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<b>Title:</b>	Congratulations extended to Sergeant John R. Graham on retirement from Chicago Police Department
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO SERGEANT  
JOHN R. GRAHAM ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CHICAGO  
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, After 30 years of distinguished public service, Sgt. John R. Graham is retiring from the Chicago Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this occasion by the Honorable Matthew J. O'Shea, Alderman of the 19th Ward; and

**WHEREAS**, Dedication to and fulfillment of the motto of the Chicago Police Department – "We Serve and Protect" – exacts a substantial physical and emotional toll not only on the officers and sergeants who must cope daily with the stress and danger of putting their lives on the line for countless City residents, but also on their family members; and

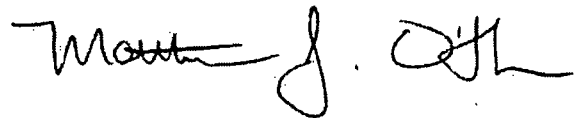
**WHEREAS**, Throughout his long and distinguished tenure Sgt. John R. Graham upheld the finest traditions of the law enforcement community, with hard work, commitment, and dedication to duty earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and the communities that he protected and served; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Graham devoted his career to public service and to the people of the City of Chicago, and, in doing so, has personally ensured that the City of Chicago is the safe, healthy, and vibrant community it is today; and

**WHEREAS**, The Chicago City Council would like to recognize the great debt owed to our law enforcement community, and express our sincerest gratitude to Sgt. Graham for a long and prolific career; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this twenty-seventh day of April, 2022, do hereby congratulate Sgt. John R. Graham, star number 1071, on his retirement and thank him for his 30 years of service to the people of the City of Chicago, and express our heartfelt wishes on a pleasant retirement to Sgt. John R. Graham; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Sergeant John R. Graham.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew J. O'Shea", is written above a horizontal line.

MATTHEW J. O'SHEA  
Alderman, 19th Ward