



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

BRANDON JOHNSON
MAYOR

July 15, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a resolution submitting a public question by referendum to voters at the February 23, 2027, consolidated primary election on whether the City shall impose a 3% surcharge on individuals earning more than \$1 million annually to fund public schools and community safety initiatives.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "BJ", followed by a horizontal line.

Mayor