R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, safe and accessible sidewalks within the 2nd Ward are essential to residents, workers, and visitors, and unlawful sidewalk riding by users of scooters, bicycles, electric bicycles, and other micro-mobility devices can endanger pedestrians, particularly older adults, children, and people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, non-emergency Municipal Code violations within the 2nd Ward, including vehicles unlawfully blocking alleys and amplified noise violations, affect public access, safety, and neighborhood quality of life and warrant consistent enforcement and a reliable response to complaints requiring police attention; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated Chicago Police Department code enforcement pilot program operating exclusively within the 2nd Ward could provide a focused response to these violations and improve accountability for non-emergency enforcement within the ward; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby intends to submit an advisory public question of significance to the residents of the 2nd Ward within the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes it is in the best interest of the residents of the 2nd Ward within the City of Chicago to submit this question to the voters of the 2nd Ward at the Municipal General Election to be held on February 23, 2027; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Chicago hereby initiates and authorizes the following advisory public question to be submitted to the voters of all precincts of the 2nd Ward within the City of Chicago at the Municipal General Election to be held on February 23, 2027:

> **Should the Chicago Police Department establish a dedicated code enforcement pilot program operating exclusively within the 2nd Ward to address non-emergency Municipal Code violations, including unlawful sidewalk riding by users of scooters, bicycles, electric bicycles, and other micro-mobility devices; vehicles unlawfully blocking alleys; amplified noise violations; and other quality-of-life violations requiring police attention?**
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> ☐ 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 in accordance with Article 28 of the Election Code.

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

Brian Hopkins

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Alderman, 2nd Ward