

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, The residents of the City of Chicago should be able to access recordings of City Council and Committee meetings in a format that is straightforward to use, easy to download, and convenient for later viewing; and,

WHEREAS, The City Clerk's platform currently used to host such recordings, Vimeo, does not permit members of the public to download meeting videos, thereby limiting the ability of residents to retain, share, or review proceedings offline; and,

WHEREAS, Other more accessible options are available for posting such videos, in accordance with Rule 55 of the City Council's Rules of Order and Procedure for the 2023–2027 City Council term; and,

WHEREAS, Providing downloadable recordings of City Council and Committee meetings promotes transparency, accountability, and public participation by enabling residents, journalists, researchers, and community organizations to review proceedings at their convenience, including in areas with limited internet bandwidth or unreliable streaming access; now; therefore,

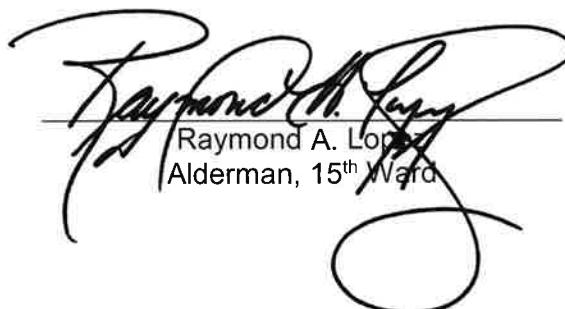
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, That Rule 55 of the City Council's Rules of Order and Procedure for the 2023 – 2027 Term is hereby amended by deleting the text struck through and inserting the underlined text as follows;

Broadcast of City Council and Committee Proceedings

Rule 55. The proceedings of the City Council and City Council Committees shall be broadcasted or aired via the use or transmission by the Internet and/or by any other available transmission process, subject to the following parameters:

(Omitted text is unaffected by this resolution)

(c) The City Clerk shall make available for ~~public viewing~~ public viewing on its website downloadable recordings of City Council and Committee meeting for at least four (4) years, and beyond that time shall maintain such recording for a period of time consistent with the Local Records Act, codified at 520 ILCS 205/1 et seq.



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