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Special Meeting -- Wednesday, October 15, 2008 at 10:00 A.M.

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

OFFICIAL RECORD.

RICHARD M. DALEY Mayor MIGUEL DEL VALLE City Clerk

Attendance At Meeting.

Present -- The Honorable Richard M. Daley, Mayor, and Aldermen Flores, Fioretti, Dowell, Hairston, Lyle, Jackson, Harris, Beale, Pope, Balcer, Cárdenas, Olivo, Burke, Foulkes, Thompson, Thomas, Lane, Rugai, Cochran, Muñoz, Zalewski, Dixon, Solis, Ocasio, Burnett, E. Smith, Carothers, Reboyras, Suarez, Waguespack, Mell, Austin, Colón, Banks, Mitts, Allen, Laurino, O'Connor, Doherty, Reilly, Daley, Tunney, Levar, Shiller, Schulter, M. Smith, Moore, Stone.

Absent -- Aldermen Preckwinkle, Brookins.

Call To Order.

On Wednesday, October 15, 2008 at 10:00 A.M., The Honorable Richard M. Daley, Mayor, called the City Council to order. The Honorable Miguel del Valle, City Clerk, called the roll of members and it was found that there were present at that time: Aldermen Flores, Fioretti, Dowell, Hairston, Lyle, Jackson, Harris, Beale, Pope, Balcer, Cárdenas, Olivo, Burke, Foulkes, Thompson, Thomas, Lane, Rugai, Cochran, Muñoz, Zalewski, Dixon, Solis, Ocasio, Burnett, E. Smith, Carothers, Reboyras, Suarez, Waguespack, Mell, Austin, Colón, Banks, Mitts, Allen, Laurino, O'Connor, Doherty, Reilly, Daley, Tunney, Levar, Shiller, Schulter, M. Smith, Stone -- 47.

Quorum present.

Pledge Of Allegiance.

Alderman Balcer led the City Council and assembled guests in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Invocation.

Father Terry Keehan, Pastor of Saint Matthias Church, opened the meeting with prayer.

Placed On File -- CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING.

The Honorable Miguel del Valle, City Clerk, informed the City Council that the following call for a special meeting was filed in his office on September 25, 2008 at 1:47 P.M.:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR CITY OF CHICAGO

September 25, 2008.

Honorable Miguel del Valle City Clerk City Hall, Room 107 121 North LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois 60602

DEAR MR. DEL VALLE -- I hereby call a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Chicago, to be convened at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, October 15, 2008, in the City Council Chamber in City Hall, for the following purposes and for no other purpose whatsoever:

- 1. To receive the Executive Budget for the year beginning January 1, 2009, and ending December 31, 2009, and the Mayor's Budget Message relating thereto; and
- To receive the Year XXXV Community Development Block Grant Recommendations;
 and
- 3. To consider a resolution calling for publication of the Executive Budget and setting the date, time and place of the public hearing on the Executive Budget.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) RICHARD M. DALEY, Mayor.

Referred -- EXECUTIVE BUDGET FOR YEAR 2009.

The Honorable Richard M. Daley, Mayor, submitted the following communication which was, together with the Budget Recommendations, Overview and Revenue Estimates, Program and

Budget Summary and Draft Action Plan for fiscal year 2009, Referred to the Committee on the Budget and Government Operations:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR CITY OF CHICAGO

October 15, 2008.

To the Honorable, The City Council of the City of Chicago:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN -- I transmit herewith the proposed 2009 Budget Recommendations and the Year XXXV Community Development Block Grant Recommendations.

Your favorable consideration of these items will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) RICHARD M. DALEY, *Mayor.*

BUDGET ADDRESS OF THE HONORABLE RICHARD M. DALEY, MAYOR.

I want to thank each of you for being here today.

Each year at this time I come before you to present our city's budget for your consideration.

It's a time to assess the progress we've made and to review the next steps we'll take to keep Chicago moving forward.

But, make no mistake, this is no ordinary year.

We are living in one of the most challenging times in our nation's history.

Our nation is at war in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Our country's economy has slowed into a recession in the last year.

And, in recent weeks major financial institutions have either collapsed or have been on the brink of collapse, threatening the financial security of every American and every business and creating a global financial crisis.

