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### CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO POLICE OFFICER BONITA WARD ON RETIREMENT FROM THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEAREAS, On January 15, 2020 Police Officer Bonita Ward will retire from the Chicago Police Department following twenty- nine years of dedicated public service; and

WHEAREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed ofthis occasion by the Honorable Derrick Curtis Alderman ofthe 18<sup>th</sup> Ward; and

WHEAREAS, Police Officer Bonita Ward , Star# 9603, began her illustrious career with the Chicago Police Department on November 22,1993 as a valued member ofthe 6<sup>th</sup> District her presence will be sorely missed; and

WHEAREAS, Dedication to and fulfillment ofthe motto ofthe Chicago Police Department - "We Serve and Protect" - exacts a substantial physical and emotional toll not only on the officers who must daily cope with the stress and danger of being life's arbitrator for countless citizens, but also on their family members; and

WHEAREAS, Throughout a long and distinguished tenure, Officer Bonita Ward upheld the finest traditions ofthe law enforcement community and her hard work, commitment communities she protected; and

WHEAREAS, Police Officer Bonita Ward devoted twenty-six years of her life in public service to the people of the City of Chicago and in doing so has personally ensured that the City of Chicago is the safe, healthy and vibrant community it is today; and

WHEAREAS, The leaders ofthis great City of Chicago are cognizant ofthe great debt owed our public servants, and extend our sincerest gratitude to the long and prolific career of Police Officer Bonita Ward; now, therefore

