

WHEREAS, Pope Leo XIV has emerged as a global moral leader, calling for peace, compassion, and the protection of human dignity; and

WHEREAS, Pope Leo XIV has consistently affirmed that migrants and refugees must be treated with humanity, respect, and dignity, regardless of their origin or circumstance; and

WHEREAS, Pope Leo XIV has demonstrated principled global leadership by calling for an end to the war in Iran and urging world leaders to choose dialogue over violence, emphasizing that lasting peace cannot be achieved through force; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago is home to a vibrant and diverse Latino community, many of whom have deep cultural, familial, and spiritual ties to the global Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, Chicago has long upheld values of inclusion, equity, and opportunity for all residents, including immigrant and refugee communities; and

WHEREAS, recent national and global discourse surrounding immigration and armed conflict has underscored the urgent need for moral clarity, compassionate leadership, and a commitment to the dignity of all people; and

WHEREAS, Pope Leo XIV's leadership has inspired communities across Chicago, the nation, and the world to reflect on shared values of justice, unity, and humanity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this 15 day of April, 2026, do hereby express their support for Pope Leo XIV and his call for compassion, dignity, justice, and peace.



ANDRE VASQUEZ
Aldersperson, 40th Ward

The following letter is being circulated by Alderperson Andre Vasquez, Ward 40 regarding a resolution in support of Pope Leo XIV, co-signed by:



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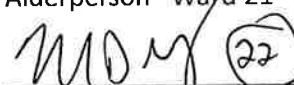
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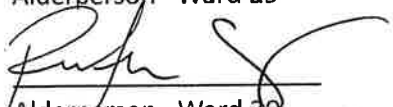
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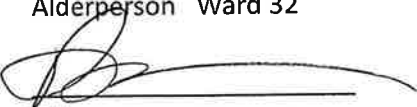
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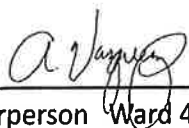
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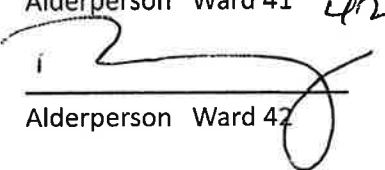
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