

WHEREAS, 28.9% of Chicagoans identify as Hispanic; and

WHEREAS, 46% of Chicago Public School students identify as Hispanic; and

WHEREAS, 76% of City College Star Scholars identify as Hispanic; and

WHEREAS, according to City Colleges, 15% of the employees and 8% of the faculty is Hispanic; and

WHEREAS, no educational institution is at its best when 76% of its best students only identify with 8% of its teachers; and

WHEREAS, City Colleges is supported by tax payers of all races and ethnicities; and

WHEREAS, Chicago City Council has a responsibility to oversee all resources provided by tax payers; and

Resolution Concerning Latino Hiring At Chicago City Colleges

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Colleges of Chicago must do a better job of hiring staff and faculty that better reflect the student body of Chicago Public Schools and the population of Chicago; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Chicago City Colleges should be prepared to work with the City Council of Chicago; and
Gilbert Villegas, Alderman, 36th Ward

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of Chicago will continue to encourage City Colleges to hire great Hispanic professors and staff so that all Chicagoans have a City College system they can be proud of.