constituency we value and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens provide their communities with a deep well of experience and knowledge society can truly benefit from when they are acknowledged and appreciated for their past, present, and future contributions to the fabric of Chicago; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 A.D., do hereby extend our warmest and heartfelt best wishes to Telesforo Rodriguez for his continued good health, happiness, and success following this 75<sup>th</sup> birthday; and*

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That we recognize today in the historic chamber of the City Council of the City of Chicago those who have attained this remarkable age, having witnessed a lifetime of splendor, innovation, and achievement in our beloved city, state, and nation; and*

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Telesforo Rodriguez in honor of his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.*

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**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO FRANK RUIZ ON 70<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.**

[R2025-0021780]

WHEREAS, We, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Frank Ruiz in honor of his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderperson Raymond Lopez would like to extend his personal acknowledgment to Frank Ruiz on the occasion of this momentous milestone, recognizing him for being a beloved resident of the City of Chicago in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Frank Ruiz has been a member of our 15<sup>th</sup> Ward seniors community for the last five years, a constituency we value and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens provide their communities with a deep well of experience and knowledge society can truly benefit from when they are acknowledged and appreciated for their past, present, and future contributions to the fabric of Chicago; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 A.D., do hereby extend our warmest and heartfelt best wishes to Frank Ruiz for his continued good health, happiness, and success following this 70<sup>th</sup> birthday; and*

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That we recognize today in the historic chamber of the City Council of the City of Chicago those who have attained this remarkable age, having witnessed a lifetime of splendor, innovation, and achievement in our beloved city, state, and nation; and*

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Frank Ruiz in honor of his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.*



**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO CAROL SHEEHAN ON 65<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.****[R2025-0021777]**

WHEREAS, We, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Carol Sheehan in honor of her 65<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderperson Raymond Lopez would like to extend his personal acknowledgment to Carol Sheehan on the occasion of this momentous milestone, recognizing her for being a beloved resident of the City of Chicago in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Carol Sheehan now joins our 15<sup>th</sup> Ward community of senior adults whom we value and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens provide their communities with a deep well of experience and knowledge society can truly benefit from when they are acknowledged and appreciated for their past, present, and future contributions to the fabric of Chicago; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 A.D., do hereby extend our warmest and heartfelt best wishes to Carol Sheehan for her continued good health, happiness, and success following this 65<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we recognize today in the historic chamber of the City Council of the City of Chicago those who have attained this remarkable age, having witnessed a lifetime of splendor, innovation, and achievement in our beloved city, state, and nation; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Carol Sheehan in honor of her 65<sup>th</sup> birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.

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**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO MARIA TORRES ON 80<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.****[R2025-0021796]**

WHEREAS, We, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Maria Torres in honor of her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderperson Raymond Lopez would like to extend his personal acknowledgment to Maria Torres on the occasion of this momentous milestone, recognizing her for being a beloved resident of the City of Chicago in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Maria Torres has been a member of our 15<sup>th</sup> Ward seniors community for the last 10 years, a constituency we value and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens provide their communities with a deep well of experience and knowledge society can truly benefit from when they are acknowledged and appreciated for their past, present, and future contributions to the fabric of Chicago; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 A.D., do hereby extend our warmest and heartfelt best wishes to Maria Torres for her continued good health, happiness, and success following this 80th birthday; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we recognize today in the historic chamber of the City Council of the City of Chicago those who have attained this remarkable age, having witnessed a lifetime of splendor, innovation, and achievement in our beloved city, state, and nation; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Maria Torres in honor of her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.

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**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO ALFREDO VARGAS ON 80<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.**

[R2025-0021774]

WHEREAS, We, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Alfredo Vargas in honor of his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderperson Raymond Lopez would like to extend his personal acknowledgment to Alfredo Vargas on the occasion of this momentous milestone, recognizing him for being a beloved resident of the City of Chicago in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Alfredo Vargas has been a member of our 15<sup>th</sup> Ward seniors community for the last 5 years, a constituency we value and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens provide their communities with a deep well of experience and knowledge society can truly benefit from when they are acknowledged and appreciated for their past, present, and future contributions to the fabric of Chicago; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 A.D., do

hereby extend our warmest and heartfelt best wishes to Alfredo Vargas for his continued good health, happiness, and success following this 80<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we recognize today in the historic chamber of the City Council of the City of Chicago those who have attained this remarkable age, having witnessed a lifetime of splendor, innovation, and achievement in our beloved city, state, and nation; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Alfredo Vargas in honor of his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.

