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Call for public question for City of Chicago Voters at next scheduled election after November 6, 2012 and certification of said public question by City Clerk of City of Chicago

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Illinois Power Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3855/1-1 et seq., authorizes the corporate authorities of the City of Chicago to adopt an ordinance under which the City would be permitted to aggregate residential and small commercial retail electrical loads located within the City and solicit bids and enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the sale and purchase of electricity and related services and equipment on behalf of those customers who do not opt-out; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Illinois Power Agency Act, the corporate authorities must submit a referendum to Chicago residents prior to adopting such an ordinance and operating the electric aggregation program; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby intends to submit to the residents of the City of Chicago a public question concerning the authority to adopt an ordinance implementing the electric aggregation program; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

SECTION 1. The above recitals are expressly incorporated herein and made part hereof as though fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. The City Council of the City of Chicago does hereby initiate and authorize the following public question to be submitted to the voters of the entire City of Chicago at the regularly scheduled election next occurring after the effective date of this resolution on November 6, 2012:

Shall the City of Chicago have the authority to arrange for the supply of electricity for its residential and small commercial retail customers who have not opted out of such program?

☐ Yes ☐ No

SECTION 3. The City Clerk of the City of Chicago shall certify the public question referenced herein to the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of Article 28 of the Election Code, 10 ILCS 5/28-1 *et seq.*

SECTION 4. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage.

Edward M. Burke, Alderman, 14th Ward