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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, On November 3, 2026, voters citywide overwhelmingly supported advisory referenda asking whether the State should authorize an income tax surcharge on millionaires; and

WHEREAS, A Cook County-wide question proposing a 3% surcharge on income exceeding $1 million to fund property tax relief and schools received over 80% support from Chicago voters, carrying all 50 wards; and

WHEREAS, A separate citywide question on using millionaires tax revenue to fund public schools also passed with more than 80% support; and

WHEREAS, We will continue to work collaboratively with our colleagues in Springfield and pursue the clearly stated policy preferences of our constituents; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, hereby call on the Illinois General Assembly to advance a constitutional amendment allowing a statewide tax on income exceeding $1,000,000, with the new revenue to fund the City's pension obligations, offer property tax relief to homeowners, and support our schools.

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