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**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO TYRONE WEATHERALL ON  
65<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.**

[R2025-0021809]

WHEREAS, We, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Tyrone Weatherall in honor of her 65<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderperson Raymond Lopez would like to extend his personal acknowledgment to Tyrone Weatherall on the occasion of this momentous milestone, recognizing her for being a beloved resident of the City of Chicago in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Tyrone Weatherall now joins our 15<sup>th</sup> Ward community of senior adults whom we value and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens provide their communities with a deep well of experience and knowledge society can truly benefit from when they are acknowledged and appreciated for their past, present, and future contributions to the fabric of Chicago; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 A.D., do hereby extend our warmest and heartfelt best wishes to Tyrone Weatherall for her continued good health, happiness, and success following this 65<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

*Be It Further Resolved By The City Council of the City of Chicago*, That we recognize today in the historic chamber of the City Council of the City of Chicago those who have attained this remarkable age, having witnessed a lifetime of splendor, innovation, and achievement in our beloved city, state, and nation; and

*Be It Further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Tyrone Weatherall in honor of her 65<sup>th</sup> birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.*

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*Presented By*

***ALDERPERSON FUENTES (26<sup>th</sup> Ward):***

***RECOGNITION OF JULIO RODRIGUEZ FOR DEDICATED SERVICES AS OUTGOING BOARD PRESIDENT OF LA CASA NORTE.***

[R2025-0021753]

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago takes great pride in recognizing leaders with exemplary leadership and dedicated service to ending homelessness and providing stability, dignity, and opportunity to youth and families across Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Julio Rodriguez is a proud native Chicagoan of Puerto Rican heritage, a graduate of DePaul University with a degree in business, and a widely recognized leader, receiving the Community Leadership Award for Philanthropy from Chicago Latinos in Philanthropy in 2003, and being honored by the International Who's Who for Public Service in 2001 for his outstanding civic contributions; and

WHEREAS, Julio has devoted more than 40 years to the field of human services, working both in direct service and senior leadership roles, and currently serves as the Deputy Director of the Office of Employment and Training for the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO), where he plays a key role in strengthening workforce systems and improving access to economic opportunity for residents across Illinois; and

WHEREAS, For over 35 years, Julio has been an anchor of Chicago's LGBTQ+, Latinx, and youth-serving communities, committing his life's work to ensuring that all people, especially those historically marginalized, are seen, supported, and empowered; and

WHEREAS, Julio is one of the co-founders and the long-serving president of ALMA -- Chicago (Association of Latinos/as/ax Motivating Action), the oldest Latinx LGBTQ+ organization in the Midwest. Founded in 1989, ALMA has been at the forefront of advancing LGBTQ+ equality locally and nationally, and in 2000 was inducted into the Chicago Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Hall of Fame for its groundbreaking contributions to the Latinx LGBTQ+ community; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his distinguished career, Julio has served on numerous boards and advisory bodies, including the AIDS Foundation of Chicago; the Mayor's Advisory Council on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues; the Illinois Anti-Violence Authority; the Marin Institute, the National AIDS Prevention Coalition; LLEGO -- the National Latino Lesbian and Gay Organization; the CORE Center of Cook County Hospital; the Chicago Commission on Human Relations; and the Color Triangle, demonstrating a lifelong commitment to advancing public health, equity, and community safety; and

WHEREAS, Julio also served as a long-time board member of the Center on Halsted, Chicago's preeminent LGBTQ+ community center, where he helped guide the organization through historic growth and increased service capacity; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of his decades of transformative service and advocacy, Julio was honored in 2018 with a Lifetime Leadership Award by the Cook County State's Attorney's Office for his extraordinary contributions to the LGBTQ+ community, further solidifying his legacy as a champion for equity, justice, and inclusion; and

WHEREAS, Julio's impact continues to be celebrated across Chicago's civic and LGBTQ+ communities, including being named a recipient of the Center on Halsted's "Human First" Award in May 2022, being honored as a 2023 Community Award Recipient at the Equality Illinois Pride Brunch, being honored with a "Lifetime of Activism" award by the Astraea Foundation, in addition to other recognitions that reflect his unwavering commitment to human dignity, community empowerment, and LGBTQ+ advancement; and

