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Regular Meeting -- Monday, December 29, 2025

at 10:00 A.M.

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

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, Rodríguez, 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 -- None.

Call To Order.

On Monday, December 29, 2025 at 10:50 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 Dowell, Yancy, Mitchell, Harris, Beale, Chico, Lee, Quinn, Lopez, Coleman, Moore, O'Shea, Taylor, Mosley, Rodríguez, Scott, Sigcho-Lopez, Fuentes, Burnett, Ervin, Taliaferro, Cruz, Cardona, Waguespack, Rodríguez-Sánchez, Quezada, Villegas, Mitts, Sposato, Nugent, Vasquez, Napolitano, Reilly, Knudsen, Lawson, Gardiner, Martin, Manaa-Hoppenworth, Silverstein -- 39.

Quorum present.

At this point in the proceedings, the Honorable Brandon Johnson, Mayor, informed the City Council that Alderpersons La Spata, Harris, Ramirez, Coleman, Taylor, Mosley, Rodríguez-Sánchez, Sposato and Hadden 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 a unanimous *viva voce* vote, the request by Alderpersons La Spata, Harris, Ramirez, Coleman, Taylor, Mosley, Rodríguez-Sánchez, Sposato and Hadden to attend the meeting remotely, pursuant to Rule 59 of the City Council's Rules of Order and Procedure, resulting in a quorum of 48 persons.

Pledge Of Allegiance.

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

Invocation.

The Honorable David Moore, Alderperson of the 17th Ward, opened the meeting with prayer.

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:

Zoe Leigh

Sandie A. Norman

Brenda Rucker

Craig Palmer

Prosperity Group

Tyree Johnston

Guadalupe Diaz

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:

Lennetta Thomas

Miracle Thomas

Angel Thomas

In accordance with the City Council's Rules of Order and Procedure, the following member of the general public submitted written comments to the City Council:

John Paul Jones

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

**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 -- EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2025-10 PROHIBITING SALE OR ASSIGNMENT OF CITY-OWNED MEDICAL DEBT AND ESTABLISHING FAIR, PUBLIC-INTEREST DEBT RECOVERY PRACTICES.

[F2025-0021950]

A communication from the Honorable Brandon Johnson, Mayor, under the date of December 23, 2025, received in the Office of the City Clerk on December 23, 2025, transmitting Executive Order Number 2025-10, prohibiting the sale or assignment of City-owned medical debt and establishing fair, public-interest debt recovery practices, which was *Placed on File*.

Placed On File -- EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2025-11 REGARDING OVERSIGHT OF CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT OVERTIME.

[F2025-0021951]

A communication from the Honorable Brandon Johnson, Mayor, under the date of December 23, 2025, received in the Office of the City Clerk on December 23, 2025, transmitting Executive Order Number 2025-11, regarding administrative oversight procedures for Chicago Police Department overtime, which was *Placed on File*.

Placed On File -- ESTIMATED YEAR 2026 AGGREGATE PROPERTY TAX LEVY.

[F2025-0021942]

A communication from Annette Guzman, Budget Director, under the date of December 22, 2025, received in the Office of the City Clerk on December 22, 2025,

pursuant to Section 18-60 of the Illinois Truth in Taxation Law, 35 ILCS 200/18-55, et seq., regarding the estimated year 2026 aggregate property tax levy, which was *Placed on File*.

City Council Informed As To Certain Actions Taken.**PUBLICATION OF JOURNALS.**

December 19, 2025.
(Regular Meeting)

The City Clerk informed the City Council that all those ordinances, et cetera, which were passed by the City Council on December 19, 2025 and which were required by statute to be published in book or pamphlet form or in one or more newspapers, were published in pamphlet form on December 29, 2025 by being printed in full text in printed pamphlet copies of the *Journal of the Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Chicago* of the regular meeting held on December 19, 2025, published by authority of the City Council, in accordance with the provisions of Title 2, Chapter 12, Section 050 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, as passed on June 27, 1990.

