

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago has long stood as one of the world's great cultural capitals of music, literature, theater, architecture, visual arts, dance, and creative expression for generations; and

WHEREAS, Chicago's contributions to music are unparalleled, having played a defining role in the development and popularization of the Blues, Jazz, Gospel, House Music, and numerous other genres whose influence continues to resonate throughout the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS, while Chicago's cultural legacy can be found throughout its neighborhoods, institutions, and performance venues, the creation of a permanent public monument would provide residents and visitors with a lasting place to reflect upon, celebrate, and learn about Chicago's extraordinary influence on global culture while inspiring future generations of artists and creators; 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 create a permanent monument celebrating Chicago's global contributions to music and the arts?

☐ **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 the general election on November 3, 2026, in accordance with Article 28 of the Election Code.

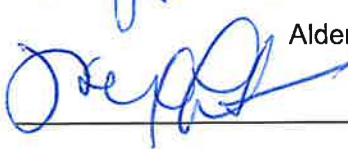
SECTION 3. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon passage.

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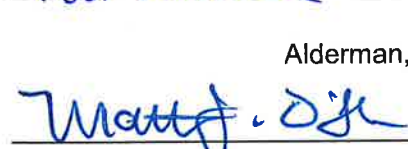
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