



# City of Chicago



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**Sponsor(s):** Burke (14)

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**Title:** Congratulations extended to Friar Jozo Grbes on position as Provincial Minister of Franciscans of Herzegovina

**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Friar Jozo Grbeš has been elected as the new Provincial Minister of the Franciscans of Herzegovina; and

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

**WHEREAS**, In 1966 Friar Jozo was born in Rama, a village in Bosnia and Herzegovina; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1986, he entered the Franciscan Order in Humac, belonging to this Province; and

**WHEREAS**, Friar Jozo studied theology in Sarajevo, Canterbury and London and graduated in 1992; and

**WHEREAS**, After London, he went to the Croatian Franciscan Custody of the Holy Family for the USA and Canada; and

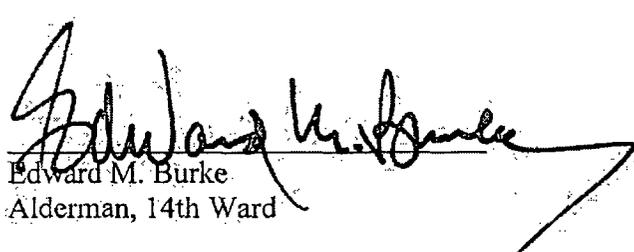
**WHEREAS**, Friar Jozo was ordained a priest in 1993 at the Croatian Parish of St. Cyril and Methodius in New York, where he began his pastoral work; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1996, he moved to St. Jerome Parish in Chicago where he was the pastor for 13 years; and

**WHEREAS**, In 2012, Friar Jozo was elected Custodian, the Superior of the Croatian Franciscans in the US and Canada, where he performed numerous services as Parochial Vicar, Parish Priest, Custodial Counselor, Guardian, Director of the Croatia Ethnic Institute and Formator of Seminarians; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this twenty-second day of June, 2022, do hereby congratulate Friar Jozo Grbeš for his service, dedication, and bravery as the newly elected Provincial Minister of the Franciscans of Herzegovina; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Friar Jozo Grbeš along with congratulations and best wishes of the City of Chicago, and be it further resolved, that June 2, 2022 be declared Friar Jozo Grbeš Day throughout the City of Chicago.

  
Edward M. Burke  
Alderman, 14th Ward