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Regular Meeting -- Wednesday, July 22, 2026

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, 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 -- Alderperson Taylor.

Call To Order.

On Wednesday, July 22, 2026 at 10:40 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 Honorable Andrea M. Valencia, City Clerk, called the roll of members and it was found that there were present at that time: Alderpersons Hopkins, Dowell, Robinson, Yancy, Hall, Harris, Beale, Chico, Lee, Ramirez, Quinn, Gutiérrez, Lopez, Curtis, O'Shea, Mosley, Rodríguez, Tabares, Scott, Sigcho-Lopez, Taliaferro, Cruz, Cardona, Waguespack, Conway, Quezada, Villegas, Sposato, Nugent, Vasquez, Napolitano, Reilly, Knudsen, Lawson, Gardiner, Manaa-Hoppenworth, Silverstein -- 37.

Quorum present.

At this point in the proceedings, the Honorable Brandon Johnson, Mayor, informed the City Council that Alderpersons La Spata, Mitchell, Coleman, Moore, Fuentes, Burnett, Ervin, Mitts, Clay, Martin 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 requests by Alderpersons La Spata, Mitchell, Coleman, Moore, Fuentes, Burnett, Ervin, Mitts, Clay, Martin 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.

Aldersperson William E. Hall, Aldersperson of the 6th 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:

Maggie Bowman

Miguel Chacon

Sinead

Jake Hanawatt

Gabriel Miller

Ida Xoorndai

Myrna Salgado-Romo

Albert Mendez

Estela Revolorio

Naamah Devine

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

Wesley Epplin

Julia Epplin-Zapf

Marty Cozzola

Mary Tarullo

Daniel Hertz

Gordon Dymowski

April Kuehnhoff

Victoria deMartelly

Shaunagh McGoldrick

Nicholas Ramos

John Paul Jones

At this point in the proceedings, Alderperson Harris moved to *Suspend the Rules Temporarily* to allow Alderperson Gardiner to make an acknowledgment. The motion *Prevailed*.

Alderperson Gardiner then conveyed his best wishes to his aunt Mary Gardiner on her 85th birthday. Mayor Johnson and the members of the City Council joined in a round of applause.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS RESUMED.

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 -- FIREMEN'S ANNUITY AND BENEFIT FUND OF CHICAGO FUNDING RESOLUTION FOR YEAR 2027.

[F2026-0027414]

A communication from Zachary Pentick, Secretary, Retirement Board of Fireman's Annuity and Benefit Fund of Chicago, under the date of July 15, 2026, received in the Office of the City Clerk on July 16, 2026, transmitting the Firemen's Annuity and Benefit Fund funding resolution for year 2027, with payment to be made in 2028, which was *Placed on File*.

Placed On File -- OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL'S REVIEW OF CITY'S SUPPORT OF NEW ARRIVALS MISSION: AN EXPLAINER.

[F2026-0027463]

A communication from David Glockner, Inspector General, under the date of July 22, 2026, received in the Office of the City Clerk on July 21, 2026, transmitting a review of the City's new arrivals mission and further, a review of the City's spending on services for new arrivals, the sources of those funds and how the City spent those funds, also whether the City followed its procurement and payment procedures, which was *Placed on File*.

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

Referred -- CLAIMS AGAINST CITY OF CHICAGO.

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

Barrett, Robert E.

[CL2026-0027423]

Brunt, Nedra	[CL2026-0027504]
Channic, Zachary A.	[CL2026-0027493]
Daleen, Patrick	[CL2026-0027491]
Dell, Paula	[CL2026-0027494]
Doshi, Sachin H. (2)	[CL2026-0027403, CL2026-0027404]
Dotson, Lisa	[CL2026-0027506]
Garcia, Maria	[CL2026-0027496]
Jackson, David	[CL2026-0027495]
Kalamperovic, Halisa	[CL2026-0027489]
Khan, Bassam A.	[CL2026-0027334]
Kim, Nam Kyun	[CL2026-0027505]
Lopez, Janet	[CL2026-0027508]
McCommon, Morgan	[CL2026-0027507]
Minkoff, Eileen	[CL2026-0027500]
Mitchell, Ella	[CL2026-0027492]
Mueller, Linda A.	[CL2026-0027503]
Prado, Michelle K.	[CL2026-0027330]
Salgado, Lolita	[CL2026-0027509]
Shi, Feinan	[CL2026-0027328]
Sims, Jerrold C.	[CL2026-0027412]
Williams, Stacy	[CL2026-0027326]
Winters, Anika H.	[CL2026-0027490]

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

None.

AGREED CALENDAR.

On motion of Alderperson Harris, the proposed resolutions presented through the Agreed Calendar were *Adopted* by a viva voce vote.

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

Sponsored by the Alderpersons 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 VASQUEZ (40th Ward)
And OTHERS:**

**RECOGNITION OF GERBER/HART LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES FOR OVER
45 YEARS OF SERVICE FOR LGBTQ COMMUNITY.**

[R2026-0027378]

A resolution, presented by Alderpersons Vasquez, Robinson, Quezada, Knudsen, Lawson, Martin and Manaa-Hoppenworth, which reads as follows:

WHEREAS, In January, 1981, the Midwest Gay and Lesbian Archive and Library was brought into existence as a joint project of the Gay Academic Union-Chicago Chapter, Gay Horizons, and the Chicago Gay and Lesbian History Project to preserve and make accessible the history and culture of the LGBTQ+ communities in Chicago and the Midwest in order to advance the larger goal of achieving justice and equality; and

WHEREAS, Spearheaded by Gregory Sprague, who headed the History Project, the organization achieved independent status on November 30, 1981, when it was incorporated by the State of Illinois as a not-for-profit corporation; and