WHEREAS, Julio's journey with La Casa Norte began when he was invited to join the Board by Sol Flores, the organization's founding executive director, who recognized his leadership, passion, and steadfast commitment to equity, qualities that have since proven invaluable to the organization's mission and success; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure on the board of directors, Julio played an instrumental role in shaping the growth and long-term sustainability of La Casa Norte, helping lead the organization's capital campaign to build its new headquarters, supporting the expansion of critical programming for youth and families experiencing homelessness, and generously mentoring fellow board members and emerging leaders, leaving a lasting imprint on the organization's culture, capacity, and future; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure as chair of La Casa Norte, Julio guided the organization with vision, compassion, and unwavering dedication, supporting its mission to provide housing, nourishment, health services, and long-term stability to youth and families experiencing homelessness or hardship. Under his leadership, La Casa Norte weathered the COVID-19 pandemic, strengthened its continuum of care, expanded its reach, and upheld its commitment to dignity and equity for all Chicagoans; and

WHEREAS, Julio shares his life with his husband David Sinski, a respected leader in youth development and human services, and the chief executive and vision officer of Heartland Human Care Services. Together, they have been pillars of service, advocacy, and

community-building in Chicago's nonprofit, LGBTQ+, and youth-serving sectors for decades; and

WHEREAS, Julio demonstrates deep commitment to family, serving as a bedrock and wise mentor as a brother, uncle, son, and godfather to his immediate and extended family, his in-laws, and his chosen family; and

WHEREAS, Julio Rodriguez's legacy at La Casa Norte and across Chicago is one of courage, inclusion, and transformational leadership, with work that has improved countless lives and strengthened the social fabric of our city; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved*, That we, Mayor Brandon Johnson and the members of the Chicago City Council, do hereby commend and honor Julio Rodriguez for his exceptional service as outgoing board president of La Casa Norte and for his decades of leadership, advocacy, and community impact; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to Julio Rodriguez, as a token of our gratitude, admiration, and deep respect for his unwavering commitment to the people of Chicago.

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*Presented By*

**ALDERPERSON VASQUEZ (40<sup>th</sup> Ward)**  
**And OTHERS:**

**RECOGNITION AND EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE EXTENDED TO CHICAGOANS WHO FORMED RAPID RESPONSE SUPPORT NETWORKS IN THE PRESENCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY/IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT.**

[R2025-0021769]

A resolution, presented by Alderpersons Vasquez, La Spata, Hopkins, Dowell, Robinson, Yancy, Hall, Mitchell, Harris, Chico, Lee, Quinn, Gutiérrez, Moore, Curtis, O'Shea, Taylor, Mosley, Rodríguez, Scott, Sigcho-Lopez, Burnett, Taliaferro, Cruz, Cardona, Waguespack, Rodríguez-Sánchez, Conway, Quezada, Villegas, Mitts, Nugent, Reilly, Knudsen, Lawson, Clay, Martin, Manaa-Hoppenworth and Silverstein, reading as follows:

WHEREAS, Immigration agents have detained thousands of Chicagoans since January 2025, a significant majority of whom had no known criminal convictions or pending

charges, and many of whom were arrested without a warrant or probable cause, and were instead targeted based on the color of their skin, the languages they spoke, and the jobs they performed; and

WHEREAS, Neighbors across Chicago responded to these atrocities by organizing themselves into neighborhood-level rapid response networks to inform neighbors of their rights, patrol their neighborhoods for Department of Homeland Security/Immigration and Customs Enforcement (DHS/ICE) presence, and warn neighbors of DHS/ICE activity in their community; and

WHEREAS, In many cases, the presence of these neighbors prevented innocent Chicagoans from being abducted without cause, and in other cases, they were the reason that loved ones knew that their friend or family member had been abducted and had support in locating them; and

WHEREAS, Federal agents responded to these efforts with brutal force, tear gassing neighborhoods, crashing into vehicles, shooting one community member, detaining others who were engaging in their civil right to document and record law enforcement, targeting journalists, and threatening protestors exercising their First Amendment rights with legal action; and