Many economists believe that our nation's economy is the worst since the Great Depression.

Yet, even with the recent actions by Congress, the Federal Reserve Board and the Administration there is still great concern that an economic turnaround may be a long time off.

Looking back, it's now clear that the housing foreclosure crisis had a domino effect, creating a credit squeeze for consumers and businesses and a meltdown in some mismanaged Wall Street financial institutions.

But, it's important to remember that no one accurately predicted that the world's economy would fall into a crisis since I came before you to present our budget last year.

No one had a crystal ball. We all wish they had.

In the last twelve months, every person, every family, every business and every level of government has felt the impact of an economy that is out of control.

Through no fault of their own, the taxpayers and working people of our nation are taking the hardest hit.

In Chicago and across the nation middle class and working families who have always played by the rules are forced to cut family spending as prices for everyday basics continue to rise.

With wages stagnant, more are living paycheck to paycheck. Some are forced to delay paying their bills and many are forced to pull from their retirement accounts to make ends meet.

Home foreclosures in Chicago remain high, while home purchases are down.

Credit is tight and anyone who wants to buy a home, or car or get a student loan faces greater obstacles than ever.

With credit just as tight for businesses job creation is slowing as unemployment rises.

In the last year, many businesses -- large and small -- have been forced to cut jobs and raise prices.

In August unemployment in Illinois reached 7.3%, the highest in 15 years and it's projected to increase.

It's understandable that people are anxious about the future and their economic security.

We all hope that the recent actions taken by Congress, the Federal Reserve Board and the Administration will stabilize our economy and bring a quicker recovery.

But, it remains uncertain that we can count on it.

I hope they realize that we need another kind of bailout: People need jobs.

Still, I have confidence that over the long term America's economy will rebound. It may take time, but we'll get there.

Until then, like every family, we must continue to manage our City budget with a slow economy in mind.

Chicago is experiencing the same challenges as every other city and state -- a loss of revenue and slow or no growth economies.

For example, New York anticipates a substantial drop in revenue next year and is considering raising property taxes, along with major cuts in spending.

Los Angeles has cut nearly all department budgets by 5%, eliminated more than 700 positions and may raise fees for trash removal.

In the last two weeks, the states of California and Massachusetts have said they might need the federal government to give them low interest loans to pay their bills right now because they are out of cash.

For several months, I've warned that we're facing a national economic crisis and that Chicago's economy was growing worse.

City revenues, especially the economically sensitive ones, have been impacted. The real estate transaction tax has fallen month by month and there has been no growth in the sales tax. The income tax is beginning to reflect the impact of the worsening employment situation.

The fact is that our deficit has grown since late July when we announced it would be \$420 Million next year.

We now believe our deficit to be \$469 Million -- and the difference is a direct result of the recession.

Unfortunately, when people cut back and don't purchase homes or cars and when tourists don't visit our city as frequently, our city revenues suffer.

Over the next few years, we see the nation's economy slowing even further and therefore foresee our revenues continuing to slow, as well.

And, as we look ahead three or four years, we foresee substantial City deficits of approximately \$200 Million each year through 2012.

Complicating our financial situation, of course, is that the cost of personnel grows year to year, as it does for most cities and states as well as many businesses.

Each year, whether the economy is good or bad, we must spend increasing amounts for salaries, pensions and health care.

Reducing the number of budgeted vacancies and employees are ways to address this challenge.

So is negotiating responsible contracts, which we've done. In fact last year we reached early and responsible agreements with many of our unions. Had we delayed and risked going into arbitration, the cost to taxpayers may have been higher.

And, I should remind you that in past contract negotiations we've received important concessions relating to greater scheduling flexibility, lower pay rates for new employees, and straight time for evening work and other overtime reforms that have lowered contract costs.

Even with this, due to the national economy, our budget continues to suffer.

As each of you know we've been able to manage our way through past economic slowdowns without job cuts or service reductions.

I've come before you each year with new proposals to meet the changing needs of our city. Given the severity of the recession, that isn't possible this year.

So, today I come before you to present a balanced budget that recognizes that we're living in hard times.