December 18, 2025.
(Regular Meeting)

The City Clerk informed the City Council that all those ordinances, et cetera, which were passed by the City Council on December 18, 2025 and which were required by statute to be published in book or pamphlet form or in one or more newspapers, were published in pamphlet form on December 29, 2025 by being printed in full text in printed pamphlet copies of the *Journal of the Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Chicago* of the regular meeting held on December 18, 2025, published by authority of the City Council, in accordance with the provisions of Title 2, Chapter 12, Section 050 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, as passed on June 27, 1990.

PUBLICATION OF SPECIAL PAMPHLETS.

Issuance Of City Of Chicago General Obligation Bonds (2026 -- 2027 General Obligation Borrowing Ordinance).

[O2025-0021097]

The City Clerk informed the City Council that the ordinance authorizing the issuance of City of Chicago General Obligation Bonds (2026 -- 2027 General Obligation Borrowing Ordinance, which was considered by the City Council on December 19, 2025 and which was requested to be published in pamphlet form, was published in pamphlet form on December 22, 2025 by being printed in full text in a special pamphlet, published by authority of the City Council, in accordance with the provisions of Title 2, Chapter 12, Section 050 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, as passed on June 27, 1990.

Issuance Of General Obligation Bonds And/Or Sales Tax Securitization Corporation Sales Tax Revenue Bonds For Refunding Outstanding General Obligation Bonds And/Or Sales Tax Revenue Bonds.

[O2025-0021096]

The City Clerk informed the City Council that the ordinance authorizing the issuance of General Obligation Bonds and/or Sales Tax Securitization Corporation Sales Tax Revenue Bonds for Refunding Outstanding General Obligation Bonds and/or Sales Tax Revenue Bonds ordinance which was considered by the City Council on December 19, 2025 and which was requested to be published in pamphlet form, was published in pamphlet form on December 22, 2025 by being printed in full text in a special pamphlet, published by authority of the City Council, in accordance with the provisions of Title 2, Chapter 12, Section 050 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, as passed on June 27, 1990.

**Miscellaneous Communications, Reports, Et Cetera,
Requiring Council Action (Transmitted To
City Council By City Clerk).**

The City Clerk transmitted communications, reports, et cetera, relating to the respective subjects listed below, which were acted upon by the City Council in each case in the manner noted, as follows:

Referred -- CLAIMS AGAINST CITY OF CHICAGO.

Claims against the City of Chicago, which were *Referred to the Committee on Finance*, filed by the following:

Allstate Insurance and Olson, Odette	[CL2025-0021957]
Baker, Tremayne	[CL2025-0021958]
Harper, Stephanie	[CL2025-0021960]
Hazelwood, Reginald D.	[CL2025-0021977]
Hudson, Joseph M.	[CL2025-0021953]
Kalish, Lena A.	[CL2025-0021973]
Mizrahi, Tamar/Goddess and the Baker	[CL2025-0021963]
Norton, Deneena	[CL2025-0021974]
Shah, Rodhika and Dani	[CL2025-0021954]
United Financial Casualty Company and Tate, Ashley M.	[CL2025-0021955]
Woodall, Shaunita	[CL2025-0021961]
Wyatt, Jeremy M.	[CL2025-0021962]

Referred -- CORRECTION OF DECEMBER 19, 2025 CITY COUNCIL JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

[O2025-0021966]

A communication from the Honorable Andrea M. Valencia, City Clerk, transmitting a proposed correction of the *Journal of the Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Chicago* of December 19, 2025, which was *Referred to the Committee on Committees, Rules and Ethics*.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.**

SERIES OF TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO YEAR 2026 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE (AS PASSED DECEMBER 20, 2025).

[O2025-0021956]

The Committee on the Budget and Government Operations submitted the following report:

CHICAGO, December 29, 2025.

To the President and Members of the City Council:

Your Committee on the Budget and Government Operations, having had under consideration an ordinance concerning a series of technical corrections to the Year 2026 Annual Appropriations Ordinance passed by the City Council on December 20, 2025 (O2025-0021956), begs leave to report and recommend that Your Honorable Body Pass the proposed series of technical corrections transmitted herewith.