WHEREAS, In April 1981, the name of the organization was changed to Gerber/Hart to honor two Chicago pioneers in the LGBTQ+ movement: Henry Gerber, founder of the Society for Human Rights, the first known gay rights organization in 1924; and Pearl M. Hart, a lawyer and community activist who focused on immigrant and children's rights and was

referred to as the “Guardian Angel of Chicago’s Gay Community” for her diligent fight against police harassment; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Gerber/Hart has moved multiple times and currently resides at 6500 North Clark Street in the 40th Ward, and it has grown to be one of the largest independent LGBTQ+ history and culture library and archives in the United States, serving the research and recreational reading needs for all in Chicago and beyond with a library collection of over 30,000 items and over 180 archive collections; and

WHEREAS, Gerber/Hart provides a wide range of programs, exhibitions, and digital/recorded content related to items in its collections and on other topics in LGBTQ+ history and culture in support of the belief that knowledge of LGBTQ+ history, in all its diversity and complexity, fosters understanding and constructive change in society; and

WHEREAS, In current times, we find ourselves continuing to fight against the same bigotry that oppressed our LGBTQ+ siblings in decades past and the stories of struggle, accomplishments, and solidarity archived at Gerber/Hart are especially vital in that fight; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled here on this 22nd day of July, 2026, do hereby thank and pay tribute to Gerber/Hart Library and Archives for their over 45 years of groundbreaking and empowering work for the LGBTQ+ community, for the City of Chicago, and the larger Midwest Area; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution shall be prepared and presented to Gerber/Hart Library as a token of our esteem and love.

Presented By

ALDERPERSON GARDINER (45th Ward):

CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO MARY GARDINER ON 85TH BIRTHDAY.

[R2026-0027421]

WHEREAS, Mary Gardiner, a lifelong resident of the City of Chicago and a longtime resident of the Montclare community, will celebrate her 85th birthday on July 23, 2026, a milestone worthy of recognition and celebration; and

WHEREAS, Mary proudly carries forward the Irish values, traditions, and strong sense of family passed down from her parents who trace their roots from Ireland; and

WHEREAS, Mary attended Our Lady of Sorrows and later Providence High School, where she received an education grounded in faith and service to others; and

WHEREAS, Mary and her husband, Tom Gardiner, shared 56 years of marriage and, beginning in 1962, made their home at 3017 North Neva Avenue in the Montclare community, where they raised their 13 children and built a remarkable family legacy; and

WHEREAS, That legacy continues through Mary's 46 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, whose lives have been enriched by her love, guidance, wisdom, and unwavering support; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her life, Mary has exemplified the values of faith, family, hard work, and dedication that have strengthened both her family and the community she has proudly called home; and

WHEREAS, Her strength, compassion, and generosity have touched the lives of countless family members, friends, and neighbors, including her nephew, Alderman James M. Gardiner, who proudly joins in celebrating her 85th birthday and the lasting impact she has made on those around her; and

WHEREAS, Milestone birthdays provide an opportunity to celebrate a life well lived and recognize the many contributions an individual has made to family and community; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we join in celebrating Mary Gardiner on the occasion of her 85th birthday and extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for continued health, happiness, and many more cherished years with her family and friends; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Mary Gardiner as a token of our esteem, appreciation, and sincere congratulations on this special occasion.

CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO MARY RODDEN ON 89TH BIRTHDAY.

[R2026-0027405]

WHEREAS, Mary Rodden will celebrate her 89th birthday in July 2026, a remarkable milestone worthy of recognition and celebration; and

WHEREAS, Mary Rodden was born in Aclare, County Sligo, Ireland, where she developed the values of faith, family, hard work, and perseverance that have guided her throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, As a young woman, Mary continued her journey in England before immigrating to the United States, where she built a life centered on family, dedication, and service to others; and

WHEREAS, Mary was married to her beloved husband, Patrick Rodden, a native of Termon, County Donegal, Ireland, and together they built a loving family founded on devotion, sacrifice, and enduring values; and

WHEREAS, Mary is the proud mother of Patrick, Kathleen, and Eileen, and was also blessed with her daughter Margaret, whose memory remains a cherished part of the Rodden family's story and legacy; and

WHEREAS, Mary is a devoted grandmother to many, and her wisdom, kindness, and generosity have enriched the lives of her children, grandchildren, relatives, and friends; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her life, Mary Rodden has exemplified the strength, resilience, and spirit that have long characterized the Irish-American community and has touched countless lives through her compassion, warmth, and unwavering devotion to her family; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 22nd day of July, 2026, do hereby honor and congratulate Mary Rodden on the occasion of her 89th birthday and extend our heartfelt best wishes for continued health, happiness, and many more cherished years surrounded by family and friends; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Mary Rodden as a token of our esteem, appreciation, and sincere congratulations on this special occasion.

Presented By

ALDERPERSON CLAY (46th Ward):

**RECOGNITION OF ADEEZA DUROTI AS SUMMER MIKVA FELLOW AT
46TH WARD OFFICE.**

[R2026-0027406]

WHEREAS, We, the members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our sincerest appreciation to Adeeza Duroti in honor of their contributions as a summer Mikva fellow at the 46th Ward office; and

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

WHEREAS, Adeeza Duroti is a valued neighbor in the 46th Ward community, of whom we cherish and treasure their time, thoughtfulness and initiative; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 22nd of July 2026, do hereby thank Adeeza Duroti on their contributions to the City of Chicago and 46th Ward; and

Be It Further Resolved, That we extend our most heartfelt appreciation to Adeeza Duroti and wish them continued success; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Adeeza Duroti in honor of their contributions as a token of our esteem and good wishes.

RECOGNITION OF CAMERON HOUDE AS SUMMER INTERN AT 46TH WARD OFFICE.

[R2026-0027409]

WHEREAS, We, the members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our sincerest appreciation to Cameron Houde in honor of their contributions as a summer intern at the 46th Ward office; and

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

WHEREAS, Cameron Houde is a valued neighbor in the 46th Ward community, of whom we cherish and treasure their time, skills, thoughtfulness and initiative; now, therefore

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 22nd of July 2026, do hereby thank Cameron Houde on their contributions to the City of Chicago and 46th Ward; and

Be It Further Resolved, That we extend our most heartfelt appreciation to Cameron Houde and wish them continued success; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Cameron Houde in honor of their contributions as a token of our esteem and good wishes.