This is not a good news budget. But, it is a responsible budget that balances the need to substantially cut spending with our commitment to minimize the impact of these cuts on working families and those who need our support.

It improves management, minimizes reductions in services and maintains public safety, while still investing in neighborhood infrastructure to keep Chicago moving forward.

Members of the City Council, because we foresee a worsening economy and budget deficits ahead, we must confront our budget challenges head on this year or we risk making the problem worse.

That's why, as you consider this budget over the next few weeks, I ask each of you to work together with us. We need to hear your thoughts and ideas. Agreeing on the final budget won't be easy. I know that no one will be completely satisfied with our recommendations.

But, if we work together and avoid the bickering that has divided the federal government and other cities and states attempting to pass their budgets, we'll be taking an important step toward addressing the financial challenges we face in the years ahead.

We're up to the challenge. Together, we can responsibly address the challenges before us.

In crafting our budget, I instructed my staff to do all we can to stand by our working families and those who need our support. I believe we've done that.

Because I understand that people are struggling, we will not raise property taxes.

For the same reason, I asked the Board of Education not to raise their property taxes next year.

Our long term financial outlook would be worse had we not begun to cut spending earlier this year and better manage government since I've been Mayor.

So how are we balancing next year's budget?

Starting earlier this year, to get ahead of our nation's worsening economy we announced a series of nearly \$30 Million in budget cuts and management improvements.

Among the steps we've taken are to impose a freeze on hiring, cut non-personnel spending across the board by 3% and limit overtime spending to that which is needed for public safety and security.

In July, we announced another round of budget reductions including two or three unpaid furlough days for non-union employees, the elimination of non-union employee wage increases and a voluntary severance program for eligible City employees.

Yesterday I announced that we would implement our plan to partially shut down government for three days this year and next -- the day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. Police, Fire and 911 services will be delivered on those days, but others will not.

That means that our administrative employees will be asked to take three to six unpaid days off this year and three next year.

We also announced that we will cut nearly 1,346 vacancies citywide, including more than 800 in the corporate fund. This step won't affect services, but will save \$29 Million a year in the City's corporate budget.

Further, we will continue to benefit from the management improvements we announced earlier this year, saving another \$10 Million next year.

Under this budget, we will also better coordinate the delivery of many city services and provide them more efficiently.

Last week we announced that we will consolidate nine departments, merging their responsibilities into four new departments to eliminate administrative duplication and provide improved access to services for our residents.

In order to better address the needs of our seniors, our children, our homeless and our workforce -- in one place -- we will create one Department of Family and Support Services.

So that we can better implement our city's land use plans and protect the character and stability of our communities, we will create one Department of Zoning and Land Use Planning.

Third, so that we can better coordinate all of our neighborhood and community development programs, projects and services we will create one Department of Community Development.

And finally, based on the Better Business Bureau model, we will create a new Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection to provide one designated location for business licensing and enforcement.

Together, these consolidations should save \$5 Million a year.

At the same time, I have challenged our departments to do a better job with the funds they currently have and to make sure that projects that are in the pipeline are delivered on time and on budget.

We will continue our efforts to reduce overtime which is an ongoing challenge as we work to balance the need to provide services with the need to cut spending.

And, I want to remind every City employee, the vast majority who respect the taxpayers of Chicago, that they are expected to do a days work for a day's pay.

Anything less are grounds for dismissal.

Taken together, all these steps deliver on our commitment to put better management ahead of turning to taxpayers or implementing more painful solutions to balance our budget.

Some have suggested that we should balance our budget on the back of the reserve fund we created when we reached the agreement to lease the Skyway.

But, that's a last resort. We must do all we can to protect the long term Skyway reserve fund in order to protect our city's bond rating, which allows us to borrow at lower interest rates, an important step that protects taxpayers.

What we will do, however, to substantially close our deficit is use some of the proceeds from the discretionary portion of the Midway Airport agreement which you approved last week, along with substantial proceeds from an agreement to lease our parking meters.

We are close to reaching that agreement and I ask you to support it if it is concluded. To be honest, if we don't reach this agreement, we may be forced to raise revenue in some other way.

