

## City of Chicago



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## Office of the City Clerk **Document Tracking Sheet**

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Sponsor(s): Moore (49)

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Submission of public question to Chicago voters at Title:

November 8, 2016 election concerning investment of City funds in corporations that produce fossil fuels

**Committee(s) Assignment:** Committee on Committees, Rules and Ethics

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Pursuant the Illinois Election Code, 10 ILCS 5/28-1, et seq., and the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-1-8, the corporate authorities of a municipality have the authority to submit a public question to the electors of the municipality by means of a referendum; and

WHEREAS, The City Council hereby intends to submit to the residents of the City of Chicago a public question of city-wide significance; and

WHEREAS, The City Council believes it is in the best interest of the residents of Chicago to move expeditiously as possible to submit this proposition to the voters at the next regularly scheduled municipal general election to be held on November 8, 2016; now, therefore,

## BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

**Section 1.** The above recitals are expressly incorporated herein and made part hereof as though fully set forth herein.

**Section 2.** The City Council of the City of Chicago does hereby initiate and authorize the following public question to be submitted to the voters of the entire City of Chicago at the regularly scheduled municipal general election on November 8, 2016:

Should the City of Chicago establish a policy of not investing City funds in corporations that produce fossil fuels?

□ Yes □ No

**Section 3.** The City Clerk of the City of Chicago shall certify the public question referenced herein to the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners in accordance with Article 28 of the Election Code,

Section 4. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage.

Joseph A. Moore