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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	9/14/2021
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<b>Title:</b>	Congratulations extended to Honorable James Sexton on retirement
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Honorable James Sexton retired as Mayor in April 2021 after 40 years of dedicated and distinguished public service to The Village of Evergreen Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chicago City Council has been informed of his retirement from The Village of Evergreen Park by Alderman Edward M. Burke; and

**WHEREAS**, James is married to his wife Karen, has a son, Jim, two daughters, Kelly and Josie, has five grandchildren, Nolan, Daniel, Colin, Madison and Olivia; and

**WHEREAS**, James earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Loyola University; and

**WHEREAS**, James was elected as Mayor to The Village of Evergreen Park in April 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, Prior to becoming Mayor, James started out with the Youth commission, Police and Fire commission, and was elected as Village Trustee from 1987 – 1995, then elected as Village Clerk from 1995 to 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, His accomplishments included upgrading the streetscape along Evergreen Park's main thoroughfare of 95<sup>th</sup> Street in 2002; and

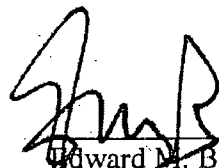
**WHEREAS**, James brought in new development on Kedzie Ave. at 87<sup>th</sup> and 95<sup>th</sup> Streets; and

**WHEREAS**, He redeveloped Yukich Field into several sports fields, with a walking path and an ice skating rink; and

**WHEREAS**, In 2017, James was the recipient of The Citizen of the Year Award by the Evergreen Park Chamber of Commerce for making The Village of Evergreen Park economically stronger; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council assembled this Fourteenth day of September, 2021, do hereby congratulate the Honorable James Sexton for his forty years of public service and leadership to The Village of Evergreen Park, and wish him the very best as he begins the next phase of his life; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Honorable James Sexton.



Edward M. Burke  
Alderman, 14<sup>th</sup> Ward