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Special Meeting -- Thursday, February 15, 2024

at 11:00 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, O'Shea, Taylor, Rodríguez, Tabares, Scott, Sigcho-Lopez, Fuentes, Burnett, Ervin, Taliaferro, Cruz, Cardona, Waguespack, Rodríguez-Sánchez, Conway, Ramirez-Rosa, Villegas, Mitts, Sposato, Nugent, Vasquez, Napolitano, Reilly, Knudsen, Lawson, Gardiner, Clay, Martin, Manaa-Hoppenworth, Hadden, Silverstein.

Absent -- Alderperson Mosley.

Call To Order.

On Thursday, February 15, 2024 at 11:17 A.M. (the hour appointed for the meeting was 11:00 A.M.), the Honorable Mayor Brandon Johnson called the 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 La Spata, Dowell, Yancy, Hall, Mitchell, Beale, Chico, Lee, Ramirez, Quinn, Gutiérrez, Lopez, Coleman, Moore, Curtis, O'Shea, Taylor, Rodríguez, Tabares, Sigcho-Lopez, Fuentes, Burnett, Ervin, Taliaferro, Cruz, Waguespack, Conway, Ramirez-Rosa, Villegas, Mitts, Sposato, Nugent, Vasquez, Napolitano, Reilly, Knudsen, Gardiner, Clay, Martin, Manaa-Hoppenworth, Silverstein -- 41.

Quorum present.

At this point in the proceedings, the Honorable Brandon Johnson, Mayor, informed the City Council that Alderpersons Robinson, Harris, Scott, Cardona, Rodriguez-Sanchez, Lawson and Hadden 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 Alderpersons Robinson, Harris, Scott, Cardona, Rodriguez-Sanchez, Lawson and Hadden to attend the meeting remotely were *Accepted* by a viva voce vote, 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 Hall opened the meeting with prayer.

Placed On File -- CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING.

[F2024-0007665]

The Honorable Andrea M. Valencia, City Clerk, informed the City Council that the following call for a special meeting was filed in her office on Thursday, February 8, 2024, at 10:36 A.M.:

OFFICE OF CHICAGO
CITY COUNCIL

February 8, 2024.

To the Honorable Members of the City Council:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN -- I hereby call a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Chicago, to be convened at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, February 15, 2024, in the City Council Chamber in City Hall, for the sole purpose of setting the date and time of the next regular meeting of the City Council for February 15, 2024 at 11:30 A.M. and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) BRANDON JOHNSON,
Mayor.

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:

Mathew Conti

Queen Adesuyi

Crista E. Noel

Olan Mijona

Nino Brown

Dave Gelfand

David Lincoln

Frank Chapman

Zoe Leigh

Rhonda Smith

The following members of the general public submitted written comments to the City Council:

Queen Adesuyi

David Melton

Michael Ziri

Amber Hunter

TIME FIXED FOR NEXT SUCCEEDING REGULAR MEETING.

[O2024-0007725]

Alderpersion Mitchell 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 Thursday, February 15, 2024, beginning at 11:30 A.M. in the Council Chamber on the second floor in City Hall, 121 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois. Any other ordinance setting the date and time of the next regular meeting of the City Council is superseded by this ordinance.

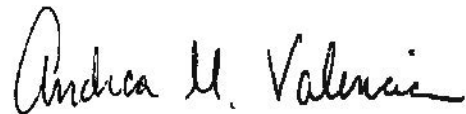
SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

On motion of Alderperson Mitchell, the foregoing proposed ordinance was *Passed* by a viva voce vote.

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

Adjournment.

Alderperson Mitchell 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.