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Tribute to late Robert L. Myers

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

February 22, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith, together with Aldermen Austin, Laurino and others, a resolution honoring the life and memory of Bob Myers.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rahm Emanuel".

Mayor

A resolution

adopted by *The City Council*
of the *City of Chicago, Illinois*



Presented by Alderman Margaret Laurino
Alderman Carrie M. Austin
Mayor Rahm Emanuel on February 22, 2017

Whereas, God in His Infinite Wisdom has called Robert L. Myers, a most beloved citizen, husband, father, friend and devoted city employee, to his eternal reward on Monday, January 16, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Robert was born on January 14, 1964 to Robert Lee Myers, Sr. and the late Dorothy Dallas Green, and also was cared for and raised by Mr. James Green. He will long be remembered for his legacy of faith, humbling kindness, dedicated sense of duty and commitment, unwavering compassion, and quiet dignity; and

WHEREAS, Robert, affectionately called "Bob," married his high school sweetheart whom he greatly adored, his life partner, the lovely Edith M. Reid (Dee) in 1985 and they became inseparable for an incredible thirty-two years. To this union they were blessed with three adoring sons, of whom he was most proud; and

WHEREAS, In 1984, Bob became a journeyman with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Trade School. He began a career with the City of Chicago in 1987 as a street light repairman in the Department of Streets & Sanitation. Bob worked diligent to all tasks and rose through the ranks, eventually becoming the Managing Deputy Commissioner, the third highest ranked position within the Department of Transportation. He demonstrated marked experience and skill in management, public relations, telecommunications, operations and hands-on community amenities to constituents of every age across this great city, selflessly providing quality service to Aldermen, peers, staff and laymen alike; and

WHEREAS, Bob entered into sunset surrounded by his family and close friends. He will be held in the highest esteem as one of the hardest working city employees and one of the best dressed people in City Hall. His indomitable spirit, ceaseless allegiance and distinct sense of style will long and indelibly convey pleasure to those who knew and worked with him. His exemplary service, attention to detail, care and concern will undoubtedly be missed; and

WHEREAS, Bob leaves to cherish the memories of a life well lived his wife and high school sweetheart of thirty-two years, Edith M. Reid (Dee); sons, Bakari (Yvonne), Chase (Jazmine), Aris (Christine); precious grandchildren, Jada, Jalyn, Destiny, Thai, Jaden, Gabrielle, and Kylee; brothers, James, Dallas, and Vaughn; and sisters, Erica and Sharon; and

WHEREAS, Bob touched the lives of all who knew him through his tenderness, unconditional love, life lessons and vivacious spirit. He is already deeply missed, yet the memory of his character and grace will live on within those who knew and loved him; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this twenty-second day of February, 2017, do hereby extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of Robert L. Myers, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution are presented to the family of Robert L. Myers as a sign of our honor, gratitude, and respect.



R. Emanuel

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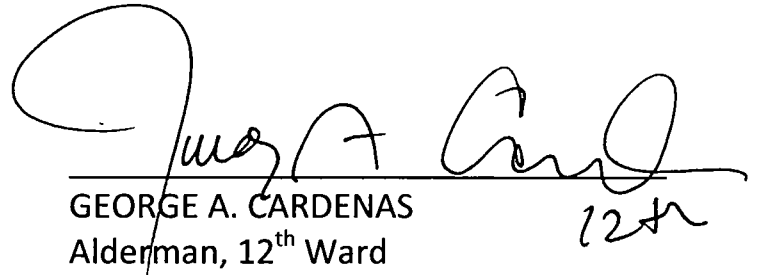


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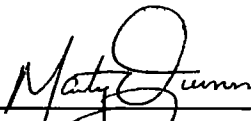


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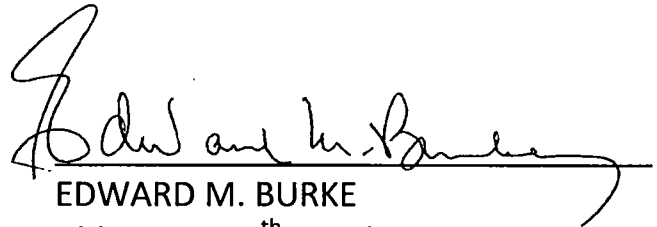


