



# City of Chicago



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**Meeting Date:** 5/25/2018

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

**Type:** Resolution

**Title:** Congratulations extended to the Honorable Daniel Pascale on retirement as Counsel to Chairman of Chicago City Council Committee on Finance

**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Daniel Pascale, a long-serving and widely admired member of the legal community, will officially retire as Counsel to the Chairman of the Chicago City Council Committee on Finance on June 1, 2018; and

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

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Daniel Pascale is a former Judge and Chicago Law Department attorney who joined the Committee in 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, The son of Italian and French immigrants, the Honorable Daniel Pascale was raised in Racine, Wisconsin where his father was a supervisor with the local parks system; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Daniel Pascale graduated with honors from Harvard College and first came to Chicago to attend the University of Chicago Law School; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Daniel Pascale began his legal career when he joined the City of Chicago's Corporation Counsel's Office in 1966; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Daniel Pascale rose through the ranks of the Law Department to become head of Appeals and First Deputy Corporation Counsel; and

**WHEREAS**, After leaving the Corporation Counsel's Office in 1984, the Honorable Daniel Pascale worked in private practice at Rudnick & Wolfe where he was a Partner from 1986 to 1990; and

**WHEREAS**, Remarkably, much of the Honorable Daniel Pascale's professional life was spent working within a one block radius of City Hall; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Daniel Pascale served from 1990 to 1994 and from 1996 to 1998 as a Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County where he presided over bench and jury trials involving torts and contract interpretation, domestic relations, child custody and child abuse cases; and

**WHEREAS**, From 1995 to 1996 the Honorable Daniel Pascale managed the Illinois state court system as the Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts; and

**WHEREAS**, Under the direction of the Chief Justice, the Honorable Daniel Pascale conducted a major revision of the Supreme Court rules concerning civil discovery; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Daniel Pascale worked from 1999 to 2002 as Senior Counsel for Dean Foods Company after which he temporarily retired before joining the Committee on Finance; and

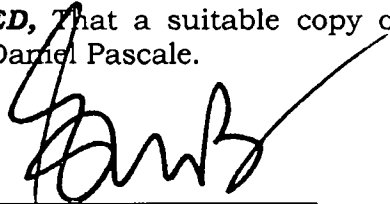
**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Daniel Pascale was recognized for fifty years of service by the Illinois State Bar Association that conferred upon him the title of "Distinguished Counsellor" in 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable Daniel Pascale serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Daniel Pascale is the loving husband of Mary McDonald Pascale and the proud father of Alex and looks forward to spending quality and time with them and traveling; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this twenty-third day of May, 2018, do hereby express our sincere gratitude to the Honorable Daniel Pascale for his dedicated service to the people of the City of Chicago, Cook County and the State of Illinois during his long and illustrious career of public service; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Honorable Daniel Pascale.



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