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September 19,2019

To: Rule 39 letter signatories Dear

Colleagues:

In light of the reduction in co-sponsorship of a letter to us dated September 16, 2019 (letter and co-sponsorship withdrawal form attached), we are considering this matter to be closed, and intend to take no action on it at this time.

Very truly yours,

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**Scott W\$gu^acj£ Chairman
Committee on Finance
Chicago City Council**

**Michelle Harris, Chairman
Committee on Committees and Rules
Chicago City Council**

w/attachments (Rule 39 letter & sponsorship form)

September 16,2019

**Chairman Michelle Harris Committee on Committees and
Rules**

**Chairman Scott Waguespack Committee on
Finance**

Dear Chairmen Harris and Waguespack,

We, the undersigned members of the Committee on Committees and Rules and/or the Committee on Finance, request you to call a joint committee meeting of the Rules and Finance Committee to hold a hearing for the Bring Chicago Home Resolution. We make this request in accordance with Rule 39 of the Rules and Order of Procedure of the Chicago City Council, which states that a meeting must be held if a written request is made by a majority of the committee members to the committee chairs.

It is urgent that a hearing for Bring Chicago Home is scheduled no later than October 15th because of the time-sensitive nature of the legislative process as it relates to Chicago increasing its real estate transfer tax (RETT). In order for City Council to increase Chicago's RETT, voters must first pass a referendum. The resolution to include this question on the March 2020 ballot must pass out of City Council by December 11th. Because budget hearings take up much of the City Council Schedule in November, it is imperative that we secure a hearing before budget season starts. Due to state law, a ten-day notice of the hearing must be published in a newspaper, and three days are needed to allow time to publish the notice.

Therefore, we are asking you to please schedule a joint committee meeting of Rules and Finance for a vote on the Bring Chicago Home Resolution with that item as the first item on the agenda by October 15th, and for the hearing to be posted 13 days in advance so that we have time to meet the requirements of the state law.

Sincerely,

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