



# City of Chicago



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<b>Title:</b>	Congratulations extended to Police Officer Juan Mendoza on retirement
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO POLICE OFFICER JUAN MENDOZA  
ON RETIREMENT FROM THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS,** On August 5, 2017, Police Officer Juan Mendoza retired from the Chicago Police Department following eighteen years of dedicated public service; and

**WHEREAS,** The Chicago City Council has been informed of this occasion by the Honorable Willie B. Cochran, Alderman of the 20<sup>th</sup> Ward; and

**WHEREAS,** Police Officer Juan Mendoza, Star #17526, retires as a valued member of the 2nd District; 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 who must daily cope with the stress and danger of being life's arbitrator for countless citizens, but also on their family members; and

**WHEREAS,** Throughout a long and distinguished tenure, Officer Juan Mendoza upheld the finest traditions of law enforcement community and his hard work, commitment and dedication to duty earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and the communities he protected; and

**WHEREAS,** Police Officer Juan Mendoza devoted eighteen years of his life in public service 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 leaders of this great City of Chicago are cognizant of the great debt owed our public servants, and extend our sincerest gratitude to the long and prolific career of Police Officer Juan Mendoza; now, therefore

**Be It Resolved,** That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago gathered here this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017, do hereby express our gratitude for eighteen years of work in service to the people of the City of Chicago, and express our heartfelt wishes on a pleasant retirement to Juan Mendoza; and

**Be It Further Resolved,** That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Juan Mendoza.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Willie B. Cochran", written over a horizontal line.

Willie B. Cochran  
Alderman, 20<sup>th</sup> Ward

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