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Resolution

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Committee on Budget and Government Operations

## A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION NOMINATING A BLACK WOMAN TO SERVE ON THE SUPREME COURT

WHEREAS, It is with great respect and admiration that we express our support for your commitment to nominating the first Black woman to serve on the United States Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the Supreme Court's 233-year history, all but seven justices have been white men; and

WHEREAS, Ensuring diverse voices amongst the justices is more important than ever as the court considers a calendar of cases that strike to the heart of who we are - and who we want to be - as a nation; and

WHEREAS, These decisions must reflect the depth and breadth the American people, and be made using the shared knowledge, ideals and history that can only be found through a diverse and equitable set of Supreme Court justices; and

WHEREAS, Strong Black female leaders play an important role throughout our society and within our government, and the United States Supreme Court should avail itself of the unique and important perspective Black female leaders provide; and

WHEREAS, The United States boasts numerous highly-qualified Black female candidates from both the private and public sectors, including respected federal and state judges, legal scholars, law firm partners, public prosecutors and defenders, and current and former Department of Justice staff; and

WHEREAS, Whichever Black female nominee is put forward for consideration by the full United States Senate, we share your confidence that they will uphold the integrity of the Constitution, and offer their legal brilliance, emotional intelligence, commitment to justice, and passion for our Democracy that is both forged from the Black female experience, and expected of all Supreme Court justices; and

WHEREAS, We the undersigned stand with you in support of nominating a Black female Supreme Court justice and pledge to work with you to fulfill this historic commitment; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago gathered here in assembly this 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of February, 2022 A.D., do hereby support President Biden's pledge to nominate a Black woman to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to President Joseph R. Biden, and the Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the United States Senate.

**Lori**

**Mayor, City of Chicago**

**"Sophia Kipg Alderman, 4<sup>th</sup> Ward**

**Pat Dowell Alderman, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward**

**Alderman, 5<sup>th</sup> Ward**

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Carlos Ramirez-Rosa Alderman, 35<sup>th</sup> Ward

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Alderman, 49<sup>th</sup>  
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## Chicago City Council Co-Sponsor Form

Document No.:

A Resolution in support of the Biden Administration nominating a Black woman to the Supreme Court.

**Adding Co-Sponsor(s)**

*Please ADD Co-Sponsor(s) Shown Below - (Principal Sponsor's Consent Required)*

Brian Hopkins  
Alderman

*(Signature)*

Alderman  
*(Signature)*

**Principal Sponsor:**

*(Signature)*

*Removing Co-Sponsor(s) Please REMOVE Co-Sponsor(s) Below - (Principal Sponsor's Consent  
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