But, assuming the best -- that is, using some of the proceeds from the Midway Airport and parking meter agreement, along with the creative refinancing of outstanding debt, we will be able to close the deficit by \$263 Million or over half of it.

In approving the Midway Airport agreement you made a forward-looking decision. It is another groundbreaking agreement for our city reflective of the creative thinking we're trying to employ as we address our budget challenges.

It is this kind of outside-the-box thinking that has saved us from some of the problems other cities have.

The Midway agreement provides the City with approximately \$900 Million in funding that we desperately need to improve our aging infrastructure. As you know state law requires us to devote 90% of the net proceeds to fund capital programs in our city or make pension contributions.

The good news is that by using these Midway proceeds, we can fund a more robust neighborhood capital program -- which includes the menu program without issuing any debt.

That saves \$13 Million in debt service next year and every year for the 30-year lifetime of the bonds that we otherwise would have issued.

With your support, enhanced by our continued use of TIF funding, we've already invested over \$12 Billion to improve our streets, alleys, sidewalks, lighting, police stations, fire stations, libraries, parks, schools, bridges, and sewer and water system through our Neighborhoods Alive program.

Had TIF funds not been available, I believe many communities would be struggling today and many businesses would not have located in our city, depriving us of much needed new revenue.

But, there is far more that needs to be done in each of your communities to enhance neighborhood quality of life. We'll present a detailed plan for using the Midway Airport infrastructure funds to you soon.

I want to remind everyone that at the time that other cities are struggling to update their aging streets, alleys, sidewalks and lighting -- and many are canceling their infrastructure programs -- as a result of the Midway agreement, Chicago will keep moving forward.

And, of course, this major infrastructure program will create jobs and help grow our economy at the very time it's needed.

The other good news is that we will also use the Midway Airport discretionary fund to maintain our corporate funding for important housing programs and for programs that protect people in need.

We'll use those funds to maintain City funding for rental housing for the poor, New Homes for Chicago, HIV/AIDs programs, ex-offender programs as well as summer jobs and after school programs for our children.

But, in a declining economy, better and creative management, asset leasing, and cutting vacancies alone won't balance next year's budget.

Working together with each department, our budget team has developed a plan which responsibly reduces spending and implements a plan to layoff employees across all funds.

Believe me I don't want to layoff employees and cause pain and suffering in their families. I don't want to reduce services or make cuts in programs.

But, because the economy continues to worsen and the cost of government continues to increase, we are forced to make this tough choice.

We had hoped that the unions working with the City would be willing to offer new contract concessions to ease the pain and avoid some of the layoffs, but our efforts weren't successful.

So, we're forced to layoff 929 employees, including 613 employees in the corporate fund -- that equals approximately 6% of our non-safety related city employees in the corporate fund. And we'll cut non-personnel spending by \$24 Million.

These steps -- which will save about \$65 Million a year in the corporate budget -- will impact our ability to deliver some City services.

Even with these cuts, we have maintained our ability to prevent and fight the violence that occurs too frequently in our city.

We must do all we can to lower the number of homicides and violent crimes that are harming our families and children -- and that anger every Chicagoan.

So, we will maintain the number of budgeted positions for sworn police officers and firefighters. We have not cut any sworn police vacancies. We have never considered cutting either of them.

I have instructed Superintendent Weis to continue implementing his aggressive strategies that target resources to neighborhoods and schools that are struggling to end the violence.

Through the better use of existing resources, the Chicago Police Department will increase by 21 the number of sergeant positions. These police officers provide a critical role ensuring the best deployment of our police force.

We will do our best to hire new officers and fill the vacancies we have preserved, but there are increased costs associated with these steps and we must act prudently.

And, because of creative management, we will be able to use a variety of nonoperating funding resources so that we can continue purchasing and installing neighborhood safety cameras to help prevent gang, gun and drug violence.

Still, almost every department, including the Mayor's Office will be affected by these layoffs.

Managers at every level will be affected, as will field workers.

I want to make it clear that as part of our commitment to prevent misconduct at all levels, we have not cut funding or personnel in the Inspector General's Office.

And, whenever possible, we have worked to craft layoffs so that the impact on services is minimal.

Because the Department of Streets and Sanitation is by far our largest nonsafety department, we could not avoid making layoffs that will affect city services.

Under this budget proposal, we will not eliminate any single streets and sanitation service.

And, I want to make it clear that these cuts will not impact our ability to respond to emergencies -- major snowfalls, widespread flooding, major water main breaks or major storms.

These cuts, however, will mean slower response times to some everyday services. It will take longer to tow abandoned cars, clean up vacant lots, trim trees and replace and repair street lights.

Under this proposal, we are expanding the use of one-laborer garbage trucks by over 80, bringing to over 140 the total of one-laborer garbage trucks in service.

We will continue, however, to collect garbage with the same frequency by deploying trucks more efficiently and asking more of our front line workers.

When there are light or moderate snowfalls, side-streets and alleys will take longer to plow. This will help control overtime costs.

In the Department of Transportation, reductions in personnel will result in a longer time to repair streets, including pot holes, and it will delay project development and transportation studies.

In the Police Department, the elimination of detention aide vacancies may mean more officer time in the district lockup facilities. But with the addition of 21 new sergeants, deployment on the streets should be improved.

There will be civilian layoffs relating to data entry but those efforts will be supplemented with an existing city contract, so there will be no impact on public safety.

In the Chicago Department of Public Health we have cut vacant positions and laid off administrative employees, but have not laid off medical providers which means we're maintaining the skilled service levels we provide today.

We've adjusted our budget to assure that medicine and supplies are ordered in the amount that they are needed. We will leverage technology to improve services with fewer administrative positions. During the transition wait times may only temporarily increase.

At the Office of Emergency Management and Communications, none of the operations of our 911 emergency number will be affected. But, it may take longer to install neighborhood safety cameras, the 311 call wait time may increase, and traffic control services will be reduced in the loop.

There will be other impacts which are reflected in our budget materials.

And almost every department will feel a cut in contracts, consultants and studies, property and vehicle maintenance and other non-personnel costs.

As a result of these layoffs, there will be a greater responsibility on our front-line workers to ensure we deliver the services on time.

Today I challenge each and every city employee to do their part during difficult times to provide the taxpayers and residents of the City of Chicago with the services they need.

In addition, we will cut funding that provides free trolley rides for residents and tourists as well as the free jumping jack program.

But, even with all of these steps, as a last resort, we are still forced to raise new revenue through targeted increases that I don't believe will overburden our working families.

I had hoped to avoid this step, but we couldn't.

We will increase the amusement tax, the top tier of the parking tax, and a limited number of other user permit fees.

We will establish a fee for dumpsters in our alleys in order to shore up the vehicle fund that allows the city to continue maintaining our city streets, as well as increase public way permit and re-inspection fees to cover our costs when private contractors dig up our streets.

And, the Chicago Public Library has asked that we double what are now very minimal fines.

I remain opposed to increasing the property tax, the gas tax, the sales tax or any other tax that substantially burdens our families during these tough times.

Looking to the future, I can assure you that we will stay on top of our financial situation and that if we are forced to make more spending cuts over the next year because the economy becomes even worse than we anticipate, we will.

And, we'll keep fighting in Springfield for a fair property tax system.

We all know it's broken. Now it's time to fix it.

With all the problems facing our nation today, it's easy to lose sight of all the progress Chicago has made in the last few years and that we will continue to make throughout the city.

Most important, our public schools continue to improve as our students are making real progress, year by year.

Because of the hard work and cooperative spirit of many people -- parents, teachers, principals, businesses and, of course, the taxpayers of Chicago we have taken the Chicago Public School system from the worst in the nation to the national leader for urban school reform.

For the seventh year in a row, our elementary school students have posted higher scores on the state's Illinois Standards Achievement Test -- a historic achievement for our children.

More of our high school students than ever are taking Advanced Placement tests and their gains on the A.C.T. are far outpacing the gains of their counterparts across the state and nation.

And the record-high attendance posted again on the first day of school this year is a testament to the commitment of our entire city to make sure our children get the education they need to compete in the global economy.

But, we must do more. We will continue to work in Springfield to reform the way education is funded in our state so that property taxpayers don't bear the burden for improving a system that the state should be funding in the first place.