This recommendation was concurred in by a *viva voce* vote of the members of the committee.

(Signed) JASON C. ERVIN,
Chair.

On motion of Alderperson Ervin, the said proposed series of technical corrections transmitted with the foregoing committee report were *Passed* by yeas and nays as follows:

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

Nay -- None.

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

The following are said series of technical corrections as passed:

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AMENDMENT TO 2026 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

0100 - Corporate Fund

PAGE CODE	ITEM	STRIKE		ADD	
		NUMBER	AMOUNT	NUMBER	AMOUNT
32	Prior Year Available Resources		\$ 20,000,000		\$ 5,025,775

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AMENDMENT TO 2026 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

0346 - Library Fund

PAGE CODE	ITEM	STRIKE		ADD	
		NUMBER	AMOUNT	NUMBER	AMOUNT
35	Prior Year Available Resources		\$ 7,997,612		\$ 6,353,637

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REVENUE AMENDMENTS TO 2026 BUDGET RECOMMENDATION

FUND	REVENUE ITEM	STRIKE AMOUNT	ADD AMOUNT
0346 - Library Fund			
	Proceeds of Debt	126,291,928	125,926,011

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AMENDMENTS TO 2026 BUDGET RECOMMENDATION

0100 - Corporate Fund

DEPARTMENT AND ITEM	STRIKE		ADD	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
050 - Department of Family and Support Services				
2005 - Department of Family and Support Services				
.0135 For Delegate Agencies		3,940,000		5,890,000

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AMENDMENTS TO 2026 BUDGET RECOMMENDATION

0100 - Corporate Fund

DEPARTMENT AND ITEM	STRIKE		ADD	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
091 - Chicago Public Library				
2005 - Chicago Public Library				
.9438 For Services Provided by the Department of Fleet and Facilities Management		10,000,000		

AMENDMENTS TO 2026 BUDGET RECOMMENDATION**0100 - Corporate Fund**

DEPARTMENT AND ITEM	STRIKE		ADD	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
099 - Finance General				
2005 - Finance General				
.929E Community Violence Intervention Programs		18,000,000		
.9984 Municipal Fund Advance Pension Payment		141,787,975		128,823,928
.9985 Laborers' Fund Advance Pension Payment		9,912,902		9,006,538
.9986 Policemen's Fund Advance Pension Payment		77,833,884		70,717,328
.9987 Firemen's Fund Advance Pension Payment		11,932,666		10,841,632

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AMENDMENTS TO 2026 BUDGET RECOMMENDATION**0346 - Library Fund**

DEPARTMENT AND ITEM	STRIKE		ADD	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
091 - Chicago Public Library				
2005 - Chicago Public Library				
Administration and Support Services-3005				
1302 Administrative Services Officer II	1	86,640	1	82,644
1301 Administrative Services Officer I	1	68,688	1	68,616
References and Circulation Services-3010				
0579 Librarian IV	4	92,940	2	92,940
0579 Librarian IV	1	90,144	3	90,144
0539 Library Page			31,697H	17.27H
0539 Library Page	31,697H	16.60H		
0506 Librarian II	21	76,464	21	74,160
0449 Head Library Clerk	8	52,784		
0449 Head Library Clerk	1	51,936	9	51,936
0447 Senior Library Clerk	1	44,496		
0447 Senior Library Clerk	1	43,164	2	43,164
0446 Library Clerk - Hourly	2,080H	22.59H	2,080H	22.82H
03A7 Administrative Assistant	1	56,124		
03A7 Administrative Assistant	1	51,936	2	51,936
0308 Staff Assistant	2	70,752	1	70,752
0308 Staff Assistant			1	68,616
Property Management Services-3021				
1813 Senior Storekeeper	1	44,049		
1813 Senior Storekeeper			1	43,164
-				
LESS TURNOVER		2,567,569		3,212,142

TRANSFER OF YEAR 2025 FUNDS FROM 4TH WARD ALDERMANIC EXPENSE ACCOUNT TO WAGE ALLOWANCE ACCOUNT.