WHEREAS, Rapid responders, undaunted by this show of force, continued to show up on street corners, at schools, on bikes and in vehicles, armed only with whistles, to act as witnesses to their neighbors being unconstitutionally abducted by their federal government; and

WHEREAS, Without their dedication and bravery, we would not have the breadth of documentation of the cruelty of our federal government and potential collusion of other state and local governments in aiding in this cruelty; and

WHEREAS, Chicagoans are also exercising their First Amendment rights on the streets and at DHS/ICE facilities opposing this cruelty, running errands for neighbors who fear leaving their homes lest they be targeted, accompanying people to and witnessing immigration court proceedings, and fundraising for basic needs for families that have been separated from their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago owes a debt of gratitude to these community members who put their safety on the line to protect our neighbors and stand up to fascism, and continue to organize to ensure that we are prepared for future assaults on our city by the federal government; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, assembled here on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 2025, do hereby recognize and honor these volunteers who have demonstrated incredible courage and integrity in the face of intimidation and brutality, and pledge to support their*

efforts in whatever capacity is possible within our jurisdictional control in protecting our City from further violence on the part of the federal government.

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*Presented By*

**ALDERPERSON SILVERSTEIN (50<sup>th</sup> Ward),  
ALDERPERSON VASQUEZ (40<sup>th</sup> Ward) And  
ALDERPERSON NUGENT (39<sup>th</sup> Ward):**

**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO GREG CZAJKOWSKI ON RETIREMENT  
FROM CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT.**

[R2025-0021762]

WHEREAS, After an extraordinary 38 years of dedicated public service, Greg Czajkowski will retire from the Chicago Park District in December of 2025; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this occasion by the Honorable Debra Silverstein, Alderperson of the 50<sup>th</sup> Ward; the Honorable Andre Vasquez, Alderperson of the 40<sup>th</sup> Ward; and the Honorable Samantha Nugent, Alderperson of the 39<sup>th</sup> Ward; and

WHEREAS, Greg Czajkowski faithfully served the Park District in numerous roles since 1987, including Seasonal Recreation Leader at Kilbourn, Recreation Leader at Wrightwood and Athletic Field, Physical Instructor at Norwood, Playground Supervisor at Athletic Field, and Park Supervisor of Recreation at Hiawatha, Revere, and Rosedale, before concluding his career as Area Manager for the North Region's Area 3, where he has led with professionalism and commitment to improving the recreational experiences of countless Chicago residents; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his nearly four decades of service, Greg Czajkowski has embodied the highest standards of the Chicago Park District. His dedication to the stewardship of neighborhood parks has earned the deep respect and admiration of colleagues, park patrons, and community members across the city; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved*, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 2025, do hereby extend our sincere appreciation and congratulations to Greg Czajkowski on his retirement and many years of exceptional service; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Greg Czajkowski as a token of our appreciation and esteem.



***MATTERS PRESENTED BY THE ALDERPERSONS.***

***(Presented By Wards, In Order, Beginning  
With The 1<sup>st</sup> Ward)***

Arranged under the following subheadings:

1. Traffic Regulations, Traffic Signs and Traffic-Control Devices.
2. Zoning Ordinance Amendments.
3. Unclassified Matters (arranged in order according to ward numbers).

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***1. TRAFFIC REGULATIONS, TRAFFIC SIGNS  
AND TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICES.***

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*Referred -- ESTABLISHMENT OF 15-MINUTE STANDING ZONE AT 5958 W.  
LAKE ST.*

[O2025-0021760]

Aldersperson Taliaferro (29<sup>th</sup> Ward) presented a proposed ordinance to establish a 15-minute standing zone, except with flashing lights, with an extent of 20 feet on 5958 West Lake Street to be in effect 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M., Mondays through Saturdays, which was *Referred to the Committee on Pedestrian and Traffic Safety*.

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*Referred -- INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC TWO-WAY STOP SIGN AT W. DICKENS  
AVE. AND N. SOUTHPORT AVE.*

[O2025-0021768]

Aldersperson Waguespack (32<sup>nd</sup> Ward) presented a proposed ordinance to install a two-way stop traffic sign at West Dickens Avenue and North Southport Avenue, which was *Referred to the Committee on Pedestrian and Traffic Safety*.