RECOGNITION OF TAKIYAH WATSON AS SUMMER INTERN AT 46TH WARD OFFICE.

[R2026-0027407]

WHEREAS, We, the members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our sincerest appreciation to Takiyah (Gabby) Watson in honor of their contributions as a summer intern at the 46th Ward office; and

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

WHEREAS, Takiyah Watson is a valued neighbor of the 46th Ward community, of whom we cherish and treasure their time, thoughtfulness and initiative; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 22nd of July 2026, do hereby thank Takiyah Watson for their contributions to the City of Chicago and 46th Ward; and

Be It Further Resolved, That we extend our most heartfelt appreciation to Takiyah Watson and wish them continued success; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Takiyah Watson in honor of their contributions 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 -- ESTABLISHMENT OF SHUTTLE BUS STANDING ZONE ON PORTION
OF E. VAN BUREN ST.***

[O2026-0027418]

Aldersperson Conway (34th Ward) presented a proposed ordinance to establish a shuttle bus standing zone on the north side of East Van Buren Street, from a point 33 feet east of South Wabash Avenue to a point 60 feet east thereof, to be in effect from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M., on all days, 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:

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NEW BUSINESS PRESENTED BY ALDERPERSONS

48125

Aldersperson

Location And Permit Number

HALL

(6th Ward)

South Michigan Avenue, at 8235 (disabled permit parking);
[O2026-0027389]

South Prairie Avenue, at 8458 (disabled permit parking);
[O2026-0027371]

MITCHELL

(7th Ward)

East 92nd Street, at 2604 (Disabled Parking Permit Number 136522);
[O2026-0027366]

RAMIREZ

(12th Ward)

South Albany Avenue, at 4427 (Disabled Parking Permit
Number 139440);
[O2026-0027435]

South Christiana Avenue, at 4353 (Disabled Parking Permit
Number 139344);
[O2026-0027469]

South Mozart Street, at 4350 (Disabled Parking Permit
Number 139033);
[O2026-0027432]

South Mozart Street, at 4424 (Disabled Parking Permit
Number 138135);
[O2026-0027434]

South Troy Street, at 4525 (Disabled Parking Permit
Number 138923);
[O2026-0027431]

South Whipple Street, at 4313 (Disabled Parking Permit
Number 130258);
[O2026-0027429]

West 38th Place, at 3348 (Disabled Parking Permit Number 134198);
[O2026-0027430]

Aldersperson

Location And Permit Number

GUTIÉRREZ
(14th Ward)South Homan Avenue, at 5707 (Disabled Parking Permit
Number 139654);

[O2026-0027480]

South Kildare Avenue, at 4721 (Disabled Parking Permit
Number 139655);

[O2026-0027478]

South Sawyer Avenue, at 5656 (Disabled Parking Permit
Number 135098);

[O2026-0027481]

South Talman Avenue, at 5539 (Disabled Parking Permit
Number 139307);

[O2026-0027475]

South Troy Street, at 5721 (Disabled Parking Permit
Number 139418);

[O2026-0027479]

West 62nd Place, at 3222 (Disabled Parking Permit Number 139106);
[O2026-0027477]West 66th Street, at 3308 (Disabled Parking Permit Number 139652);
[O2026-0027476]*MOORE*
(17th Ward)South Lafayette Avenue, at 7932 (Disabled Parking Permit
Number 137920);

[O2026-0027425]

South Laflin Street, at 8134 (Disabled Parking Permit Number 133111);
[O2026-0027424]South Marshfield Avenue, at 8204 (Disabled Parking Permit
Number 139019);

[O2026-0027428]

South May Street, at 8243 (Disabled Parking Permit Number 138756);
[O2026-0027419]

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NEW BUSINESS PRESENTED BY ALDERPERSONS

48127

Aldersperson

Location And Permit Number

South Talman Avenue, at 7118 (Disabled Parking Permit Number 136490);

[O2026-0027427]

West 71st Street, at 1634 (Disabled Parking Permit Number 130172);

[O2026-0027420]

BURNETT
(27th Ward)

North Hamlin Avenue, at 1017 (Disabled Parking Permit Number 139270).

[O2026-0027474]

Referred -- INSTALLATION OF 25 MILES-PER-HOUR SPEED LIMITATION SIGN ON PORTION OF E. 111TH ST.

[O2026-0027397]

Aldersperson Beale (9th Ward) presented a proposed ordinance for the installation of a 25 miles-per-hour speed limitation sign on East 111th Street, from South Cottage Grove Avenue to South Doty Avenue, which was *Referred to the Committee on Pedestrian and Traffic Safety*.

2. ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS.

None.

3. UNCLASSIFIED MATTERS.

(Arranged In Order According To Ward Number)

Proposed ordinances, orders and resolutions 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 HOPKINS (2nd Ward):

Referred -- CALL ON CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY TO EVALUATE FEASIBILITY OF INSTALLING NEXT GENERATION FARE GATES THROUGHOUT CTA RAIL STATIONS.

[R2026-0027466]

A proposed resolution encouraging the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) to evaluate the feasibility of installing Next Generation Fare Gates, including polycarbonate barrier technology similar to that employed by the Bay Area Rapid Transit system, throughout all CTA stations; to identify available funding opportunities; and to prioritize implementations at stations where such improvements would best enhance safety, accessibility, fare compliance, rider confidence, and the long-term financial sustainability of Chicago's public transit system, which was *Referred to the Committee on Public Safety*.

Referred -- STANDARDIZATION OF PORTION OF N. STATE PKWY. AS "HONORARY CHILLI PEPPER WAY".

[O2026-0027465]

Also, a proposed ordinance directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the necessary action for the standardization of North State Parkway, between East Division Street and East Goethe Street, as "Honorary Chilli Pepper Way", which was *Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Way*.

