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ALDERMAN HARRY OSTERMAN

**A resolution**

48TH WARD

adapted by The City Council  
of the City of Chicago, Illinois

Presented by **ALDERMAN HARRY OSTERMAN** on **September 18, 2019**

Whereas, The members of the Chicago City Council and Andersonville and Rogers Park communities lost a valued leader and community member, on April 28, 2019, with the passing of Rebecca "Becky" J. Ernst; and

WHEREAS, Loving partner to Denise Ellis, Becky Ernst is survived by her spouse; her sons Zach (Becky), Eli (Shannon), and Abe Porter; and her grandchildren Braeden, Sadie, Emily, Eden, and Madeline; and

WHEREAS, Becky was a fond sister of RoseMarie (Jerry), Randy (Carol), Robbie (Q); and sister-in-law of Cindy (Bob), Kathy, Carl; and aunt of Peter, Amy, Seth, Matt, Jenny, Heidi, Tyler, Logan, Annaleah, Devin, Aaron, Beth, Ellie, Melinda, Dean, and Bradley; and

WHEREAS, Becky was preceded in death by her father Raymond, mother Sally, brothers Rick and Butch, and sister Ruth; and

WHEREAS, Becky was born in Seymour, Indiana, then moved with her family to Alaska where she became an accomplished musician, commercial fisherman, and while homeschooling her kids; and

WHEREAS, Becky moved to Chicago in the mid 1990s and started and ran Serendipity Massage Therapy in Andersonville, while maintaining a prominent place in the neighborhood and making friends always; and

WHEREAS, Becky had an enthusiastic spirit, which she used to spread to those around her as she explored Chicago and the United States; and

WHEREAS, With her spouse, Denise, Becky opened her home to family and friends, and enjoyed cooking, going to the beach, music, and travel; and

WHEREAS, Becky was determined in her fight with breast cancer starting in 1992, and maintained a joyful and hopeful demeanor; and

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1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for the integrity of the financial system and for the ability to detect and prevent fraud.

2. The second part of the document outlines the specific requirements for record-keeping, including the need to maintain original documents and to keep copies of all transactions. It also discusses the importance of regular audits and the need to report any discrepancies immediately.

3. The third part of the document discusses the consequences of failing to maintain accurate records, including the potential for legal action and the loss of trust in the financial system. It also discusses the importance of transparency and the need to provide clear and concise information to all stakeholders.

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the role of technology in record-keeping, including the use of electronic databases and the importance of ensuring the security and integrity of electronic records. It also discusses the need to regularly update and maintain electronic records.

5. The fifth part of the document discusses the importance of training and education for all personnel involved in record-keeping, including the need to provide ongoing training and to ensure that all personnel are up-to-date on the latest record-keeping practices.

6. The sixth part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining a strong internal control system, including the need to establish clear lines of responsibility and to implement effective monitoring and reporting mechanisms. It also discusses the importance of regular reviews and the need to address any weaknesses identified during the reviews.

7. The seventh part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining a strong relationship with external auditors and the need to provide them with all necessary information and access to records. It also discusses the importance of being open and transparent to external auditors and of addressing any concerns they may have.

8. The eighth part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining a strong relationship with regulatory authorities and the need to comply with all applicable laws and regulations. It also discusses the importance of being proactive in identifying and addressing any potential compliance issues.

9. The ninth part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining a strong relationship with the public and the need to provide clear and concise information about the organization's financial performance and record-keeping practices. It also discusses the importance of being open and transparent to the public and of addressing any concerns they may have.

10. The tenth part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining a strong relationship with all stakeholders and the need to provide them with all necessary information and access to records. It also discusses the importance of being open and transparent to all stakeholders and of addressing any concerns they may have.

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this day of September 18, 2019, do hereby honor the memory of Rebecca J. Ernst as a valued and beloved member of the community, acknowledge her many contributions to Andersonville and Rogers Park, and extend our sincerest condolences to her family and friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Rebecca J. Ernst.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harry Osterman", written over a horizontal line.

Harry Osterman  
Alderman, 48<sup>th</sup> Ward



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