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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago and the Chicago Police Department (“CPD”) are subject to that certain Consent Decree entered in *Illinois v. Chicago* (the “Consent Decree”); and

WHEREAS, under the Consent Decree, CPD is required to implement a variety of improvements to its data collection, analysis, and management capacity, including by developing a “data systems plan” to “prioritize and address the needs identified to enhance CPD’s information collection mechanisms and data management technology”, which is subject to “review and approval” by the Independent Monitor and the Office of the Attorney General; and

WHEREAS, in 2024, CPD achieved “preliminary compliance” with respect to the data systems plan, but during the most recent reporting period, the Independent Monitor noted that while the plan includes some details and some implementation timelines, it included a “lack of detail ... regarding specific implementation approaches”; and

WHEREAS, implementation of the data systems plan and, specifically, a new records management system, is a key gating issue for many of the other data collection, analysis, and management obligations under the Consent Decree, including the requirement to develop an early intervention and support system to proactively identify at-risk behavior by officers and provide individualized interventions and support; and

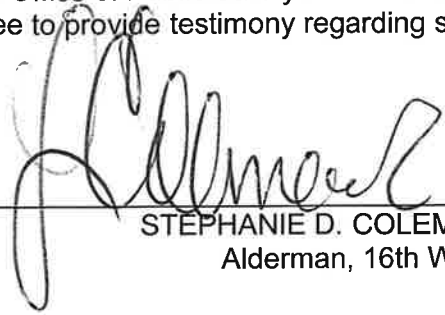
WHEREAS, in the words of the Independent Monitor, implementing a new records management system “is a critical resolution to many of the data system needs identified in the [data needs] assessment”; and

WHEREAS, more recently, Section 5 of Article IV of SO2025-0021100 (the 2026 Management Ordinance) required CPD to provide a monthly report describing CPD’s “progress in implementing an early intervention system” to the Mayor and the Chairs of the Committee on Finance, the Committee on the Budget and Government Operations, and the Committee on Police and Fire – the first of which has not been received by the applicable Committee Chairs to date; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of a records management system is essential, not only for meeting the requirements of the Consent Decree, but also ensuring CPD is engaging in “constitutional policing”, giving officers the support they need, and being fiscally efficient with the City’s resources; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, do hereby call upon the Committee on Police and Fire and the Committee on Economic, Capital and Technology Development to convene a [joint] subject matter hearing on the status of CPD’s implementation of the records management system, including: (1) identification of the current vendor and the timeline for the transition from legacy systems; (2) the status of the applicable request for proposal (Specification No. 1285862), including the identification of the awardee, status of negotiations, and timing to closing, as applicable; (3) the budgetary impact of utilizing legacy systems and the projected cost savings of implementing the required records management system, including savings from reduced manual data entry, decreased server maintenance, and lower litigation risks; and (4) the specific impacts of delaying the implementation of a records management system on timely meeting related obligations under the Consent Decree; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Police, the Chief Procurement Officer, Chief Information Officer, and the Executive Director of the Office of Public Safety Administration, or their respective designees, appear before the Committee to provide testimony regarding such matters.



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