[O2025-0021847]

The Committee on the Budget and Government Operations submitted the following report:

CHICAGO, December 29, 2025.

To the President and Members of the City Council:

Your Committee on the Budget and Government Operations, having had under consideration an ordinance concerning a transfer of funds within 4th Ward Wage Allowance/ Aldermanic Expense Account for Year 2025 (O2025-0021847), begs leave to report and recommend that Your Honorable Body Pass the proposed ordinance transmitted herewith.

This recommendation was concurred in by a *viva voce* vote of the members of the committee.

(Signed) JASON C. ERVIN,
Chair.

On motion of Alderperson Ervin, the said proposed ordinance transmitted with the foregoing committee report was *Passed* by yeas and nays as follows:

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

Nays -- None.

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. The City of Chicago's Comptroller is authorized and directed to make the following transfer of funds for the year 2025. This transfer will leave sufficient unencumbered

appropriations to meet all liabilities that have been or may be incurred during said year payable from such appropriations:

FROM:

Purpose	Fund	Code/ Department	Account	Amount
Aldermanic Expense Account	0100	015/2304	9008	\$18,719

TO:

Purpose	Fund	Code/ Department	Account	Amount
Wage Allowance	0100	015/2304	0017	\$18,719

SECTION 2. The sole purpose of this transfer is to provide funds to meet the necessary obligations of Ward 4 during said year.

SECTION 3. This ordinance takes effect 10 days after passage and publication.

TRANSFER OF YEAR 2025 FUNDS FROM 6TH WARD WAGE ALLOWANCE ACCOUNT TO ALDERMANIC EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

[SO2025-0021897]

The Committee on the Budget and Government Operations submitted the following report:

CHICAGO, December 29, 2025.

To the President and Members of the City Council:

Your Committee on the Budget and Government Operations, having had under consideration a substitute ordinance concerning a transfer of funds within 6th Ward Wage Allowance/Aldermanic Expense Account for Year 2025 (SO2025-0021897), begs leave to

report and recommend that Your Honorable Body *Pass* the proposed substitute ordinance transmitted herewith.

This recommendation was concurred in by a *viva voce* vote of the members of the committee.

(Signed) JASON C. ERVIN,
Chair.

On motion of Alderperson Ervin, the said proposed substitute ordinance transmitted with the foregoing committee report was *Passed* by yeas and nays as follows:

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

Nay -- None.

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. The City of Chicago's Comptroller is authorized and directed to make the following transfer of funds for the year 2025. This transfer will leave sufficient unencumbered appropriations to meet all liabilities that have been or may be incurred during said year payable from such appropriations:

FROM:

Purpose	Fund	Code/ Department	Account	Amount
Wage Allowance	0100	015/2306	0017	\$11,000

TO:

Purpose	Fund	Code/ Department	Account	Amount
Aldermanic Expense	0100	015/2306	9008	\$11,000

SECTION 2. The sole purpose of this transfer is to provide funds to meet the necessary obligations of Ward 6 during said year.

SECTION 3. This ordinance takes effect 10 days after passage and publication.

TRANSFER OF YEAR 2025 FUNDS FROM 9TH WARD WAGE ALLOWANCE ACCOUNT TO ALDERMANIC EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

[SO2025-0021884]

The Committee on the Budget and Government Operations submitted the following report:

CHICAGO, December 29, 2025.

To the President and Members of the City Council:

Your Committee on the Budget and Government Operations, having had under consideration a substitute ordinance concerning a transfer of funds within 9th Ward Wage Allowance/Aldermanic Expense Account for Year 2025 (SO2025-0021884), begs leave to report and recommend that Your Honorable Body Pass the proposed substitute ordinance transmitted herewith.

This recommendation was concurred in by a viva voce vote of the members of the committee.

(Signed) JASON C. ERVIN,
Chair.

On motion of Alderperson Ervin, the said proposed substitute ordinance transmitted with the foregoing committee report was *Passed* by yeas and nays as follows:

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

Nays -- None.

