



# City of Chicago



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**Meeting Date:** 1/18/2023  
**Sponsor(s):** Burke (14)  
**Type:** Resolution  
**Title:** Tribute to late Sean P. O'Shea  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Sean P. O'Shea has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 46; and

**WHEREAS**, The Chicago City Council has been informed of his passing by Alderman Edward M. Burke; and

**WHEREAS**, Sean is survived by his husband, Sebastian Contreras Jr, his mother, Mary, his siblings, Michael, Daniel CPD (Michelle), and Colleen, and other family and friends; and

**WHEREAS**, Sean graduated from DePaul University and American University Washington College of Law; and

**WHEREAS**, Sean was a Partner at Alexander, Borovicka & O'Shea Government Solutions, LLC lobbying firm; and

**WHEREAS**, Sean was a notable name in government and lobbying circles in Illinois and Washington, D.C., where he worked for both former President Bill Clinton and former U.S. Senator Hillary Clinton; and

**WHEREAS**, During the Clinton Administration, Sean worked in the Office of Cabinet Affairs; and

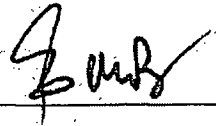
**WHEREAS**, While working for Senator Clinton, he was Projects Director and Legislative Assistant, handling domestic appropriation bills, transportation and infrastructure issues, homeland security and health matters related to the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks on New York City; and

**WHEREAS**, Sean worked in Springfield, Illinois where he was Deputy Chief of Staff to Governor Pat Quinn; and

**WHEREAS**, To his beloved family, Sean imparts a legacy of generosity, compassion, devotion to family and unwavering faith in God; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this Eighteenth day of January, 2023, do hereby commemorate Sean for his grace-filled life and do hereby express our condolences to his family; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Sean P. O'Shea.



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Edward M. Burke  
Alderman, 14<sup>th</sup> Ward