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March 14, 2022

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 in-person at City Council Chambers on Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at 2pm. It shall provide for remote participation and remote viewing by the members of the public.

In the interest of preserving public safety in the City of Chicago, a special meeting of the City Council is called for the following purpose and no other purpose whatsoever:

• For the immediate consideration of a RESOLUTION # R2022-143, included in this notice, regarding policy formation inclusive of natural immunity in current and future mitigation policies and protocols.

Respectfully submitted,

Ald. Raymond Lopez (15th)Ald. Silvana Tabares (23rd)Ald. Anthony Napolitano (41st)Ald. Ariel Reboyas (30th)Ald. Edward Burke (14th)Ald. Marty Quinn (13th)Ald. Matthew O'Shea (19th)Ald. Samantha Nugent (39th)Ald. James Gardiner (45th)Ald. Anthony Beale (9th)Ald. Felix Cardona (31st)Ald. James Gardiner (45th)



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Call for hearing(s) on policy formation inclusive of natural immunity in current and future mitigation policies and protocols

Committee on Health and Human Relations

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Committee on Health and Human Relations Chicago City Council Meeting February 23, 2022

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago has seen 554,548 cases of COVID-19 since the start of the pandemic with 7,459 individuals deaths related to the virus; and,

WHEREAS, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration granted emergency approval for Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines in December 2020, followed by approval for Johnson and Johnson in February 2021; and,

WHEREAS, there have been 4,623,730 doses of various vaccines administered in the City of Chicago, with 76.5% of the population having received at least one dose and 68.7% having received a complete series of doses; and,

WHEREAS, all aspects of the public and private sector have learned how to exist with voluntarily and mandatory health protocols for guests, patrons and employees; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago instituted an employee portal compelling municipal employees to declare their vaccination status or risk discipline up to and including termination for failing to comply; and,

WHEREAS, antibodies produced by the human body either by COVID-19 vaccination or infection can guard the body from infection according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention; and,

WHEREAS, serology testing can be performed to detect the presence of COVID-19 antibodies to determine their presence and possible protection from the viruses associated with COVID-19; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, that the Committee on Health and Human Relations hold hearings with the Department of Public Health and a broad range of health experts including but not limited to immunology, cytokines, and natural immunity research for the purposes of policy formation that is inclusive of natural immunity in current and future mitigation policies and protocols.

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