Presented By

ALDERPERSON HARRIS (8th Ward):

Referred -- AMENDMENT OF SECTION 4-60-023 OF MUNICIPAL CODE BY DELETING SUBSECTION 8.41(a) TO ALLOW ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL PACKAGE GOODS LICENSES ON PORTION OF S. STONY ISLAND AVE.

[O2026-0027472]

A proposed ordinance to amend Title 4, Chapter 60, Section 023 of the Municipal Code of Chicago by deleting subsection 8.41(a) which restricted the issuance of additional package goods licenses on South Stony Island Avenue, from East 87th Street to East 89th Street, which was *Referred to the Committee on License and Consumer Protection*.

Presented By

**ALDERPERSON GUTIÉRREZ (14th Ward)
And OTHERS:**

Referred -- AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 2-92 OF MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING NEW SECTION 2-92-4XX ESTABLISHING BID INCENTIVES FOR CHICAGO JOBS PLAN COMMITMENT.

[O2026-0027470]

A proposed ordinance, presented by Alderpersons Gutiérrez, Rodríguez, Villegas, Yancy, Hall, Lee, Ramirez, Quinn, Taliaferro, Cruz, and Quezada, to amend Title 2, Chapter 92 of the Municipal Code of Chicago by adding new Section 2-92-4XX to establish the Chicago Jobs Plan, a document submitted by an applicant for a covered manufactured goods contract that requires information on the minimum number of full-time equivalent jobs to be retained and created if the contract is awarded; the minimum wage and benefit amounts by job classification for nonsupervisory workers; and a detailed description of and proposed amounts of training, by job classification; to establish a bid incentive of the proposer's plan's total dollar commitment value/highest plan's total dollar commitment value multiplied by 5 percent for any contract for goods having an estimated contract value of \$100,000; to establish calculation of the Chicago Jobs Plan Total Dollar Commitment Value; to require contractors and participating subcontractors working on covered manufactured goods contracts to submit annual Chicago Jobs Plan reports to the chief procurement officer to make available to the

public; and to establish a penalty for any contractor that fails to meet the total dollar commitment value of the Chicago Jobs Plan of three times the difference between the bid incentive allocated and the amount that would have been allocated for the fulfilled total dollar commitment value, which was *Referred to the Committee on Workforce Development*.

Presented By

ALDERPERSON ERVIN (28th Ward):

Referred -- AMENDMENT OF TITLE 2 OF MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING NEW CHAPTER 2-166 ESTABLISHING CHICAGO PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE TRUST.
[O2026-0027464]

A proposed ordinance to amend Title 2 of the Municipal Code of Chicago by adding new Chapter 2-166 to establish the Chicago Public Infrastructure Trust for the purposes of identifying, acquiring, financing, managing, operating, and selling revenue-producing infrastructure assets that produce predictable cash flow, inflation protection, diversification and returns that match long-term obligations; the affairs of such trust shall be managed by the Board of Directors consisting of nine voting members, 14 non-voting members, six ex officio voting members, and three voting members appointed by the mayor; the ex officio members shall be the comptroller, the city clerk, the city treasurer, and the chairs of the Committees on Finance, Economic, Capital, and Technology Development, and Contracting Oversight and Equity; the members appointed by the mayor must have a residency in the South, West, and North Side, respectively, for at least 365 days immediately preceding their appointment; one of the appointed members shall be a member of a collective bargaining unit represented by a labor organization, one shall have expertise in municipal finance, public finance, or substantially equivalent expertise, and one member shall be a member of the public; the general powers of the Trust shall have the power to solicit and receive grants, financing, contributions and bequests for any corporate purpose, the power to maintain a fund of real or personal property for corporate purpose, and to form subsidiary entities for any corporate purpose; to authorize the Trust to acquire assets, finance the acquisition of assets, sell any asset held by the Trust, contract for the management and operation of any asset held by the Trust, and subject to City Council approval, negotiate, execute, and deliver such agreements as may be necessary or advisable in connection with the acquisition, financing, management, operation, or sale of assets; to require the Trust to engage one or more Independent Advisors to prepare a report assessing any proposed acquisition, financing or sale of an asset; and further, to deem the Trust a "city contractor" pursuant to Section 2-156-010(e) of the Municipal Code and shall be subject to all associated requirements under Chapter 2-156. Two committees having been called, the Committee on Finance and the Committee on the Budget and Government Operations, the matter was *Referred to the Committee on Committees and Rules*.

Presented By

ALDERPERSON TALIAFERRO (29th Ward):

Referred -- DESIGNATION OF 1ST PRECINCT OF 29TH WARD AS RESTRICTED RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO PROHIBIT NEW AND ADDITIONAL SHARED HOUSING UNITS.

[O2026-0027438]

A proposed ordinance designating the 1st Precinct of the 29th Ward as a Restricted Residential Zone pursuant to Sections 4-17-020 and 4-17-040 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, which prohibits all new or additional shared housing units and vacation rentals or both within the boundaries of such precinct, which was *Referred to the Committee on License and Consumer Protection*.

Referred -- DESIGNATION OF 19TH PRECINCT OF 29TH WARD AS RESTRICTED RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO PROHIBIT NEW AND ADDITIONAL SHARED HOUSING UNITS.

[O2026-0027441]

Also, a proposed ordinance designating the 19th Precinct of the 29th Ward as a Restricted Residential Zone pursuant to Sections 4-17-020 and 4-17-040 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, which prohibits all new or additional shared housing units and vacation rentals or both within the boundaries of such precinct, which was *Referred to the Committee on License and Consumer Protection*.

Presented By

**ALDERPERSON WAGUESPACK (32nd Ward)
And OTHERS:**

Referred -- COMPTROLLER, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND BUDGET DIRECTOR ORDERED TO CONTRIBUTE ANY AND ALL ADVANCED PENSION PAYMENTS ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 31, 2026.

