



# City of Chicago



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## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, the Members of this Chamber are pleased to congratulate Hugo Zapata-Martínez, Senior Procurement Specialist for the Department of Procurement Services, on the occasion of his retirement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chicago City Council has been informed of his retirement by the Honorable James M. Gardiner, Alderman of the 45th Ward; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Zapata-Martínez grew up in the Logan Square community, in a Cuban-American family with a strong work and educational ethic; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Zapata-Martínez graduated from Carl Schurz High School in 1981, and completed his B.A. degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 1986; and

**WHEREAS**, during his 30 years of government service, Mr. Zapata-Martínez advanced to the position of Senior Certification Officer, and later to Contract Negotiator; and

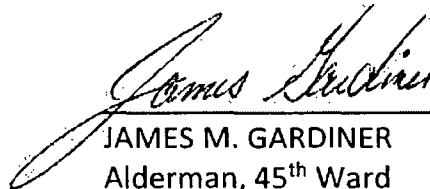
**WHEREAS**, in his current position Mr. Zapata-Martínez was responsible for managing the procurement process for thirty-four City departments from inception through award; and

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure at the Department of Procurement Services, Mr. Zapata-Martínez had awarded major contracts for the City of Chicago such as Shuttle Bus Services for Chicago Midway Airport, the Blue Cart Recycling Program and the Citywide Water Meter Installation Program; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Zapata-Martínez's special reputation within the City was enhanced by his expertise, competence, meticulous attention to detail and dedicated commitment to the citizens of Chicago; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the Mayor and the members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, do hereby honor and express our deepest appreciation to Hugo Zapata-Martínez for his distinguished service to our City's government, and further extend to him our very best wishes for a wonderful retirement; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Hugo Zapata-Martínez.



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JAMES M. GARDINER  
Alderman, 45<sup>th</sup> Ward