

WHEREAS, Businesses in the City use insights from the Economic Census to make decisions about where to locate, how much to produce, and to compare their performance to other businesses across the Nation; and

WHEREAS, Information collected from the Economic Census is confidential and may not be publicly released in any way that could identify a business, organization, or institution; and

WHEREAS, The mailing of the 2022 Economic Census will begin on January 31, 2023, with responses due by March 15, 2023; and, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this 18th day of January, 2023, do hereby affirm our support for the administration of the Economic Census in Chicago, and encourage an active partnership between the City of Chicago's Department of Planning and Development, the Department of Assets, Information and Services, and any other impacted City agencies for the purpose of maximizing the Economic Census response rates in the City.

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