



# City of Chicago



R2022-146

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**Meeting Date:**

2/23/2022

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Burnett (27)  
Rodriguez Sanchez (33)  
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Hairston (5)  
Rodriguez (22)  
Sadlowski Garza (10)  
Sawyer (6)  
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Ervin (28)  
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Nugent (39)  
Vasquez, Jr. (40)  
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Cardona, Jr. (31)  
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**Type:**

Resolution

**Title:**

Expression of support of Biden administration nominating  
black woman to serve on Supreme Court

**Committee(s) Assignment:**

Committee on Budget and Government Operations

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## **A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION NOMINATING A BLACK WOMAN TO SERVE ON THE SUPREME COURT**

**WHEREAS**, It is with great respect and admiration that we express our support for your commitment to nominating the first Black woman to serve on the United States Supreme Court; and

**WHEREAS**, Throughout the Supreme Court's 233-year history, all but seven justices have been white men; and

**WHEREAS**, Ensuring diverse voices amongst the justices is more important than ever as the court considers a calendar of cases that strike to the heart of who we are – and who we want to be – as a nation; and

**WHEREAS**, These decisions must reflect the depth and breadth the American people, and be made using the shared knowledge, ideals and history that can only be found through a diverse and equitable set of Supreme Court justices; and

**WHEREAS**, Strong Black female leaders play an important role throughout our society and within our government, and the United States Supreme Court should avail itself of the unique and important perspective Black female leaders provide; and


**WHEREAS**, The United States boasts numerous highly-qualified Black female candidates from both the private and public sectors, including respected federal and state judges, legal scholars, law firm partners, public prosecutors and defenders, and current and former Department of Justice staff; and

**WHEREAS**, Whichever Black female nominee is put forward for consideration by the full United States Senate, we share your confidence that they will uphold the integrity of the Constitution, and offer their legal brilliance, emotional intelligence, commitment to justice, and passion for our Democracy that is both forged from the Black female experience, and expected of all Supreme Court justices; and

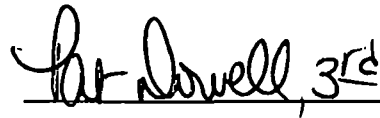
**WHEREAS**, We the undersigned stand with you in support of nominating a Black female Supreme Court justice and pledge to work with you to fulfill this historic commitment; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and the Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago gathered here in assembly this 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of February, 2022 A.D., do hereby support President Biden's pledge to nominate a Black woman to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court; and

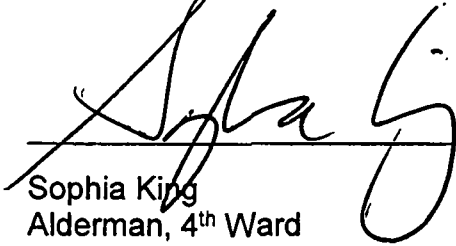
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to President Joseph R. Biden, and the Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the United States Senate.



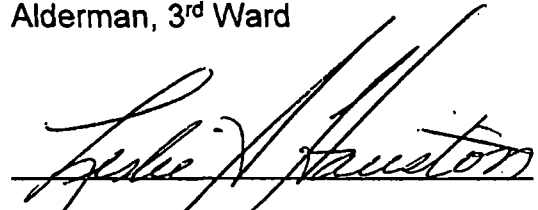
Lori Lightfoot  
Mayor, City of Chicago



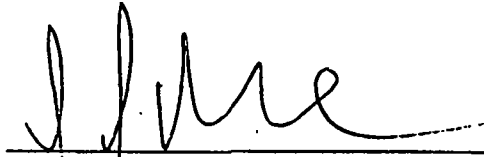
Pat Dowell  
Alderman, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward



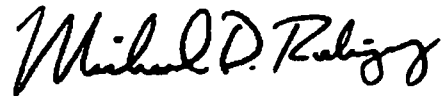
Sophia King  
Alderman, 4<sup>th</sup> Ward



