

WHEREAS, One of the first partners to take the EIP pledge was the Chicago Transit Authority-the Nation's second-largest public transportation system; and

WHEREAS, The City should follow its sister agency and others across the country by taking the EIP pledge as an additional commitment to increase opportunity for underserved communities and minority contracts by decreasing observed wealth and harmful disparities impacting quality of life as a result of being excluded from large infrastructure developments; and, now, therefore

Gilbert Villegas Alderman, 36th Ward

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Members of the City Council gathered here on this 21st Day of September 2022, call on the Mayor and the City of Chicago, including its Sister Agencies, to collectively take the "Equity in Infrastructure Project" pledge as an active commitment to infrastructure equity, repair, and procurement opportunities for historically underserved communities and disinvested minority-owned small businesses.