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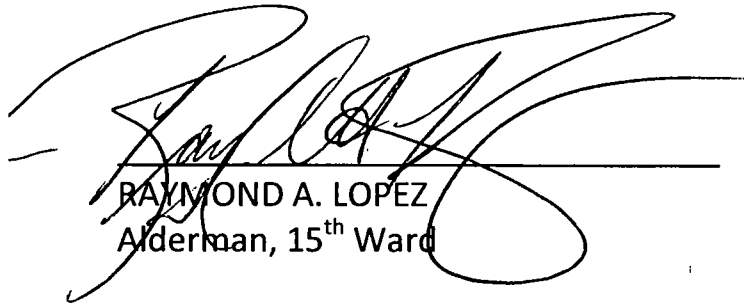
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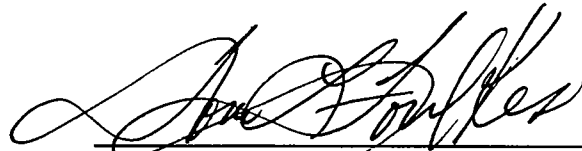
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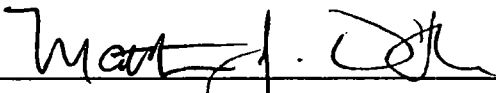
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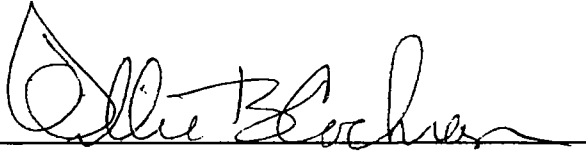


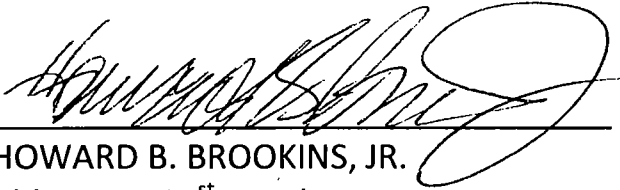
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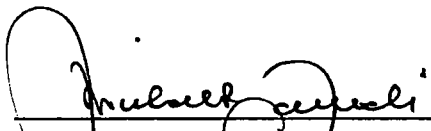
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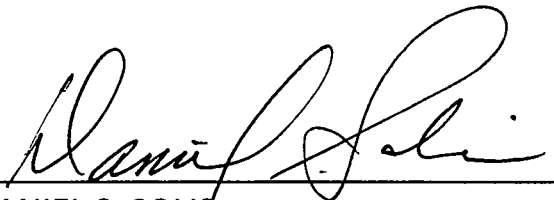

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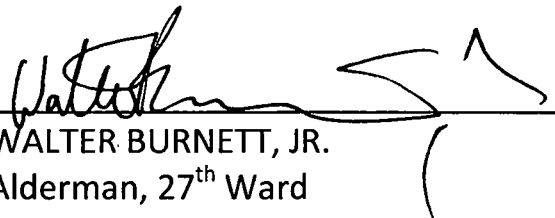

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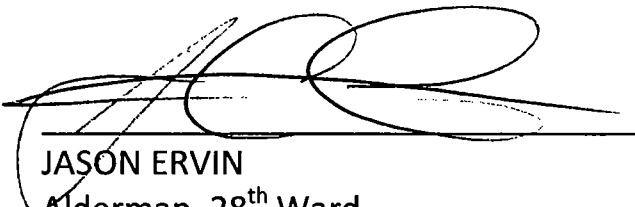

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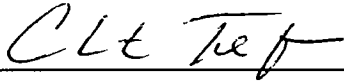

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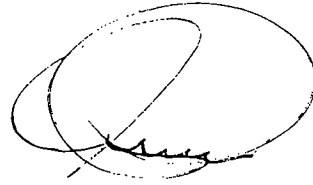

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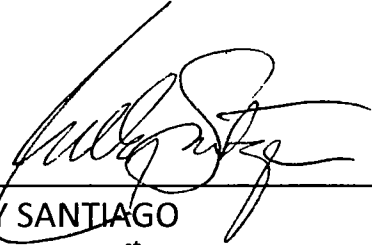

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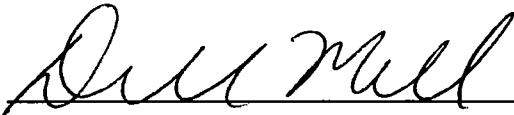
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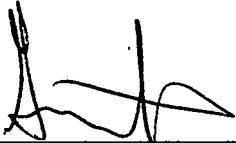
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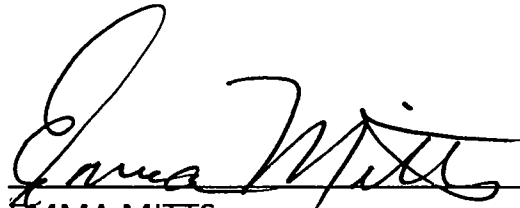
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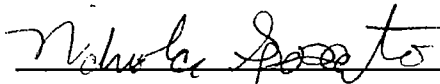
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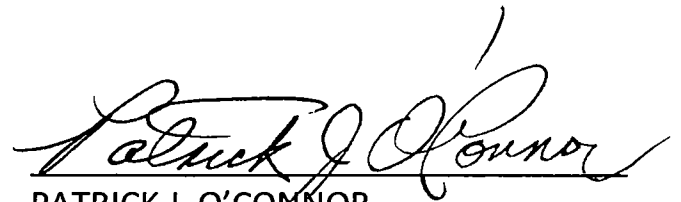
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