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Resolution Demanding the Federal Government is Reopened

For the Safety and Well-Being of the Residents of the City of Chicago

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago is the third largest city in the United States.

WHEREAS, Federal employees and contractors are residents of the City of Chicago and have a cumulative lasting impact on the well-being and economic health of the City. According to World Business Chicago, the Chicago and area produces an annual regional gross regional product of over \$609 billion.

WHEREAS, Federal employees are going without paychecks, residents of the City of Chicago are going without federal services, and the health, safety and well-being of the residents of the City of Chicago are at imminent risk.

WHEREAS, The devastating effects of the federal government will have lasting consequences on the working families, employees, and industries across the City of Chicago and suburban areas.

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