[O2026-0027487]

A proposed ordinance, presented by Alderpersons Waguespack, Hopkins, Dowell, Harris, Beale, Chico, Lee, Quinn, Lopez, Curtis, O'Shea, Mosley, Tabares, Scott,

Taliaferro, Cardona, Conway, Villegas, Sposato, Nugent, Vasquez, Napolitano, Reilly, Knudsen, Lawson, Gardiner, and Silverstein, ordering and directing the Comptroller, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Budget Director to contribute any and all advanced pension payments on or before October 31, 2026, pursuant to Executive Order 2023-5, the 2026 Annual Appropriations Ordinance, and Section 13 of the 2026 Management Ordinance, which was *Referred to the Committee on Finance*.

Presented By

ALDERPERSON NAPOLITANO (41st Ward):

Referred -- ISSUANCE OF PERMIT FOR SIGN/SIGNBOARD AT 8600 W. BRYN MAWR AVE.

[Or2026-0027467]

A proposed order for the issuance of a permit to install a sign/signboard at 8600 West Bryn Mawr Avenue, which was *Referred to the Committee on Zoning, Landmarks and Building Standards*.

Presented By

ALDERPERSON REILLY (42nd Ward):

Referred -- ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR SIGNS/SIGNBOARDS.

Seven proposed orders for the issuance of permits to install signs/signboards at the locations specified, which were *Referred to the Committee on Zoning, Landmarks and Building Standards*, as follows:

one sign/signboard at 21 East Hubbard Street;

[Or2026-0027395]

one sign/signboard at 304 North Michigan Avenue -- Permit Number 101084709;

[Or2026-0027483]

one sign/signboard at 304 North Michigan Avenue -- Permit Number 101084712;

[Or2026-0027482]

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one sign/signboard at 600 North Michigan Avenue -- Permit Number 101082304;
[Or2026-0027391]

one sign/signboard at 600 North Michigan Avenue -- Permit Number 101082310;
[Or2026-0027392]

one sign/signboard at 600 North Michigan Avenue -- Permit Number 101082311; and
[Or2026-0027393]

one sign/signboard at 600 North Michigan Avenue -- Permit Number 101082312.
[Or2026-0027394]

Presented By

ALDERPERSON KNUDSEN (43rd Ward):

Referred -- CALL ON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO RENAME LINCOLN CENTRAL PARK AS "DEIRDRE'S GARDEN" IN HONOR OF DEIRDRE GRAZIANO.

[R2026-0027468]

A proposed resolution calling on the Department of Transportation to rename Lincoln Central Park as "Deirdre's Garden" in honor of Deirdre Graziano's contributions to the Lincoln Park community, which was *Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Way*.

Presented By

ALDERPERSON CLAY (46th Ward):

Referred -- APPROVAL OF 4000 MARINE DRIVE SUBDIVISION.

[O2026-0027473]

A proposed ordinance directing the Commissioner of Transportation or her designee to approve the 4000 Marine Drive Subdivision within the area bounded

by West Bittersweet Place, North Marine Drive, West Irving Park Road, and North Clarendon Avenue, which was *Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Way*.

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

[O2026-0027458]

Also, a proposed ordinance to exempt Serving Properties LLC from the physical barrier requirement pertaining to alley accessibility for the parking facilities for 918 West Eastwood 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*.

Referred -- STANDARDIZATION OF PORTION OF W. LELAND AVE. AS "ELIZABETH 'LILY' GRACE SHAMBROOK WAY".

[O2026-0027471]

Also, a proposed ordinance directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the necessary action for the standardization of 1400 -- 1500 West Leland Avenue as "Elizabeth 'Lily' Grace Shambrook Way", which was *Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Way*.

Presented By

ALDERPERSON SILVERSTEIN (50th Ward):

Referred -- ISSUANCE OF PERMIT FOR SIGN/SIGNBOARD AT 6199 N. LINCOLN AVE.

[Or2026-0027399]

A proposed order for the issuance of a permit to install a sign/signboard at 6199 North Lincoln Avenue, which was *Referred to the Committee on Zoning, Landmarks and Building Standards*.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

SUBMISSION OF PUBLIC QUESTION BY REFERENDUM TO VOTERS AT NOVEMBER 3, 2026 GENERAL ELECTION ON WHETHER CITY SHALL PURSUE ALL LAWFUL MEANS TO RECOVER FINANCIAL COMPENSATION FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR COSTS AND ECONOMIC HARM CAUSED BY PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S ICE OPERATIONS TO RECOVER LOST TAX REVENUE, PUBLIC SAFETY RESPONSE COSTS AND SERVICES PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS AND FAMILIES AFFECTED.

[R2026-0026834]

On motion of Alderperson Hall, the City Council took up for consideration the report of the Committee on Committees and Rules deferred and published in the *Journal of the Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Chicago* of July 15, 2026, on pages 46896 and 46897 recommending that the City Council *Adopt* the proposed resolution printed on pages 46897 through 46899 submitting a public question by referendum to voters at the November 3, 2026 general election on whether the City shall pursue all lawful means to recover financial compensation from the federal government for the costs and economic harm caused by President Donald Trump's administration's Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) operations to recover lost tax revenue, public safety response costs and services provided to residents and families affected.

Thereupon, on motion of Alderperson Hall, the said proposed resolution was *Adopted* by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas -- Alderpersons La Spata, Hopkins, Dowell, Robinson, Yancy, Hall, Harris, Beale, Lee, Ramirez, Quinn, Gutiérrez, Lopez, Coleman, Moore, Curtis, O'Shea, Mosley, Rodríguez, Tabares, Scott, Sigcho-Lopez, Fuentes, Burnett, Ervin, Taliaferro, Cruz, Cardona, Waguespack, Rodríguez-Sánchez, Conway, Quezada, Villegas, Mitts, Sposato, Nugent, Vasquez, Reilly, Knudsen, Lawson, Gardiner, Clay, Martin, Manaa-Hoppenworth, Hadden, Silverstein -- 46.

Nays -- Alderperson Napolitano -- 1.