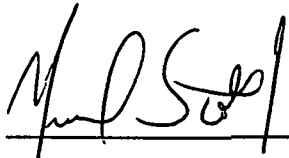
Leslie Hairston  
Alderman, 5<sup>th</sup> Ward




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Alderman, 17<sup>th</sup> Ward



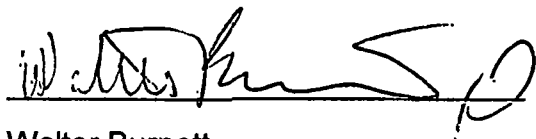
Michael Rodriguez  
Alderman, 22<sup>nd</sup> Ward



Michael Scott, Jr.  
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Byron Sigcho-Lopez  
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Alderman, 27<sup>th</sup> Ward



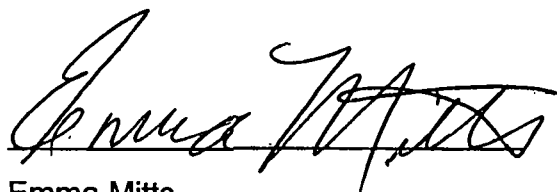
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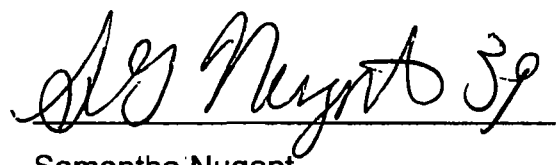
Rossana Rodriguez-Sanchez  
Alderman, 33<sup>rd</sup> Ward



Carlos Ramirez-Rosa  
Alderman, 35<sup>th</sup> Ward



Emma Mitts  
Alderman, 37<sup>th</sup> Ward



Samantha Nugent  
Alderman, 39<sup>th</sup> Ward

*Andre Vasquez*

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Alderman, 40<sup>th</sup> Ward

*Michele Smith*

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Alderman, 43<sup>rd</sup> Ward

*James Cappelman*

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Alderman, 46<sup>th</sup> Ward

*Matthew Martin*

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Alderman, 47<sup>th</sup> Ward

*Maria Hadden*

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Alderman, 49<sup>th</sup> Ward

*Howard B. Brooks Jr*  
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ALDERMAN, 21<sup>st</sup> WARD

*Felix Carodwa Jr*

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31<sup>st</sup> WARD

*Carrie M. Austin* 34<sup>th</sup>

*Michelle Adams* 8<sup>th</sup>

*James Larkin*

*Marty Quinn* 13

*Demetrius Carter* 12

*Ray Lee* 15  
*Ray Lee* 50

*Glenn* 16  
J32 20<sup>th</sup>

Anthony Albano <sup>9th</sup>

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David J. La Spata, 1st

Susan Adewusi <sup>10</sup>

Cliffrey <sup>29th</sup>

Rodney A Jr (6)

Mary Ann <sup>(19)</sup>

Jenny <sup>44</sup>

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### Chicago City Council Co-Sponsor Form

Document No.: R2022-146

Subject: A Resolution in support of the Biden Administration nominating a Black woman to the Supreme Court.

#### Adding Co-Sponsor(s)

Please **ADD** Co-Sponsor(s) Shown Below – (Principal Sponsor’s Consent Required)

Alderman Brian Hopkins ; Brian Hopkins (02 Ward)  
(Signature)

Alderman \_\_\_\_\_ (     Ward)  
(Signature)

Date Filed: 2/25/2022 Principal Sponsor: Pat Dowell  
(Signature)

#### Removing Co-Sponsor(s)

Please **REMOVE** Co-Sponsor(s) Below – (Principal Sponsor’s Consent NOT Required)

Alderman \_\_\_\_\_ (     Ward)  
(Signature)

Alderman \_\_\_\_\_ (     Ward)  
(Signature)

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- Final Copies To Be Filed With:
- Chairman of Committee to which legislation was referred
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