RESOLUTION

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 a public question of significance to the residents of 30th Ward within the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes it is in the best interest of the residents of the 30th Ward within the City of Chicago to submit this question to the voters of the 30th Ward at the regularly scheduled 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 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 all precincts of the 30th Ward within the City of Chicago at the consolidated primary election on February 23, 2027; now, therefore;

> **"Do the voters of the 30th Ward support the adoption of ranked-choice voting – a system that allows voters to rank multiple candidates so they can vote their true preferences and that eliminates the need for runoff elections which cost the City 20 million dollars – for those office-holders elected in the consolidated primary election, namely the Mayor, Treasurer, Clerk, Alderperson, and District Councilors of the City of Chicago?"**
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> ☐ **YES**
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> ☐ **NO**

SECTION 3. That 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 shall take effect upon its passage.



Ruth Cruz
Alderwoman, 30th Ward