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

The following is said resolution as adopted:

WHEREAS, Black neighborhoods in Chicago have endured decades of historic disinvestment, including the closure of schools, mental health clinics, after-school programs, and other essential community institutions, leaving many communities with fewer public resources and greater economic vulnerability; and

WHEREAS, The coordinated effort by Republican elected officials to transport migrants to Chicago without notice or adequate federal support sought to divide Chicagoans, and because generations of historic divestment had left many Black communities with fewer public resources and underutilized facilities, many newly arrived migrants were sheltered in those same neighborhoods, exacerbating longstanding inequities and placing additional demands on communities that had already borne decades of disinvestment; and

WHEREAS, The economic harms caused by the Donald Trump Administration's violent, militarized immigration enforcement, including the Midway Blitz operation under the command of Greg Bovino, have disproportionately burdened Black communities, where generations of historic divestment have left neighborhoods less able to absorb business disruptions, lost economic activity, diverted public resources, and the cascading costs of federal enforcement actions; and

WHEREAS, During military-style raids on Chicago's neighborhoods, hundreds of heavily armed ICE and CBP agents used helicopters, flashbang grenades, forced entries, and armed tactical teams, while many residents -- including children and U.S. citizens -- were illegally detained, leaving families and the surrounding businesses disrupted; and

WHEREAS, These violent, militarized enforcement operations harmed thousands of Chicagoans, including law enforcement officers, peaceful protesters, rapid responders, bystanders, members of the faith community injured while accompanying residents in Broadview, and the Chicagoan forcibly placed in a headlock during a West Side operation, imposing additional public safety, economic, and community costs on the City; and

WHEREAS, These violent federal operations disrupted families, local law enforcement, schools, workplaces, neighborhood businesses, and community institutions, undermining public trust and inflicting lasting harm on Black, Latino, immigrant, and other Chicago communities; and

WHEREAS, The Donald Trump Administration's ICE operations caused significant economic harm to the City of Chicago by reducing business activity and tax revenue while increasing public safety, emergency response, legal, and human service costs; and

WHEREAS, Independent studies of comparable ICE operations have found millions of dollars in economic losses to local communities and governments, demonstrating that large-scale militarized ICE enforcement imposes substantial financial burdens on cities; and

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago has a responsibility to seek accountability and pursue recovery of the financial costs imposed on its residents and taxpayers by these ICE operations; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the Illinois Election Code, 10 ILCS 5/28-1, et seq., and the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/3.1-40-60, the corporate authorities of a municipality have the authority to submit a public question to the electors of the municipality by means of a referendum; and

WHEREAS, The City Council hereby intends to submit to the residents of the City of Chicago a public question of city-wide significance; and

WHEREAS, The City Council believes it is in the best interest of the residents of Chicago to submit this question to the voters at the regularly scheduled general election to be held on November 3, 2026; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago:

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals are found as fact and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. The City Council of the City of Chicago hereby initiates and authorizes the following public question to be submitted to the voters of the entire City of Chicago at the regularly scheduled general election next occurring after the effective date of this resolution on November 3, 2026:

Shall the City of Chicago pursue all lawful means to recover financial compensation from the federal government for the costs and economic harm caused by the Donald Trump administration's violent, militarized ICE operations, including the Midway Blitz operation led by Greg Bovino, to recover lost tax revenue, public safety response costs, and services provided to residents and families affected by those operations?

☐ Yes

☐ No

SECTION 3. The City Clerk of the City of Chicago shall certify the public question referenced herein to the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners in accordance with Article 28 of the Election Code.

SECTION 4. This resolution takes effect upon its adoption.

Tabled -- SUBMISSION OF PUBLIC QUESTION BY REFERENDUM TO CHICAGO VOTERS AT NOVEMBER 3, 2026 GENERAL ELECTION ON WHETHER CHICAGO SHOULD MAKE ITS CONTRIBUTION TO CITY PENSION FUNDS IN FIRST QUARTER OF YEAR TO REDUCE LONG-TERM DEBT.

[R2026-0025443]

On motion of Alderperson Nugent, the City Council took up for consideration the report of the Committee on Committees and Rules deferred and published in the *Journal of the Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Chicago* of July 15, 2026, page 46899 recommending that the City Council *Adopt* the proposed resolution printed on pages 46899 and 46900 submitting a public question by referendum to the voters of all precincts within the City of Chicago at the general election occurring on November 3, 2026 on whether the City of Chicago should make its contribution to the city pension funds in the first quarter of the year to reduce long-term debt.

Alderperson Nugent thereupon moved to *Lay on the Table* the said proposed resolution. The motion *Prevailed* by a viva voce vote.

SUBMISSION OF PUBLIC QUESTION BY REFERENDUM TO CHICAGO VOTERS AT FEBRUARY 23, 2027 PRIMARY ELECTION ON WHETHER CHICAGO SHOULD CREATE PERMANENT MONUMENT CELEBRATING CHICAGO'S GLOBAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO MUSIC AND ARTS.

[R2026-0025438]

On motion of Alderperson Nugent, the City Council took up for consideration the report of the Committee on Committees and Rules deferred and published in the *Journal of the Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Chicago* of July 15, 2026, on pages 46902 and 46903, recommending that the City Council *Adopt* the proposed resolution printed on pages 46903 and 46904 submitting a public question by referendum to Chicago voters at the February 23, 2027 primary election on whether Chicago should create a permanent monument celebrating Chicago's global contributions to music and the arts.

Alderperson Nugent moved to adopt the said proposed resolution.

Alderperson Ervin moved to lay on the table Alderperson Nugent's motion. The motion to lay on the table was lost by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas -- Alderpersons Robinson, Hall, Ramirez, Gutiérrez, Rodríguez, Sigcho-Lopez, Fuentes, Burnett, Ervin, Taliaferro, Cruz, Rodríguez-Sánchez, Quezada, Vasquez, Clay, Martin, Manaa-Hoppenworth, Hadden -- 18.

Nays -- Alderpersons La Spata, Hopkins, Dowell, Yancy, Harris, Beale, Lee, Quinn, Lopez, Coleman, Moore, Curtis, O'Shea, Mosley, Tabares, Scott, Cardona, Waguespack, Conway, Villegas, Mitts, Sposato, Nugent, Napolitano, Reilly, Knudsen, Lawson, Gardiner, Silverstein -- 29.

