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Title: Call for 103rd Illinois General Assembly to pass House Bill 3162 offering first responders disability benefits due to chronic effects of COVID-19

Committee(s) Assignment: Committee on Public Safety

RESOLUTION BY THE CHICAGO CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS the ongoing pandemic presents an elevated risk to police, fire, medical, and other first responders who are on the front lines and frequently exposed to the airborne pathogen known as SARS2, and

WHEREAS in the case of police officers who die of Covid or complications related to Covid, it is reasonably assumed under state law that they contracted the disease while in the line of duty, and their surviving families are eligible for all associated benefits therein, and

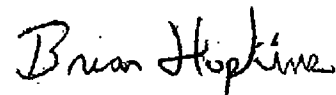
WHEREAS "Long Covid" is the general description of post-acute disability and chronic symptoms that can occur for months or years after infection by SARS2, and

WHEREAS post infection Covid symptoms are often debilitating, and can prevent police officers and firefighters from attaining medical clearance needed to return to duty, and

WHEREAS In such cases, it is appropriate to adopt the presumptive cause of Covid disability as line of duty related, mirroring the same assumption applied to Covid and Covid related fatalities among first responders, and

WHEREAS House Bill 3162, sponsored by Rep. Jay Hoffman and Rep. Kam Buckner, would establish this presumptive cause as a matter of state law, thus offering all appropriate benefits to first responders who are unable to continue their service to, and protection of, the public due to the chronic effects of Covid, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Chicago City Council hereby calls upon the members of the 103rd General Assembly to pass HB 3162, and for Gov. J.B. Pritzker to sign the measure into law.



Brian Hopkins
Alderman, 2nd Ward



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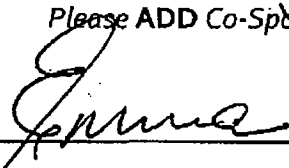
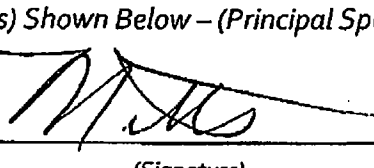
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