

Rules Committee

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, following an audit of the Department of Finance's management of outstanding debt owed to the City, the Office of the Inspector General found that the overall amount of outstanding debt owed to the City totals at least \$8.1 billion; and

WHEREAS, of that outstanding debt, tens of millions of dollars are owed by more than 10,000 public employees working for the City and its Sister Agencies; and

WHEREAS, local public opinion on such matters is important to public officials in a determination of what is wise public policy for the people of the City of Chicago; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to Section 28-6 of the Illinois Election Code (10 ILCS 5/28-6) and Section 3.1-40-60 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/3.1-40-60), the following public question is hereby certified to the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners for submission to the voters of all precincts within the City of Chicago at the consolidated primary election occurring on February 23, 2027:

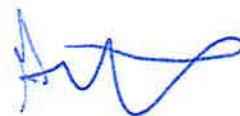
Should the City of Chicago withhold funding from its sister agencies, namely, the Chicago Public Schools, Chicago Housing Authority, Chicago Park District, City Colleges, and the Chicago Transit Authority, that do not enforce employee debt repayment plans for outstanding debt owed to the City?

☐ YES

☐ NO

SECTION 2. That the City Clerk of the City of Chicago shall certify the referendum question referenced herein to the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners to be submitted to voters at the consolidated primary election to be held on February 23, 2027, in accordance with Article 28 of the Election Code.

SECTION 3. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon passage.

 36th Ward

Bill

Alderman, 42 Ward

Bill

Alderman, 34 Ward

Emma

Alderman, 37 Ward

Alderman, 5 Ward

Yang

Alderman, _____ Ward

John

Alderman, 314 Ward

Alderman, _____ Ward

Alderman, _____ Ward

Alderman, _____ Ward

Alderman, _____ Ward

Alderman, _____ Ward

Ron

Alderman, 21 Ward

Nicholas

Alderman, 28 Ward

Scott

Alderman, 32 Ward

Joe

Alderman, 41 Ward

Matt

Alderman, 19 Ward

Alderman, _____ Ward

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