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Referred to Committee on Economic, Capital and Technology Development

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS ON CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDED BY CHICAGO TAXPAYERS

WHEREAS, construction season 2020 will begin soon with large impacts on Chicagoans in all 50 Wards; and,

WHEREAS, some agencies, departments and companies receive strict oversight, being held accountable to taxpayers and the Elected Officials that represent them; and,

WHEREAS, other agencies, departments and companies have little to no oversight and are able to spend large sums of money with little to no accountability; and,

WHEREAS, this lack of accountability causes frustration and cost overruns that Chicagoans cannot afford to withstand; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, every one of these departments, including, but not limited to: Chicago Department of Transportation, Department of Water Management, Chicago Transit Authority, Chicago Public Schools, Chicago Park District and the Public Building Commission of Chicago; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these public hearings shall be held, in front of members of the Chicago City Council Committee on Economic, Capital and Technology Development prior to April 15th, 2020; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Committee works to ensure future capital programs will have increased oversight from the Chicago City Council and Public at Large.

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