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Call for Department of Innovation and Technology to present update status and timeline for 2015 Technology Plan for City

operations

**Committee(s) Assignment:** 

Joint Committee: Economic, Capital and Technology

Development; Finance

## RESOLUTION

- **WHEREAS,** Technological advancements affect the way Chicago citizens live, work, and interact with local government; and
- **WHEREAS**, Properly leveraging data and new technology makes government more efficient, effective, and open; and
- WHEREAS, Cities across the country have benefited from using data and technology to increase transparency; and
- **WHEREAS**, Chicago must reinvent the way it delivers city services, manages daily operations and community engagement; and
- WHEREAS, Working with civic technology innovators to develop creative solutions to city challenges will have positive impacts; and
- **WHEREAS**, Improving digital and information technologies can reduce the cost of sharing information; and
- **WHEREAS**, As an example of open government, updated, real-time open data programs with an array of raw data, charts, graphs, story maps, infographics, and interactive dashboards about the City's financials could be made available to the public; and
- **WHEREAS**, As an example of open government, updated, real-time data for the TIF District Programming could be made available to the public; and
- **WHEREAS,** In 2015, the City published an updated Technology Plan, demonstrating its commitment to using innovative technology to strengthen communities, infrastructure, and economic growth; and
- **WHEREAS**, Chicago seeks to establish itself as a national and global center of technological innovation; and
- **WHEREAS,** Chicago strives to ensure the full participation of its residents and businesses in the digital economy through training and engagement programs that make technology relevant, useful, and productive; and

**WHERAS**, Chicago desires to encourage the vibrancy of its technology sector by attracting and retaining professionals and supporting the creation and expansion of technology companies; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Innovation & Technology is tasked with assessing the City's data and technology requirements, advising and training City departments on the effective use of data and information technology, operating the City's technology infrastructure for the efficient maintenance of municipal records, and entering into agreements with other government entities regarding shared use of communications and other data transmission infrastructure; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this 26th day of July 2017, do hereby call upon the Department of Innovation and Technology to present a status update and timeline for the 2015 Technology Plan, and continue to foster creativity and innovation to improve city services, community engagement and the daily lives of residents and visitors.

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