



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO**

BRANDON JOHNSON
MAYOR

July 9, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CHAIRMAN AND
MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON
COMMITTEES AND RULES

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a resolution authorizing the submission of a public question by referendum to Chicago voters at the November 3, 2026 general election regarding whether the City of Chicago shall establish a permanent Property Tax Relief Fund to provide financial assistance to eligible owner-occupants experiencing significant property tax increases that place them at risk of displacement or foreclosure and annually appropriate sufficient funds and identify dedicated revenue sources to maintain the Fund.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "BJ", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Mayor Brandon Johnson