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Sponsor(s):	Burke (14)
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Title:	Congratulations extended to Michael G. Masters on appointment to Homeland Security Advisory Council
Committee(s) Assignment:	

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Michael G. Masters is being recognized for his appointment to the Homeland Security Advisory Council ("HSAC") which the members will provide their extraordinary experience and unique perspectives to the Department of Homeland Security's wide array of vital missions and the goals that Secretary Alejandro N. Mayorkas has established; and

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

WHEREAS, On March 17, 2022, the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security Alejandro N. Mayorkas announced the new appointments of 33 new members to the HSAC; and

WHEREAS, HSAC will work closely with the Department to meet the challenges and seize the opportunities that an evolving homeland security landscape presents and to define the Department of the future; and

WHEREAS, The HSAC was originally established in 2003 under the Federal Committee Act, a federal law that governs the establishment and operation of committees that provide consensus advice to a federal government agency; and

WHEREAS, Michael holds a B.A. in History from the University of Michigan, a Master of Philosophy Degree in International Relations from the University of Cambridge in the United Kingdom, and a Juris Doctor from Harvard Law School; and

WHEREAS, Michael holds the rank of Captain in the United States Marine Corps.; and

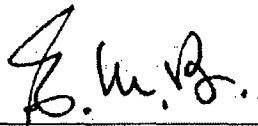
WHEREAS, Michael is the National Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Secure Community Network; and

WHEREAS, He previously served as Senior Vice President of The Soufan Group and Executive Director of the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management for Cook County, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, He also serves on the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security's Faith Based Security and Communications Advisory Committee, the Vice-Chair of the Secretary's Homeland Security Advisory Council's Grants Review Task Force, and on the Secretary's Homeland Security Advisory Council's Foreign Fighter Task Force; and

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this twenty-seventh day of April, 2022, do hereby congratulate Michael G. Masters for his service, dedication, and bravery as a newly appointee to HSAC; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Michael G. Masters.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "E. M. Burke". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Edward M. Burke
Alderman, 14th Ward