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. The City of Chicago's Comptroller is authorized and directed to make the following transfer of funds for the year 2025. This transfer will leave sufficient unencumbered appropriations to meet all liabilities that have been or may be incurred during said year payable from such appropriations:

FROM:

Purpose	Fund	Code/ Department	Account	Amount
Wage Allowance	0100	015/2309	0017	\$25,000

TO:

Purpose	Fund	Code/ Department	Account	Amount
Aldermanic Expense	0100	015/2309	9008	\$25,000

SECTION 2. The sole purpose of this transfer is to provide funds to meet the necessary obligations of Ward 9 during said year.

SECTION 3. This ordinance takes effect 10 days after passage and publication.

TRANSFER OF YEAR 2025 FUNDS FROM 15TH WARD WAGE ALLOWANCE ACCOUNT TO ALDERMANIC EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

[SO2025-0021918]

The Committee on the Budget and Government Operations submitted the following report:

CHICAGO, December 29, 2025.

To the President and Members of the City Council:

Your Committee on the Budget and Government Operations, having had under consideration a substitute ordinance concerning a transfer of funds within 15th Ward Wage Allowance/Aldermanic Expense Account for Year 2025 (SO2025-0021918), begs leave to report and recommend that Your Honorable Body Pass the proposed substitute ordinance transmitted herewith.

This recommendation was concurred in by a *viva voce* vote of the members of the committee.

(Signed) JASON C. ERVIN,
Chair.

On motion of Alderperson Ervin, the said proposed substitute ordinance transmitted with the foregoing committee report was *Passed* by yeas and nays as follows:

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

Nays -- None.

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. The City of Chicago's Comptroller is authorized and directed to make the following transfer of funds for the year 2025. This transfer will leave sufficient unencumbered

appropriations to meet all liabilities that have been or may be incurred during said year payable from such appropriations:

FROM:

Purpose	Fund	Code/ Department	Account	Amount
Wage Allowance	0100	015/2315	0017	\$30,377

TO:

Purpose	Fund	Code/ Department	Account	Amount
Aldermanic Expense Account	0100	015/2315	9008	\$30,377

SECTION 2. The sole purpose of this transfer is to provide funds to meet the necessary obligations of Ward 15 during said year.

SECTION 3. This ordinance takes effect 10 days after passage and publication.

TRANSFER OF YEAR 2025 FUNDS FROM 28TH WARD ALDERMANIC EXPENSE ACCOUNT TO WAGE ALLOWANCE ACCOUNT.

[SO2025-0021843]

The Committee on the Budget and Government Operations submitted the following report:

CHICAGO, December 29, 2025.

To the President and Members of the City Council:

Your Committee on the Budget and Government Operations, having had under consideration a substitute ordinance concerning a transfer of funds within the 28th Ward Aldermanic/Wage Allowance Accounts for Year 2025 (SO2025-0021843), begs leave to

report and recommend that Your Honorable Body *Pass* the proposed substitute ordinance transmitted herewith.

This recommendation was concurred in by a *viva voce* vote of the members of the committee.

(Signed) JASON C. ERVIN,
Chair.

On motion of Alderperson Ervin, the said proposed substitute ordinance transmitted with the foregoing committee report was *Passed* by yeas and nays as follows:

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

Nays -- None.

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. The City of Chicago's Comptroller is authorized and directed to make the following transfer of funds for the year 2025. This transfer will leave sufficient unencumbered appropriations to meet all liabilities that have been or may be incurred during said year payable from such appropriations:

FROM:

Purpose	Fund	Code/ Department	Account	Amount
Aldermanic Expense Account	0100	015/2328	9008	\$34,000

TO:

Purpose	Fund	Code/ Department	Account	Amount
Wage Allowance	0100	015/2328	0017	\$34,000

SECTION 2. The sole purpose of this transfer is to provide funds to meet the necessary obligations of Ward 28 during said year.

SECTION 3. This ordinance takes effect 10 days after passage and publication.

TRANSFER OF YEAR 2025 FUNDS FROM 37TH WARD WAGE ALLOWANCE ACCOUNT TO ALDERMANIC EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

[SO2025-0021764]

The Committee on the Budget and Government Operations submitted the following report:

CHICAGO, December 29, 2025.

