



CITY OF CHICAGO



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**May 20, 2026
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Your Committee on Finance which was referred a proposed order authorizing the Corporation Counsel to enter into and execute a Settlement Order for the following case:

Jose Gonzalez, as Special Administrator of the Estate of Jose Almanza-Martinez, Deceased, v. City of Chicago, Officer Ashton Smiley, and Officer Michael Carreon, Case No. 24 L 14052.
(Or2026-0025270) **Amount: \$3,500,000.**

Having the same under advisement, begs leave to report and recommend that Your Honorable Body **Pass** the proposed order transmitted herewith.

This recommendation was concurred in by a roll call vote of the members of the committee present with nine (9) dissenting votes by Alderman Raymond Lopez (15th Ward), Alderman David Moore (17th Ward), Alderman Derrick Curtis (18th Ward), Alderman Monique Scott (24th Ward), Alderman Christopher Taliaferro (29th Ward), Alderman Gilbert Villegas (36th Ward), Alderman Nicholas Sposato (38th Ward), Alderman Brendan Reilly (42nd Ward), and Alderman Debra Silverstein (50th Ward) on **May 18, 2026**.

(signed)

Pat Dowell, Chairman
Committee on Finance