



WHEREAS, The Chicago Headline Club, the City's largest journalism association, said in a statement that it was "heartbroken to learn that DNAInfo Chicago and Chicagoist have shut down," calling their departure "terrible news for journalism, Chicago and democracy at large"; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this fifteenth day of November, 2017, do hereby express our deep regret on the closure of these news sites and do hereby applaud the hard work and dedication demonstrated by the reporters and editors at DNAInfo Chicago, Gothamist and Chicagoist; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Shamus Toomey, former Managing Editor of DNAInfo's closed Chicago office.