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

Special Meeting -- Wednesday, December 1, 2021

at 1:00 P.M.

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

OFFICIAL RECORD.

LORI E. LIGHTFOOT Mayor

ANDREA M. VALENCIA
City Clerk

Attendance At Meeting.

Present -- The Honorable Brendan Reilly, President Pro Tempore, and Aldermen La Spata, Dowell, King, Hairston, Sawyer, Mitchell, Harris, Beale, Sadlowski Garza, Thompson, Cárdenas, Quinn, Burke, Lopez, Coleman, Moore, Curtis, O'Shea, Taylor, Brookins, Rodriguez, Tabares, Scott, Sigcho-Lopez, Maldonado, Burnett, Ervin, Taliaferro, Reboyras, Waguespack, Rodriguez-Sanchez, Austin, Ramirez-Rosa, Villegas, Mitts, Nugent, Vasquez, Napolitano, Smith, Tunney, Gardiner, Cappleman, Martin, Osterman, Hadden, Silverstein.

Absent -- Aldermen Hopkins, Cardona, Sposato.

Call To Order.

On Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at 1:00 P.M., the Honorable Brendan Reilly, President Pro Tempore, called the City Council to order. The clerk called the roll of members and it was found that there were present at that time: Aldermen La Spata, Dowell, King, Hairston, Sawyer, Mitchell, Beale, Sadlowski Garza, Thompson, Cárdenas, Quinn, Burke, Lopez, Coleman, Moore, O'Shea, Brookins, Rodriguez, Tabares, Scott, Sigcho-Lopez, Maldonado, Burnett, Ervin, Taliaferro, Reboyras, Waguespack, Rodriguez-Sanchez, Austin, Ramirez-Rosa, Villegas, Mitts, Nugent, Vasquez, Napolitano, Reilly, Smith, Tunney, Gardiner, Cappleman, Martin, Osterman, Hadden, Silverstein -- 44.

Quorum present.

Pledge Of Allegiance.

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

Invocation.

Reverend Dr. Myron McCoy of First United Methodist Church of Chicago opened the meeting with prayer.

Placed On File -- CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING.

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The clerk informed the City Council that the following call for a special meeting was filed in the Office of the City Clerk on Monday, November 29, 2021, at 7:47 A.M.:

CITY OF CHICAGO

November 29, 2021.

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

DEAR MS. VALENCIA -- We, the undersigned, hereby call a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Chicago to be convened at 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, December 1, 2021 in the City Council Chamber in City Hall for the sole purpose of considering and voting on an ordinance amending the Municipal Code regarding ward redistricting.

Very truly yours,

MICHELLE A. HARRIS, Alderman, 8th Ward

MATT O'SHEA. Alderman, 19th Ward

ROBERTO MALDONADO, Alderman, 26th Ward

JASON ERVIN, Alderman, 28th Ward

HARRY OSTERMAN,

Alderman, 48th Ward

PUBLIC COMMENT.

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

Ryan Tolley

George Blakemore

Chris Kanich

Robert Hoy

Anne Shaw

Ben Lau

Michael Strode

At this point in the proceedings, President Pro Tempore Reilly asked that the City Council *Stand at Ease* for 10 minutes.

At the conclusion of the 10 minutes, President Pro Tempore Reilly called the City Council to order.

Alderman Harris then informed the City Council that she placed on file with the Office of the City Clerk a proposed redistricting map and notified the members that the Committee on Committees and Rules would be holding meetings to review the map and discuss proposed changes. Alderman Harris also noted that a link was available on the Committee on Committees and Rules' website where members of the public may create and submit their own maps.

Adjournment.

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

andrea M. Valencia,

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