To the President and Members of the City Council:

Your Committee on the Budget and Government Operations, having had under consideration a substitute ordinance concerning a transfer of funds within 37th Ward Wage Allowance/Aldermanic Expense Account for Year 2025 (SO2025-0021764), begs leave to report and recommend that Your Honorable Body Pass the proposed substitute ordinance transmitted herewith.

This recommendation was concurred in by a viva voce vote of the members of the committee.

(Signed) JASON C. ERVIN,
Chair.

On motion of Alderperson Ervin, the said proposed substitute ordinance transmitted with the foregoing committee report was *Passed* by yeas and nays as follows:

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

Nays -- None.

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. The City of Chicago's Comptroller is authorized and directed to make the following transfer of funds for the year 2025. This transfer will leave sufficient unencumbered appropriations to meet all liabilities that have been or may be incurred during said year payable from such appropriations:

FROM:

Purpose	Fund	Code/ Department	Account	Amount
Wage Allowance	0100	015/2337	0017	\$10,000

TO:

Purpose	Fund	Code/ Department	Account	Amount
Aldermanic Expense	0100	015/2337	9008	\$10,000

SECTION 2. The sole purpose of this transfer is to provide funds to meet the necessary obligations of Ward 37 during said year.

SECTION 3. This ordinance takes effect 10 days after passage and publication.

AGREED CALENDAR.

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

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

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 CLAY (46th Ward):

CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO SHIRLEY V. HASS ON 102ND BIRTHDAY.
[R2025-0021932]

WHEREAS, We, the members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Shirley V. Hass in honor of their 102nd birthday on September 15, 2025; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 46th Ward, Alderman Angela Clay would like to extend her personal tribute to Shirley V. Hass on this momentous occasion as recognition for being a stellar resident of the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Shirley V. Hass is a valued neighbor in the 46th Ward community, of whom we cherish and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, do hereby congratulate Shirley V. Hass on the occasion of their birthday; and

Be It Further Resolved, That we extend our most heartfelt wishes to Shirley V. Hass for their continued good health, happiness, and success following this, their 102nd birthday; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Shirley V. Hass in honor of their 102nd birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.

CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO ELEANORE JASIORKOWSKI ON 102ND BIRTHDAY.

[R2025-0021930]

WHEREAS, We, the members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Eleanore Jasiorkowski in honor of their 102nd birthday on January 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 46th Ward, Alderman Angela Clay would like to extend her personal tribute to Eleanore Jasiorkowski on this momentous occasion as recognition for being a stellar resident of the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Eleanore Jasiorkowski is a valued neighbor in the 46th Ward community, of whom we cherish and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, do hereby congratulate Eleanore Jasiorkowski on the occasion of their birthday; and

Be It Further Resolved, That we extend our most heartfelt wishes to Eleanore Jasiorkowski for their continued good health, happiness, and success following this, their 102nd birthday; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Eleanore Jasiorkowski, in honor of their 102nd birthday, as a token of our esteem and good wishes.

CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO YOUNG T. KIM ON 103RD BIRTHDAY.
[R2025-0021934]

WHEREAS, We, the members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Young T. Kim in honor of their 103rd birthday on January 25, 2026; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 46th Ward, Alderman Angela Clay would like to extend her personal tribute to Young T. Kim on this momentous occasion as recognition for being a stellar resident of the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Young T. Kim is a valued neighbor in the 46th Ward community, of whom we cherish and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, do hereby congratulate Young T. Kim on the occasion of their birthday; and

Be It Further Resolved, That we extend our most heartfelt wishes to Young T. Kim for their continued good health, happiness, and success following this, their 103rd birthday; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Young T. Kim in honor of their 103rd birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.

CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO SERGEY POLONSKY ON 102ND BIRTHDAY.
[R2025-0021935]

WHEREAS, We, the members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Sergey Polonsky in honor of their 102nd birthday on May 10, 2025; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 46th Ward, Alderman Angela Clay would like to extend her personal tribute to Sergey Polonsky on this momentous occasion as recognition for being a stellar resident of the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Sergey Polonsky is a valued neighbor in the 46th Ward community, of whom we cherish and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, do hereby congratulate Sergey Polonsky on the occasion of their birthday; and

Be It Further Resolved, That we extend our most heartfelt wishes to Sergey Polonsky for their continued good health, happiness, and success following this, their 102nd birthday; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Sergey Polonsky, in honor of their 102nd birthday, as a token of our esteem and good wishes.

CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO ESTHER M. TAKESHITA ON
106TH BIRTHDAY.

[R2025-0021933]

WHEREAS, We, the members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Esther M. Takeshita in honor of their 106th birthday on February 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 46th Ward, Alderman Angela Clay would like to extend her personal tribute to Esther M. Takeshita on this momentous occasion as recognition for being a stellar resident of the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Esther M. Takeshita is a valued neighbor in the 46th Ward community, of whom we cherish and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, do hereby congratulate Esther M. Takeshita on the occasion of their birthday; and

Be It Further Resolved, That we extend our most heartfelt wishes to Esther M. Takeshita for their continued good health, happiness, and success following this, their 106th birthday; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Esther M. Takeshita in honor of their 106th birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.

MATTERS PRESENTED BY THE ALDERPERSONS.

***(Presented By Wards, In Order, Beginning
With The 50th 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).

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

*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:

Alderperson	Location And Permit Number
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LEE

(11th Ward)

South Lituanica Avenue, at 3419 (Disabled Parking Permit 137705);
[O2025-0021959]

West 25th Place, at 336 (Disabled Parking Permit 136611);
[O2025-0021943]

QUINN

(13th Ward)

South Menard Avenue, at 5515 (Disabled Parking Permit 138234);
[O2025-0021976]

Alderman	Location And Permit Number
<i>SCOTT</i> (24 th Ward)	South St. Louis Avenue, at 1651 (signs to be posted at 1653 South St. Louis Avenue) (Disabled Parking Permit 132404); [O2025-0021948]
<i>ERVIN</i> (28 th Ward)	West Jackson Boulevard, at 4206 (disabled permit parking); [O2025-0021965]
<i>MITTS</i> (37 th Ward)	North Leamington Avenue, at 927 (Disabled Parking Permit 135755). [O2025-0021952]

2. ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS.

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:

Presented By

ALDERPERSON ROBINSON (4th Ward):

Referred -- OPENING OF SOUTHEAST CORNER OF E. OAKWOOD BLVD. AND S. LAKE PARK AVE.

[O2025-0021967]

A proposed ordinance authorizing the widening of the north 2 feet of the east 25 feet of Lot 1 in Assessor's Subdivision of Block 7 in Cleaverville (commonly known as approximately

the southeast corner of East Oakwood Boulevard and South Lake Park Avenue) for a compliant curb ramp, which was *Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Way*.

Presented By

ALDERPERSON COLEMAN (16th Ward):

Referred -- TRANSFER OF YEAR 2025 FUNDS FROM 16TH WARD WAGE ALLOWANCE ACCOUNT TO ALDERMANIC EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

[O2025-0021941]

A proposed ordinance authorizing and directing the City Comptroller to transfer Year 2025 funds from the 16th Ward 0017 Wage Allowance Account to the 9008 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*.

Presented By

ALDERPERSON MOSLEY (21st Ward):

Referred -- AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 4-4 OF MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING NEW SECTION 4-4-325 TO DISALLOW ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL BEAUTY SUPPLY STORE LICENSES IN 21ST WARD.

[O2025-0021971]

A proposed ordinance to amend Title 4, Chapter 4 of the Municipal Code of Chicago by adding new Section 4-4-325 to prohibit the issuance of additional licenses for any business which primarily sells cosmetics, haircare products, beauty accessories and personal grooming related items ("beauty supply store") in the 21st Ward, which was *Referred to the Committee on License and Consumer Protection*.

Referred -- AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 4-4 OF MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING NEW SECTION 4-4-326 TO DISALLOW ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL CONVENIENCE STORE LICENSES IN 21ST WARD.

