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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on November 6th 2024, Donald J. Trump won the popular and electoral votes to secure the position of the President of the United States in the succeeding term;

WHEREAS, Chicago's residents and institutions faced challenges as a result the first Trump Administration, including strained municipal resources, increased community fear, and legal battles to protect our LGBTQIA+ community, reproductive rights, immigrant community, environmental safeguards, and the principle of separation between church and state across our institutions and a second Trump Administration presents a renewed threat to the rights, safety, and values that define Chicago as a welcoming and progressive city; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago has long been a beacon of diversity, inclusivity, and resilience in the United States, attracting millions of US residents to make it their home over the course of two centuries and in that time making slow but steady strides to create conditions that increase the well-being of its residents, including those unfairly persecuted and minoritized in other cities and states; and

WHEREAS, a proactive, rather than reactive, approach is necessary to ensure the City of Chicago, in collaboration with Cook County and the State of Illinois, develops positive litigation, funding, and policy frameworks that protect against any actions that seek to undermine these rights and values; and

WHEREAS, governmental institutions including but not limited to the Comptroller of New York City and the Governor of California have issued reports or calls for reports to analyze actions during Trump's first term as president, campaign and cabinet appointee statements, and reports by ideologically allied think tanks and institutions to identify and prepare for the most legible potential threats; and

WHEREAS, it is critical that the City of Chicago thoroughly analyze the resource and social impacts of past federal actions under Trump and prepare the City for credible future challenges as intimated by Trump and his announced cabinet nominees to Chicago's residents and ensure the continued delivery of critical programs and services without compromising their safety, security and privacy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council urges the Budget Director, Comptroller and Chief Financial Officer in coordination with relevant departments and agencies, to conduct a comprehensive, forward-looking assessment of the impacts of the impending Trump Administration on the City's resources and develop strategic recommendations to address anticipated, credible threats; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council urges the Chief Information Officer and Chief Procurement Officer in coordination with relevant departments and agencies, to conduct a comprehensive assessment of the technology, data storage and other contracts held by the City to ensure that data broker and technology companies are unable to buy and sell personal information; and

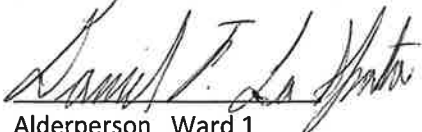
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council urges each department and agency to prioritize training of their employees to ensure that they comply with all local and state laws in an event that federal interference occurs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council urges the Mayor to work alongside Cook County Board President and the Governor of the State of Illinois to establish and communicate a collaborative framework that safeguards the aforementioned protections that define Chicago as a sanctuary for justice and inclusivity.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A. Vasquez". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Andre Vasquez
Aldersperson, 40th Ward

The following legislation is being introduced by Alderperson Andre Vasquez, Ward 40 regarding Urging Department Leaders to Analyze Threats Posed By Trump's Second Term co-sponsored by:


Alderperson Ward 1

Alderperson Ward 15

Alderperson Ward 2

Alderperson Ward 16

Alderperson Ward 3

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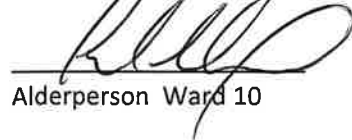
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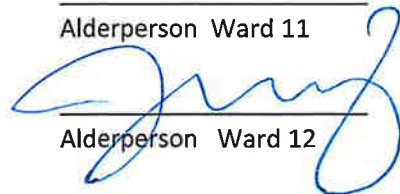
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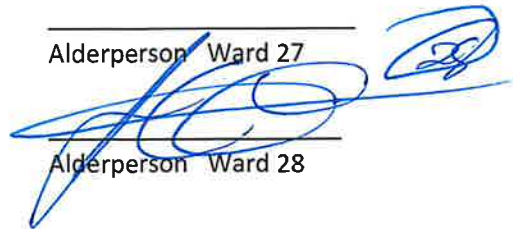

Alderperson Ward 12

Alderperson Ward 26

Alderperson Ward 13


Alderperson Ward 27

Alderperson Ward 14


Alderperson Ward 28

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Alderperson Ward 32

Alderperson Ward 46

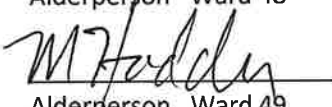
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Alderperson Ward 50

Alderperson Ward 37

Mayor Johnson

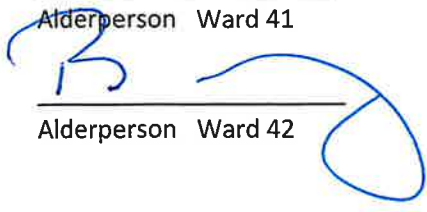
Alderperson Ward 38

Clerk Valencia

Alderperson Ward 39


Alderperson Ward 40

Alderperson Ward 41


Alderperson Ward 42