*Referred -- PROHIBITION OF PARKING AT ALL TIMES.  
(Except For Disabled)*

The alderpersons named below presented proposed ordinances to prohibit the parking of vehicles at all times at the locations designated and for the distances specified, which were *Referred to the Committee on Pedestrian and Traffic Safety*, as follows:

Aldersperson	Location And Permit Number
<b>MITCHELL</b> (7 <sup>th</sup> Ward)	East 72 <sup>nd</sup> Street, at 1711 (Disabled Parking Permit Number 137335); [O2025-0021761]
	South Clyde Avenue, at 9123 (Disabled Parking Permit Number 137583); [O2025-0021763]
<b>MOORE</b> (17 <sup>th</sup> Ward)	South Marshfield Avenue, at 7641 (Disabled Parking Permit Number 131593); [O2025-0021805]
	South Wolcott Avenue, at 7706 (Disabled Parking Permit Number 137412); [O2025-0021807]
<b>FUENTES</b> (26 <sup>th</sup> Ward)	North Monticello Avenue, at 1628 (Disabled Parking Permit Number 133269). [O2025-0021813]

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**2. ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS.**

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None.

### 3. UNCLASSIFIED MATTERS.

*(Arranged In Order According To Ward Number)*

Proposed ordinances were presented by the alderpersons named below, respectively, and were acted upon by the City Council in each case in the manner noted, as follows:

**ALDERPERSON LA SPATA (1<sup>st</sup> Ward)  
And OTHERS:**

*Referred -- APPROPRIATION AND TAX LEVY ORDINANCE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 TO FUND VARIOUS MUNICIPAL OBLIGATIONS.*

[O2025-0021848]

A proposed ordinance, presented by Alderpersons La Spata, Yancy, Chico, Lee, Gutiérrez, Lopez, Curtis, O'Shea, Taylor, Rodríguez, Sigcho-Lopez, Burnett, Cardona, Sposato, Vasquez, Knudsen, Clay and Manaa-Hoppenworth, appropriating expenditures for fiscal year beginning January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026, authorizing a total property tax levy of \$1,848,501,077 to fund various municipal obligations and outlining levies across several funds, including the Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, the Library Property Tax Levy Fund and the Policemen's and Firemen's Annuity and Benefit Funds, with a total fiscal year appropriation amounting to \$3,327,402,956, which was *Referred to the Committee on Finance*.

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*Referred -- AMENDMENT OF YEAR 2026 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS.*

[O2025-0021849]

Also, a proposed ordinance, presented by Alderpersons La Spata, Yancy, Chico, Lee, Gutiérrez, Lopez, Curtis, O'Shea, Taylor, Rodríguez, Sigcho-Lopez, Burnett, Cardona, Waguespack, Sposato, Vasquez, Knudsen, Clay and Manaa-Hoppenworth, amending the Year 2026 Budget Recommendations Revenue and Expenditure Estimates summary tables regarding tax levies, contractual and technical services and staff salaries under the Chicago Public Library and the Library Fund, which was *Referred to the Committee on the Budget and Government Operations*.

Presented By

**ALDERPERSON ROBINSON (4<sup>th</sup> Ward):**

*Referred* -- TRANSFER OF YEAR 2025 FUNDS FROM 4<sup>TH</sup> WARD ALDERMANIC EXPENSE ACCOUNT TO WAGE ALLOWANCE ACCOUNT.

[O2025-0021847]

A proposed ordinance authorizing and directing the City Comptroller to transfer Year 2025 funds from the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward Aldermanic Expense Account to the Wage Allowance Account to meet the necessary obligations that have been or may be incurred during Year 2025, which was *Referred to the Committee on the Budget and Government Operations*.

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Presented By

**ALDERPERSON BEALE (9<sup>th</sup> Ward):**

*Referred* -- AMENDMENT OF SECTION 4-108-080 OF MUNICIPAL CODE BY MODIFYING FILLING STATION HOURS OF OPERATION WITHIN 9<sup>TH</sup> WARD.

[O2025-0021839]

A proposed ordinance to amend Title 4, Chapter 108, Section 080 of the Municipal Code of Chicago by prohibiting filling stations to operate within the 9<sup>th</sup> Ward, as designated and bounded as provided in Article III of Chapter 2, Section 8 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M., which was *Referred to the Committee on License and Consumer Protection*.

