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Special Meeting -- Thursday, December 14, 2023

at 10:00 A.M.

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

OFFICIAL RECORD.

BRANDON JOHNSON
Mayor

ANDREA M. VALENCIA
City Clerk

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

Absent -- Alderpersons O'Shea and Mitts.

Call To Order.

On Thursday, December 14, 2023 at 10:00 A.M., the Honorable Mayor Brandon Johnson called the Council to order. The clerk called the roll of members and it was found that there were present at that time: Alderpersons La Spata, Hopkins, Dowell, Robinson, Yancy, Hall, Harris, Beale, Chico, Lee, Ramirez, Quinn, Gutiérrez, Lopez, Moore, Mosley, Rodríguez, Scott, Sigcho-Lopez, Fuentes, Burnett, Taliaferro, Cruz, Cardona, Waguespack, Rodríguez-Sánchez, Conway, Ramirez-Rosa, Villegas, Sposato, Nugent, Vasquez, Napolitano, Reilly, Lawson, Gardiner, Martin, Manaa-Hoppenworth, Hadden, Silverstein -- 40.

Quorum present.

At this point in the proceedings, the Honorable Brandon Johnson, Mayor, informed the City Council that Alderperson Curtis and Alderperson Taylor submitted requests pursuant to Rule 59 of the City Council's Rules of Order and Procedure to attend the meeting remotely.

Thereupon, on motion of Alderperson Lopez, the requests by Alderperson Curtis and Alderperson Taylor to attend the meeting remotely were *Accepted* by a viva voce vote, resulting in a quorum of 42 alderpersons.

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 David Moore opened the meeting with prayer.

Placed On File -- CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING.

[F2023-0006386]

The following call for a special meeting was filed in the Office of the City Clerk on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at 9:57 A.M.:

OFFICE OF CHICAGO
CITY COUNCIL

December 11, 2023.

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

CLERK VALENCIA -- We, the undersigned members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, do hereby call a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Chicago, to be convened on Thursday, December 14, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. The special meeting is for the following purpose and for no other purpose whatsoever:

For the immediate consideration of a resolution authorizing the following referendum question to be submitted to the voters of the entire City of Chicago for the determination if Chicago should continue to keep its designation as a Sanctuary City (R2023-0004224).

(Signed) ANTHONY BEALE,
Alderman, 9th Ward.

(Signed) RAYMOND LOPEZ,
Alderman, 15th Ward.

(Signed) DAVID MOORE,
Alderman, 17th 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:

Fred Tsao

Miwa Shimokogawa

Claudia Marchan

George Blakemore

Fasika Alem

Omar

Merced Alday

LaRanne Lawrence

Nelly Musajevd

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

Vaughn Roland

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

Michael Ziri

At this point in the proceedings, Alderperson Beale moved to suspend the rules temporarily to permit immediate consideration of and action upon a proposed resolution as noticed in the call for a special meeting authorizing a referendum question to the voters of the entire City of Chicago for determination if Chicago should continue to keep its designation as a Sanctuary City (R2023-0004224).

The clerk called the roll and the motion to suspend the rules was lost by yeas and nays as follows:

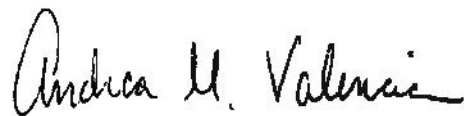
Yeas -- Alderpersons Hopkins, Mitchell, Beale, Lee, Quinn, Lopez, Moore, Curtis, Mosley, Tabares, Scott, Taliaferro, Sposato, Napolitano, Reilly, Gardiner -- 16.

Nays -- Alderpersons La Spata, Dowell, Robinson, Yancy, Hall, Harris, Chico, Ramirez, Gutiérrez, Taylor, Rodríguez, Sigcho-Lopez, Fuentes, Burnett, Ervin, Cruz, Cardona, Waguespack, Rodríguez-Sánchez, Conway, Ramirez-Rosa, Villegas, Nugent, Vasquez, Knudsen, Lawson, Clay, Martin, Manaa-Hoppenworth, Hadden, Silverstein -- 31.

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

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,
City Clerk.