



# City of Chicago



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<b>Title:</b>	Congratulations and best wishes extended to Kelly P. Welsh on retirement as executive vice president and general counsel at Northern Trust - -Chicago
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## ***RESOLUTION***

**WHEREAS**, Kelly R. Welsh has announced that he will step down as Executive Vice President and General Counsel at Northern Trust – Chicago to accept a position with the federal government; and

**WHEREAS**, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this event by Alderman Edward M. Burke; and

**WHEREAS**, Prior to joining Northern Trust in 2000, Kelly R. Welsh was with Ameritech Corporation from 1993 to 1999, where he served as Executive Vice President and General Counsel; and

**WHEREAS**, Kelly R. Welsh was also Corporation Counsel for the City of Chicago from 1989 to 1993 and from 1979 to 1989 was an attorney with the Chicago-based international law firm of Mayer Brown where he became a partner in 1985; and

**WHEREAS**, Kelly R. Welsh graduated from Harvard College, earned a master's degree from Sussex University, England, and a J.D. degree from Harvard Law School, where he was an editor of the *Law Review*; and

**WHEREAS**, From 1978 to 1979 Kelly R. Welsh was a Law Clerk to the Honorable Luther M. Swygert of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit; and

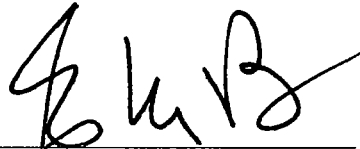
**WHEREAS**, Kelly R. Welsh is a Trustee of the Field Museum, the University of Chicago Medical Center, and a member of other civic and professional boards and organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, Kelly R. Welsh previously was the Chairman of the Metropolitan Pier & Exposition Authority and Board President of the NYU Institute of Judicial Administration; and

**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Kelly R. Welsh serve as an example to all; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this eleventh day of December, 2013, do hereby congratulate Kelly R. Welsh on his distinguished tenure at Northern Trust – Chicago and do hereby express our best wishes for his continued success; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Kelly R. Welsh.



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Alderman - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward