RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, every minute matters during a life-threatening emergency. Faster medical care can save the lives of people who have been shot or having a heart attack or suffering other serious health conditions; and

WHEREAS, new emergency response technology can help ambulances and paramedics reach people faster by finding emergencies sooner, choosing the quickest route, and reducing delays; and

WHEREAS, faster emergency medical response can save lives, reduce serious injuries, and give every Chicago resident a better chance of surviving a medical emergency, no matter where they live; and

WHEREAS, Chicago should use only technology that protects privacy and civil rights by prohibiting facial recognition, biometric identification, predictive policing, and continuous surveillance of people; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Illinois Election Code, 10 ILCS 5/28-1 *et seq.*, and the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/3.1-40-60, the corporate authorities of a municipality have the authority to submit a public question to the electors of the municipality by means of a referendum; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby intends to submit to the residents of the City of Chicago a public question of city-wide significance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes it is in the best interest of the residents of Chicago to submit this question to the voters at the consolidated primary 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 foregoing recitals are found as fact and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. The City Council of the City of Chicago hereby initiates and authorizes the following public question to be submitted to the voters of the entire City of Chicago at the consolidated primary election on February 23, 2027:

> Shall the City of Chicago expand the use of emergency response technology to reduce emergency medical response times and save lives by increasing survival rates for victims of gun violence and other time-sensitive medical emergencies, including heart attacks, major motor vehicle crashes and other life-threatening conditions, through tools such as real-time emergency incident detection, automated emergency medical dispatch, ambulance routing optimization, emergency traffic signal preemption, and hospital destination coordination, provided that the technology is used only to improve emergency medical response, protects residents' privacy rights and does not rely upon facial recognition, technology that identifies or tracks people, or continuous monitoring of people in public places.

□ Yes
□ No

SECTION 3. The City Clerk of the City of Chicago shall certify the public question referenced herein to the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners in accordance with Article 28 of the Election Code.

SECTION 4. This resolution takes effect upon its passage.