[O2025-0021970]

Also, a proposed ordinance to amend Title 4, Chapter 4 of the Municipal Code of Chicago by adding new Section 4-4-326 to prohibit the issuance of additional licenses for the operation of convenience stores within the 21st Ward, which was *Referred to the Committee on License and Consumer Protection.*

Referred -- AMENDMENT OF SECTION 4-64-515 OF MUNICIPAL CODE TO DISALLOW ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL OR RENEWED RETAIL TOBACCO DEALER LICENSES IN 21ST WARD.

[O2025-0021969]

Also, a proposed ordinance to amend Title 4, Chapter 64, Section 515 of the Municipal Code of Chicago to prohibit the issuance of new or renewal retail tobacco dealer licenses for a retail tobacco store in the 21st Ward, which was *Referred to the Committee on License and Consumer Protection.*

Presented By

**ALDERPERSON FUENTES (26th Ward),
ALDERPERSON BURNETT (27th Ward) And
ALDERPERSON RODRÍGUEZ-SÁNCHEZ (33rd Ward):**

Referred -- AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 4-55 OF MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING NEW SECTION 4-155-045 TO DISALLOW ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL VIDEO GAMING LICENSES IN 26TH, 27TH AND 33RD WARDS.

[O2025-0021968]

A proposed ordinance to amend Title 4, Chapter 55 of the Municipal Code of Chicago by adding new Section 4-155-045 to prohibit the issuance of additional video gaming licenses in

the 26th, 27th, or 33rd Wards, which was *Referred to the Committee on License and Consumer Protection*.

Presented By

ALDERPERSON ERVIN (28th Ward):

Referred -- EXEMPTION OF HUB 32 LLC FROM PHYSICAL BARRIER REQUIREMENT PERTAINING TO ALLEY ACCESSIBILITY FOR PARKING FACILITIES.

[O2025-0021964]

A proposed ordinance to exempt HUB 32 LLC from the physical barrier requirement pertaining to alley accessibility for the parking facilities for 132 North Kedzie 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*.

Presented By

ALDERPERSON NUGENT (39th Ward):

Referred -- AMENDMENT OF "ARTICLE XXVI: EFFECTIVE DATES" OF 2026 MUNICIPAL CODE REVENUE ORDINANCE ALTERNATIVE.

[O2025-0021972]

A proposed ordinance to amend Article XXVI of the 2026 Municipal Code Revenue Ordinance, previously passed on December 19, 2025 (SO2025-0021719) to establish the effective date of Section 2 of Article IV of the ordinance to be January 6, 2026; and to establish the effective date of Article X of the ordinance to be March 1, 2026, which was *Referred to the Committee on Finance*.

APPROVAL OF JOURNALS OF PROCEEDINGS.

JOURNAL (December 18, 2025)

The Honorable Andrea M. Valencia, City Clerk, submitted the printed official *Journal of the Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Chicago* for the regular meeting held on Thursday, December 18, 2025 at 10:00 A.M., signed by her as such City Clerk.

Alderperson Mitchell moved to *Approve* said printed official *Journal* and to dispense with the reading thereof. The question being put, the motion *Prevailed*.

JOURNAL (December 19, 2025)

The Honorable Andrea M. Valencia, City Clerk, submitted the printed official *Journal of the Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Chicago* for the regular meeting held on Friday, December 19, 2025 at 11:00 A.M., signed by her as such City Clerk.

Alderperson Mitchell moved to *Approve* said printed official *Journal* and to dispense with the reading thereof. The question being put, the motion *Prevailed*.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

None.

At this point in the proceedings, Alderperson Moore moved to *Suspend the Rules Temporarily*. The motion *Prevailed*.

Alderperson Moore then asked the members of the City Council to observe a moment of silence in memory of the late Robert D. Whitfield, Chief Legal Counsel for the Chicago Housing Authority.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS RESUMED.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

None.

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 Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at 10:00 A.M., in the Council Chamber in City Hall.



ANDREA M. VALENCIA,
City Clerk.

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