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**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO**

BRANDON JOHNSON
MAYOR

June 17, 2026

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of the Commissioner of Planning and Development, I transmit herewith an ordinance authorizing an amended 2026 budget and execution of a service provider agreement with Lincoln Square Ravenswood Chamber of Commerce for Special Service Area #21-2016.

Your favorable consideration of this ordinance will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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

Mayor

SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE REGARDING SPECIAL SERVICE AREA #21-2016

WHEREAS, special service areas may be established pursuant to: (i) Article VII, Sections 6(l) and 7(6) of the Constitution of the State of Illinois; (ii) the provisions of the Special Service Area Tax Law, 35 ILCS 200/27-5 et seq., as amended from time to time (the "**Act**"); and (iii) the Property Tax Code, 35 ILCS 200/1-1 et seq., as amended from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the City Council (the "**City Council**") of the City of Chicago (the "**City**") has previously enacted a certain ordinance on the date specified on Exhibit A attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof and published in the Journal of the Proceedings of the City Council of the City (the "**Journal**") for such date at the pages specified on Exhibit A hereto, and amended on the date(s) specified on Exhibit A hereto and published in the Journal for such date(s) as specified on Exhibit A hereto (as amended from time to time, the "**Establishment Ordinance**") which established a certain special service area as indicated therein and as identified on Exhibit A hereto (the "**Area**") and authorized the levy of certain annual taxes, not to exceed the annual rate (the "**Levy Cap**") indicated therein and as described on Exhibit A hereto, of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein (the "**Services Tax**") to provide certain special services in and for the Area in addition to the services provided by and to the City generally as specified in the Establishment Ordinance (the "**Special Services**"); and

WHEREAS, the Establishment Ordinance provided for the appointment of a certain special service area commission for the Area (the "**Commission**") to advise the City Council regarding the amount of the Services Tax for the Area to be levied and for the purpose of recommending to the City Council for the Area: (i) a yearly budget based upon the costs of providing the Special Services; (ii) an entity to serve as service provider (the "**Service Provider**"); (iii) an agreement between the City and the Service Provider for the provision of Special Services to the Area (the "**Service Provider Agreement**"); and (iv) a budget to be included in the Service Provider Agreement (the "**Budget**") (the aforementioned items (i) through (iv) shall be known collectively herein as the "**Recommendations**"); and

WHEREAS, the Commission identified on Exhibit A hereto has heretofore prepared and transmitted to the Commissioner of Planning and Development (the "**Commissioner**") their Recommendations to the City Council, including the Budget attached hereto as Exhibit A-1; and

WHEREAS, on November 14, 2025, the City Council enacted an ordinance (the "**2025 Appropriation, Levy, and Agreement Ordinance**"), which was published in the Journal for such date at pages 35122 through 35126, and which among other things, appropriated the sums necessary to provide the Special Services in and for the Area for 2026, levied the Services Tax for the year 2025, and authorized an agreement with Lincoln Square Ravenswood Chamber of Commerce, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, as the Service Provider (the "**2026 Service Provider**"), for the provision of the Special Services in 2026; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the 2025 Appropriation, Levy, and Agreement Ordinance, the City and the 2026 Service Provider entered into a Service Provider Agreement (the "**2026 Service Provider Agreement**"); and

WHEREAS, the City desires to increase the budget for Special Services in the Area in 2026 by \$49,055; and

WHEREAS, the City therefore desires to amend both the 2025 Appropriation, Levy, and Agreement Ordinance, as set forth below, and the 2026 Service Provider Agreement; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Incorporation of Preambles. The preambles of this ordinance are hereby incorporated into this text as if set out herein in full.

SECTION 2. Amendment of 2025 Appropriation, Levy, and Agreement Ordinance. The budget attached to Exhibit A of the 2025 Appropriation, Levy, and Agreement Ordinance is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the budget attached as Exhibit A-1 hereto.

SECTION 3. Amendment to 2026 Service Provider Agreement. The Commissioner, or a designee of the Commissioner are each hereby authorized, subject to approval by the Corporation Counsel as to form and legality, to enter into, execute and deliver an amendment to the 2026 Service Provider Agreement consistent with Section 2 above and as authorized herein (the "**2026 Service Provider Agreement Amendment**"), and such other supporting documents, if any, as may be necessary to carry out and comply with the provisions of the 2026 Service Provider Agreement Amendment.

SECTION 4. Enforceability. If any section, paragraph or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. Conflict. This ordinance shall control over any provision of any other ordinance, resolution, motion or order in conflict with this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 6: This Ordinance shall be published by the City Clerk, by causing to be printed in special pamphlet form at least five copies hereof, which copies are to be made available in her office for public inspection and distribution to members of the public who may wish to avail themselves of a copy of this Ordinance. This Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage, approval and publication as provided herein.

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July 9, 2026

To the President and Members of the City Council:

Your Committee on Economic, Capital, and Technology Development, for which a **meeting was held on July 9, 2026**, recommends passage of the following item:

SO2026-0026332 Amendment of Special Service Area No. 21-2016 (Lincoln Square) regarding 2026 budget and service provide agreement with Lincoln Square Ravenswood Chamber of Commerce

Introduction Date: 06/17/2026

Sponsor: Mayor Johnson

A recommendation of ***Do Pass*** was concurred in a voice vote of all committee members present, with no dissenting votes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Derrick Curtis, Chairman
Committee on Economic, Capital, and Technology Development

APPROVED



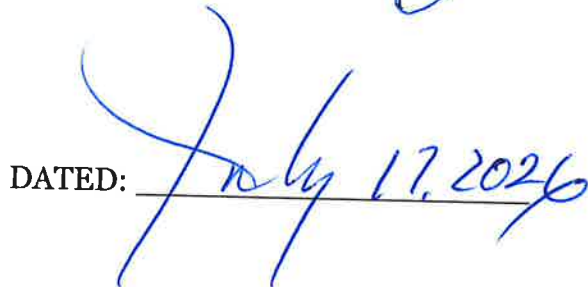
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MAYOR

DATED:



July 17, 2024

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