



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

BRANDON JOHNSON
MAYOR

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE CHAIRMAN AND
MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON
COMMITTEES AND RULES

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a resolution authorizing the submission of a public question by referendum to Chicago voters at the November 3, 2026 general election regarding whether the City of Chicago shall pursue all lawful means to recover financial compensation from the federal government for the costs and economic harm caused by the Donald Trump administration's violent, militarized ICE operations, including the Midway Blitz operation led by Greg Bovino, to recover lost tax revenue, public safety response costs, and services provided to residents and families affected by those operations.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "BJ", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Mayor Brandon Johnson