Our city's libraries will continue to provide expanded opportunities for learning for all the people of our city.

Under the budget I've presented today, the Chicago Police Department will continue implementing their aggressive strategies to protect our children and neighborhoods from the threat of gangs, guns and drugs and to keep our city secure.

We will continue our fight in Springfield to enact reasonable gun laws that protect our residents and keep firearms out of the hands of those who perpetuate crime.

Under this budget, neighborhood quality of life will continue to improve. With the Midway agreement in place we'll be able to invest even more in our streets, alleys, sidewalks and community anchors -- in your neighborhoods throughout our city -- while creating jobs at a time they needed more than ever.

Our groundbreaking efforts to provide more affordable housing and transform public housing will continue.

We will continue to help those who are struggling to avoid home foreclosure.

And we will continue to offer hundreds of millions of dollars through a variety of programs and partnerships to help people own a home or rent an apartment.

Our senior citizens will continue to have full access to meals on wheels, our senior centers and other key programs to enhance the quality of their lives.

Our children will continue to get summer jobs and be involved in after school programs that keep them involved in positive alternatives and away from violence.

Our veterans and ex-offenders will continue to have full access to city services.

With our recently announced Climate Change Plan, we will continue to lead the nation in ways that make Chicago environmentally friendly and more energy efficient.

We will continue to modernize our job training programs to assure we're targeting our training to jobs of the future, such as those in the health, hospitality, transportation, and technology sectors.

We will continue to work in Springfield to enact a responsible capital program through which we can create jobs in our city and update our infrastructure even further.

We will move forward with our plans to modernize O'Hare International Airport. By the end of this year, we will have opened a new runway, a new control tower and the extension of another runway. But, we must see its modernization through to a successful conclusion if we're to secure our city's future.

Each of these steps is fundamental to our city's progress and economic security.

Yes, our nation is facing difficult times. But, it's up to us to rise to the occasion and address our challenges head on, but in a way that puts people, first.

I believe the budget we're presenting today does that.

But, it's also important for every Chicagoan to rise to the occasion.

Government can't provide every service alone.

We need the cooperation of our businesses, our churches and our community groups, especially to support those who are in need.

Today, I challenge every Chicagoan to reach out in your community to help someone who needs it.

Maybe it's a senior on your block who just can't make ends meet and who could benefit from your support.

Maybe it's a teenager who needs an after school job to help his or her family get by.

Maybe it's a community program that provides food and other assistance to the poor.

These are tough times for everyone.

Working together we can, no, we will, get through them.

And, Chicago will be stronger for it.

Thank you.

Rules Suspended -- TIME FIXED FOR PUBLIC HEARING ON EXECUTIVE BUDGET FOR YEAR 2009.

Alderman Austin moved to introduce the following proposed resolution:

WHEREAS, Mayor Richard M. Daley on October 15, 2008, submitted to the City Council the Executive Budget of the City of Chicago for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2009 and ending December 31, 2009; and

WHEREAS, It is provided by law that at least one public hearing shall be held by the corporate authorities on the budget document not less than one week after publication thereof in such manner as the corporate authorities may determine and prior to final action thereon; and

WHEREAS, It is further provided by law that notice of such hearing shall be given by publication in a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Chicago not less than one week prior to the time of such hearing; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the budget document for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2009, and ending December 31, 2009, as submitted by the Mayor to the City Council on October 15, 2008, be published in pamphlet form and made available for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk and in the Chicago Public Library no later than October 20, 2008; and

Be It Further Resolved, That the public hearing on said budget document be held by the City Council at 11:00 A.M. on November 5, 2008, in the City Council Chamber in City Hall; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause a notice of such hearing to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Chicago at least one week prior to the time of such public hearing.

Alderman Austin moved to Suspend the Rules Temporarily for the immediate consideration of and action upon the foregoing proposed resolution. The motion Prevailed.

On motion of Alderman Austin, the foregoing proposed resolution was *Adopted* by a viva voce vote.

Adjournment.

Thereupon, Alderman Burke moved that the City Council do *Adjourn*. The motion *Prevailed* and the City Council *Stood Adjourned*.

MIGUEL DEL VALLE,

City Clerk.