R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, according to staffing figures from the City of Chicago Office of Inspector General, the Chicago Police Department's 18th District had 390 officers in 2018, or approximately 296 officers per 100,000 residents; and

WHEREAS, the corresponding staffing figures show 349 officers, or approximately 265 officers per 100,000 residents, representing a reduction of 41 officers, or approximately 10.5 percent, from the 2018 staffing level; and

WHEREAS, the 18th District serves portions of the 2nd Ward and the Central Business District, whose businesses generate significant economic activity and sales tax revenue that support City services throughout Chicago, and adequate police staffing is essential to protecting residents, workers, visitors, and businesses; 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,

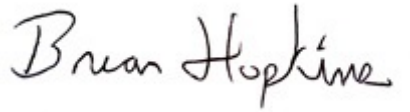
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

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 increase the number of police officers assigned to the 18th District to at least 390 officers, restoring staffing to at least its 2018 level?**
>
> ☐ **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
Alderman, 2nd Ward