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**Type:**

Resolution

**Title:**

Congratulations extended to Genie Kastrup as first woman  
President of Service Employees International Union (SEIU)  
Local 1

**Committee(s) Assignment:**

**RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING GENIE KASTRUP ON BEING SELECTED AS THE  
FIRST WOMAN PRESIDENT IN LOCAL 1'S 100-YEAR HISTORY**

**WHEREAS**, Chicago takes pride in the fact that this City was not only built, but continues to thrive at the hands of the working class; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1904, Chicago became home to Local 1, the first founding local of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU), which has served as a unified movement towards labor, racial, environmental and immigrant justice across the Midwest; and

**WHEREAS**, This Women's History Month marks another significant first for SEIU with the selection of Genie Kastrup as the first woman President in Local 1's 100-year history; and

**WHEREAS**, Motivated by her working class parents and early exposure to the necessary fight for racial justice and dignity, Mrs. Kastrup brings more than 20 years of experience leading efforts instrumental to the powerful and inclusive labor movement known and respected today throughout Chicago and the Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, She is a seasoned Local 1 trailblazer, known for her prior election as the first woman to the newly created Executive Vice President role after her successful leadership as Vice President and Chief of Staff; and

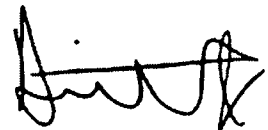
**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Kastrup's commitment to laborers extends beyond her role as President, she also serves as Vice President of the SEIU Illinois State Council, member of SEIU International's Division Labor Board within SEIU's Property Services Division and SEIU International's Together, We Rise/Future Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Throughout her time with SEIU and Local 1, Mrs. Kastrup has continued to deliver long-term change through her established dynamic leadership as a labor advocate, workers' rights activist, and political strategist; and

**WHEREAS**, It is clear that this is only the beginning of Mrs. Kastrup's successes in her charge towards a more powerful, inclusive, and transformational union for members and working class people; and, now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of Chicago, gathered here this 23rd day of March 2022, to congratulate Genie Kastrup for being selected to serve as the first woman President in Local 1's 100-year history and applaud her continued work towards strengthening the working class throughout Chicago and the Nation; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Genie Kastrup.



Gilbert Villegas  
Alderman of the 36<sup>th</sup> Ward



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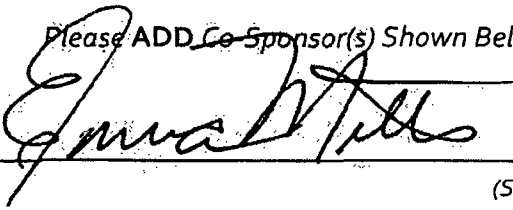
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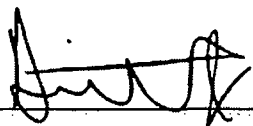
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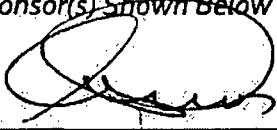
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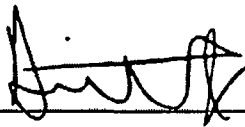
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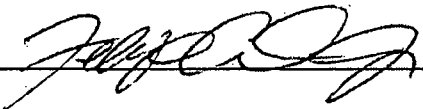
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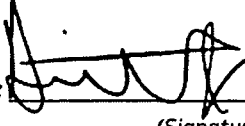
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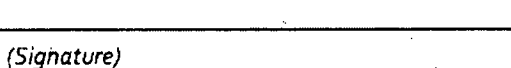
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