Thereupon, on motion of Alderperson Nugent, the said proposed resolution was *Adopted* by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas -- Alderpersons Hopkins, Dowell, Yancy, Harris, Beale, Lee, Quinn, Lopez, Coleman, Curtis, O'Shea, Tabares, Cardona, Waguespack, Conway, Villegas, Mitts, Sposato, Nugent, Napolitano, Reilly, Knudsen, Lawson, Silverstein -- 24.

Nays -- Alderpersons La Spata, Robinson, Hall, Ramirez, Gutiérrez, Moore, Mosley, Rodríguez, Scott, Sigcho-Lopez, Fuentes, Burnett, Ervin, Taliaferro, Cruz, Rodríguez-Sánchez, Quezada, Vasquez, Gardiner, Clay, Martin, Manaa-Hoppenworth, Hadden -- 23.

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

The following is said resolution as adopted:

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago has long stood as one of the world's great cultural capitals of music, literature, theater, architecture, visual arts, dance, and creative expression for generations; and

WHEREAS, Chicago's contributions to music are unparalleled, having played a defining role in the development and popularization of the Blues, Jazz, Gospel, House Music and numerous other genres whose influence continues to resonate throughout the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS, While Chicago's cultural legacy can be found throughout its neighborhoods, institutions, and performance venues, the creation of a permanent public monument would provide residents and visitors with a lasting place to reflect upon, celebrate, and learn about Chicago's extraordinary influence on global culture while inspiring future generations of artists and creators; and

WHEREAS, Local public opinion on such matters is important to public officials in a determination of what is wise public policy for the people of the City of Chicago; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to Section 28-6 of the Illinois Election Code (10 ILCS 5/28-6) and Section 3.1-40-60 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/3.1-40-60), the following public question is hereby certified to the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners for

submission to the voters of all precincts within the City of Chicago at the consolidated primary election occurring on February 23, 2027:

Should the City create a permanent monument celebrating Chicago's global contributions to music and the arts?

☐ Yes

☐ No

SECTION 2. That the City Clerk of the City of Chicago shall certify the referendum question referenced herein to the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners the general election on November 3, 2026, in accordance with Article 28 of the Election Code.

SECTION 3. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon adoption.

SUBMISSION OF PUBLIC QUESTION BY REFERENDUM TO CHICAGO VOTERS AT FEBRUARY 23, 2027 PRIMARY ELECTION ON WHETHER CHICAGO CITY COUNCIL SHOULD ESTABLISH AND FULLY FUND ITS OWN INDEPENDENT LEGAL COUNSEL SEPARATE FROM CITY'S LAW DEPARTMENT.

[R2026-0025457]

On motion of Alderperson Nugent, the City Council took up for consideration the report of the Committee on Committees and Rules deferred and published in the *Journal of the Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Chicago* of July 15, 2026, on page 46904, recommending that the City Council *Adopt* the proposed resolution printed on page 46905 submitting a public question by referendum to Chicago voters at the February 23, 2027 primary election on whether the Chicago City Council should establish and fully fund its own independent legal counsel separate from the City's Law Department.

Alderperson Nugent moved to adopt the said proposed resolution.

Alderperson Ervin moved to lay on the table Alderperson Nugent's motion. The motion to lay on the table was lost by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas -- Alderpersons La Spata, Robinson, Hall, Ramirez, Gutiérrez, Rodríguez, Sigcho-Lopez, Fuentes, Burnett, Ervin, Rodríguez-Sánchez, Quezada, Clay, Martin, Manaa-Hoppenworth -- 15.

Nays -- Alderpersons Hopkins, Dowell, Yancy, Mitchell, Harris, Beale, Chico, Lee, Quinn, Lopez, Coleman, Moore, Curtis, O'Shea, Mosley, Tabares, Scott, Taliaferro, Cruz, Cardona, Waguespack, Conway, Villegas, Mitts, Sposato, Nugent, Vasquez, Napolitano, Reilly, Knudsen, Lawson, Gardiner, Silverstein -- 33.

Thereupon, on motion of Alderperson Nugent, the said proposed resolution was *Adopted* by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas -- Alderpersons Hopkins, Dowell, Yancy, Mitchell, Harris, Beale, Chico, Lee, Quinn, Lopez, Coleman, Curtis, O'Shea, Mosley, Tabares, Scott, Taliaferro, Cruz, Cardona, Waguespack, Conway, Villegas, Mitts, Sposato, Nugent, Vasquez, Napolitano, Reilly, Knudsen, Lawson, Gardiner, Silverstein -- 32.

Nays -- Alderpersons La Spata, Robinson, Hall, Ramirez, Gutiérrez, Moore, Rodríguez, Sigcho-Lopez, Fuentes, Burnett, Ervin, Rodríguez-Sánchez, Quezada, Clay, Martin, Manaa-Hoppenworth -- 16.

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

The following is said resolution as adopted:

WHEREAS, Under State law, the Corporation Counsel is appointed by the Mayor, and serves as the legal adviser for the whole of City government; and

WHEREAS, Recent years have shown how advising the executive and legislative branches of City government can present a conflict of interest -- or at least the strong appearance of a conflict of interest -- both for the Corporation Counsel and the Law Department, more generally; and

WHEREAS, Local public opinion on such matters is important to public officials in a determination of what is wise public policy for the people of the City of Chicago; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to Section 28-6 of the Illinois Election Code (10 ILCS 5/28-6) and Section 3.1-40-60 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/3.1-40-60), the following public question is hereby certified to the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners for submission to the voters of all precincts within the City of Chicago at the consolidated primary election occurring on February 23, 2027:

Should the Chicago City Council establish and fully fund its own independent legal counsel separate from the City's Law Department?

☐ Yes

☐ No

SECTION 2. That the City Clerk of the City of Chicago shall certify the referendum question referenced herein to the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners to be submitted to voters at the consolidated primary election to be held on February 23, 2027, in accordance with Article 28 of the Election Code.