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Presented By

**ALDERPERSON LOPEZ (15<sup>th</sup> Ward):**

*Referred* -- AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 2-32 OF MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING NEW SECTION 2-32-145 AUTHORIZING EMPLOYEE BACK PAY IN EVENT ANNUAL APPROPRIATION IS NOT ENACTED.

[O2025-0021817]

A proposed ordinance to amend Title 2, Chapter 32 of the Municipal Code of Chicago by adding new Section 2-32-145 authorizing and directing the Department of Finance to issue

payment, in full, for all salary, wages and benefits accrued under subsection 2-32-145(a), retroactive to January 1 of that fiscal year, which was *Referred to the Committee on the Budget and Government Operations*.

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Presented By

**ALDERPERSON COLEMAN (16<sup>th</sup> Ward):**

*Referred --* AMENDMENT OF SECTION 4-60-023 OF MUNICIPAL CODE BY DELETING SUBSECTION 20.310 TO ALLOW ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL PACKAGE GOODS LICENSES ON PORTION OF W. GARFIELD BLVD.

[O2025-0021772]

A proposed ordinance to amend Title 4, Chapter 60, Section 023 of the Municipal Code of Chicago by deleting subsection 20.310 which restricted the issuance of additional package goods licenses on West Garfield Boulevard, from South Racine Avenue to South Loomis Boulevard, which was *Referred to the Committee on License and Consumer Protection*.

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Presented By

**ALDERPERSON ERVIN (28<sup>th</sup> Ward):**

*Referred --* TRANSFER OF YEAR 2025 FUNDS FROM 28<sup>TH</sup> WARD ALDERMANIC EXPENSE ACCOUNT TO WAGE ALLOWANCE ACCOUNT.

[O2025-0021816]

A proposed ordinance authorizing and directing the City Comptroller to transfer Year 2025 funds from the 28<sup>th</sup> Ward Aldermanic Expense Account to the Wage Allowance Account to meet the necessary obligations that have been or may be incurred during Year 2025, which was *Referred to the Committee on the Budget and Government Operations*.

*Referred --* TRANSFER OF YEAR 2025 FUNDS FROM 28<sup>TH</sup> WARD ALDERMANIC EXPENSE ACCOUNT TO WAGE ALLOWANCE.

[O2025-0021843]

Also, a proposed ordinance authorizing and directing the City Comptroller to transfer Year 2025 funds from the 28<sup>th</sup> Ward Aldermanic Expense Account to the Wage Allowance Account to meet the necessary obligations that have been or may be incurred during Year 2025, which was *Referred to the Committee on the Budget and Government Operations*.

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Presented By

**ALDERPERSON CONWAY (34<sup>th</sup> Ward):**

*Referred --* CLARIFICATION OF ORIGINAL 2019A BOND ORDINANCE REGARDING AUTHORIZATION AND DEBT ISSUANCE.

[O2025-0021845]

A proposed ordinance amending Series 2019A Bonds to: (i) authorize the issuance and sale of Remaining Series 2019A general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$500,000,000 to finance the costs associated with wage increases, legal settlements and related reserves; (ii) expand the use of unspent proceeds from the Original 2019A Bond Issuance, removing prior limitations and allowing for flexible bond structuring, with inclusion of taxable or tax-exempt status, direct bond purchase and forward delivery; (iii) establish procedures for bond registration, transfer, redemption and a direct tax levy capped at \$235,000,000 per year to support repayment; (iv) include provisions for trust indenture, bond insurance, continuing disclosure and compliance with federal tax laws to maintain tax-exempt status; and (v) amend the prior 2020/2021 Ordinance and designate City Council officials to manage bond-related activities, which was *Referred to the Committee on Finance*.

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*Referred --* ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR SIGNS/SIGNBOARDS AT 400 S. WELLS ST.

Also, two proposed orders for the issuance of permits to install signs/signboards at

400 South Wells Street, which were *Referred to the Committee on Zoning, Landmarks and Building Standards*, as follows:

one sign/signboard under Permit Number 101075514; and

[Or2025-0021765]

one sign/signboard under Permit Number 101075514.

