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Call on United States Senate to pass legislation to fully fund federal government
Committee on Budget and Government Operations

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Resolution Demanding that the Federal Government is Reopened for the Safety and Well-Being of the Residents of the City of Chicago

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WHEREAS, Federal employees and contractors are residents of the City of Chicago and have a lasting impact on the well-being and economic health of the City. According to World Business Week, Chicago, the Chicagoland 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 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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WHEREAS, Air-traffic controllers and Transportation Security Administration agents are federal employees tasked with keeping the Nation's air travel safe as a line of defense against acts of terrorism.

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago gathered here in assembly this 23rd Day of January, 2019 do hereby call on the United States Senate to pass legislation to fully fund the federal government.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared presented to the both United States Senators from the State of Illinois.

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Homeland Security, the United States Justice Department, the United States Department of Defense work in concert with various agencies of the State of Illinois, Cook County and the City of Chicago to keep residents of the City of Chicago safe from cyber attacks, domestic and foreign attacks, and other deadly threats.

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