SECTION 3. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon passage.

SUBMISSION OF PUBLIC QUESTION BY REFERENDUM TO CHICAGO VOTERS
AT FEBRUARY 23, 2027 PRIMARY ELECTION ON WHETHER CHICAGO SHOULD
WITHHOLD FUNDING FROM ITS SISTER AGENCIES THAT DO NOT ENFORCE
DEBT REPAYMENT PLANS FOR OUTSTANDING DEBT OWED TO CITY.

[R2026-0025460]

On motion of Alderperson Nugent, the City Council took up for consideration the report of the Committee on Committees and Rules deferred and published in the *Journal of the Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Chicago* of July 15, 2026, on page 46901, recommending that the City Council *Adopt* the proposed resolution printed on pages 46901 and 46902 submitting a public question by referendum to Chicago voters at the February 23, 2027 primary election on whether Chicago should withhold funding from its sister agencies that do not enforce debt repayment plans for outstanding debt owed to the City.

Alderperson Nugent moved to adopt the proposed resolution.

Alderperson Ervin moved to lay on the table Alderperson Nugent's motion. The motion to lay on the table was lost by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas -- Alderpersons La Spata, Robinson, Hall, Ramirez, Gutiérrez, Rodríguez, Sigcho-Lopez, Fuentes, Burnett, Ervin, Cruz, Rodríguez-Sánchez, Quezada, Vasquez, Clay, Martin, Manaa-Hoppenworth, Hadden -- 18.

Nays -- Alderpersons Hopkins, Dowell, Yancy, Mitchell, Harris, Beale, Chico, Lee, Quinn, Lopez, Coleman, Moore, Curtis, O'Shea, Mosley, Tabares, Scott, Taliaferro, Cardona, Waguespack, Conway, Villegas, Mitts, Sposato, Nugent, Napolitano, Reilly, Knudsen, Lawson, Gardiner, Silverstein -- 31.

Thereupon, on motion of Alderperson Nugent, the said proposed resolution was *Adopted* by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas -- Alderpersons Hopkins, Dowell, Yancy, Mitchell, Harris, Beale, Chico, Lee, Quinn, Lopez, Coleman, Curtis, O'Shea, Mosley, Tabares, Scott, Cardona, Waguespack, Conway, Villegas, Mitts, Sposato, Nugent, Napolitano, Reilly, Knudsen, Lawson, Gardiner, Silverstein -- 29.

Nays -- Alderpersons La Spata, Robinson, Hall, Ramirez, Gutiérrez, Moore, Rodríguez, Sigcho-Lopez, Fuentes, Burnett, Ervin, Taliaferro, Cruz, Rodríguez-Sánchez, Quezada, Vasquez, Clay, Martin, Manaa-Hoppenworth, Hadden -- 20.

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

The following is said resolution as adopted:

WHEREAS, Following an audit of the Department of Finance's management of outstanding debt owed to the City, the Office of the Inspector General found that the overall amount of outstanding debt owed to the City totals at least \$8.1 Billion; and

WHEREAS, Of that outstanding debt, tens of millions of dollars are owed by more than 10,000 public employees working for the City and its Sister Agencies; and

WHEREAS, Local public opinion on such matters is important to public officials in a determination of what is wise public policy for the people of the City of Chicago; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to Section 28-6 of the Illinois Election Code (10 ILCS 5/28-6) and Section 3.1-40-60 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/3.1-40-60), the following public question is hereby certified to the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners for submission to the voters of all precincts within the City of Chicago at the consolidated primary election occurring on February 23, 2027:

Should the City of Chicago withhold funding from its sister agencies, namely, the Chicago Public Schools, Chicago Housing Authority, Chicago Park District, City Colleges, and the Chicago Transit Authority, that do not enforce employee debt repayment plans for outstanding debt owed to the City?

☐ Yes

☐ No

SECTION 2. That the City Clerk of the City of Chicago shall certify the referendum question referenced herein to the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners to be submitted to voters at the consolidated primary election to be held on February 23, 2027, in accordance with Article 28 of the Election Code.

SECTION 3. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon adoption.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Consideration Denied -- SUBMISSION OF PUBLIC QUESTION BY REFERENDUM TO CHICAGO VOTERS AT MARCH 17, 2026 PRIMARY ELECTION ON WHETHER ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD APPROVE JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AMENDMENT TO ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION IMPOSING ADDITIONAL 3 PERCENT TAX ON NET INCOME OVER \$1,000,000 TO FUND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF AND PUBLIC EDUCATION.

[R2025-0021177]

At this point in the proceedings, Alderperson Harris informed the City Council that a notice was filed by Alderperson Sigcho-Lopez with the Office of the City Clerk of his intent to discharge the Committee on Committees and Rules and call up for consideration a resolution submitting a public question by referendum to Chicago voters at the March 17, 2026 primary election on whether the Illinois General Assembly should approve a joint resolution to authorize an amendment to the Illinois constitution imposing an additional 3 percent tax on net income over \$1,000,000 to fund property tax relief and public education.

Alderperson Beale made a point of order that because Alderperson Sigcho-Lopez did not file his notice within five business days prior to the meeting as required under Rule 41 of the City Council's Rules of Order and Procedure the proposed resolution could not be taken up for consideration at this time.

The Chair concurred with Alderperson Beale that the notice was not filed within the required deadline and therefore the matter could not be brought before the body for consideration.

Time Fixed For Next Succeeding Regular Meeting.

[O2026-0027484]

By unanimous consent, Alderperson Harris presented a proposed ordinance which reads as follows:

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

SECTION 1. The next regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Chicago shall be held on Wednesday, September 23, 2026, beginning at 10:00 A.M., in the Council Chamber on the second floor in City Hall, 121 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

On motion of Alderperson Harris, the foregoing proposed ordinance was *Passed* 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, 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 -- 49.

Nays -- None.

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

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, September 23, 2026, at 10:00 A.M., in the Council Chamber in City Hall.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrea M. Valencia", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

ANDREA M. VALENCIA,
City Clerk.