[Or2025-0021766]

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Presented By

**ALDERPERSON MITTS (37<sup>th</sup> Ward):**

*Referred --* TRANSFER OF YEAR 2025 FUND FROM 37<sup>TH</sup> WARD WAGE ALLOWANCE ACCOUNT TO ALDERMANIC EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

[O2025-0021764]

A proposed ordinance authorizing and directing the City Comptroller to transfer Year 2025 funds from the 37<sup>th</sup> Ward Wage Allowance Account to the Aldermanic Expense Account to meet the necessary obligations that have been or may be incurred during Year 2025, which was *Referred to the Committee on the Budget and Government Operations*.

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Presented By

**ALDERPERSON NUGENT (39<sup>th</sup> Ward):**

*Referred --* EXEMPTION OF 5251 N. ELSTON LLC FROM PHYSICAL BARRIER REQUIREMENT PERTAINING TO ALLEY ACCESSIBILITY FOR PARKING FACILITIES.

[O2025-0021767]

A proposed ordinance to exempt 5251 N. Elston LLC from the physical barrier requirement pertaining to commercial driveway alley ingress and egress for 5251 North Elston Avenue, pursuant to the provisions of Title 10, Chapter 20, Section 430 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, which was *Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Way*.

***APPROVAL OF JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.***

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None.

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***UNFINISHED BUSINESS.***

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None.

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***MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.***

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**Time Fixed For Next Succeeding Regular Meeting.**

[O2025-0021850]

Alderperson Beale presented a proposed ordinance amending an ordinance previously passed by the City Council on December 10, 2025 (O2025-0021724) setting the dates and times of the next regular City Council meetings.



On motion of Alderperson Beale, the said proposed ordinance was *Passed* by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas -- Alderpersons Hopkins, Dowell, Yancy, Mitchell, Harris, Beale, Chico, Lee, Quinn, Lopez, Coleman, Curtis, O'Shea, Tabares, Scott, Taliaferro, Cruz, Cardona, Waguespack, Conway, Villegas, Mitts, Sposato, Nugent, Napolitano, Reilly, Knudsen, Lawson, Gardiner, Silverstein -- 30.

Nays -- Alderpersons La Spata, Robinson, Hall, Ramirez, Gutiérrez, Moore, Taylor, Mosley, Sigcho-Lopez, Fuentes, Burnett, Ervin, Rodríguez-Sánchez, Quezada, Vasquez, Clay, Martin, Manaa-Hoppenworth, Hadden -- 19.

Alderperson Mitchell moved to reconsider the foregoing vote. The motion was lost.

The following is said ordinance as passed:

*Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Chicago:*

SECTION 1. Section 1 of O2025-0021724, approved by City Council on December 10, 2025, is hereby amended by inserting the language underscored, and by deleting the language struck through, as follows:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Chicago shall hold regular meetings at the dates and times listed below, in the Council Chamber on the second floor in City Hall, 121 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois:

- Monday, December 15, 2025, beginning at 10:00 A.M.
- Tuesday, December 16, 2025, beginning at 10:00 A.M.
- ~~Wednesday, December 17, 2025, beginning at 10:00 A.M.~~
- Thursday, December 18, 2025, beginning at 10:00 A.M.
- Friday, December 19, 2025, beginning at 11:00 A.M.
- Saturday, December 20, 2025, beginning at 10:00 A.M.
- Tuesday, December 23, 2025, beginning at 10:00 A.M.

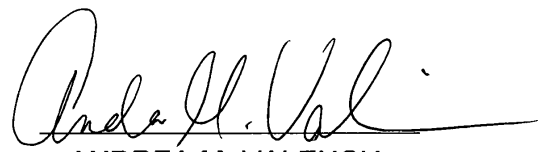
- Wednesday, December 24, 2025, beginning at 10:00 A.M.
- Wednesday, January 21, 2025, beginning at 10:00 A.M.

SECTION 2. This ordinance takes effect immediately upon passage.

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**Adjournment.**

Thereupon, Alderperson Mitchell moved that the City Council do *Adjourn*. The motion *Prevailed* and the City Council *Stood Adjourned* to meet in regular meeting on Thursday, December 18, 2025, at 10:00 A.M., in the Council Chamber in City Hall.



ANDREA M. VALENCIA,  
City Clerk.