

**Honorable Alderman Christopher Taliaferro**

**December 19, 2023**

Congratulations extended to Police Officer Anthony Johnson on retirement from Chicago Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, After 26 years of distinguished public service, Police Officer Anthony Johnson is retiring from the Chicago Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, This esteemed body has been notified of this auspicious occasion by the Honorable Christopher Taliaferro, Alderman of the 29<sup>th</sup> Ward; and

**WHEREAS**, Dedication to and fulfillment of the motto of the Chicago Police Department – “We Serve and Protect” – exacts a substantial physical and emotional toil not only on the officers and sergeants who must cope daily with the stress and danger of putting their lives on the line for countless City residents, but also on their family members; and

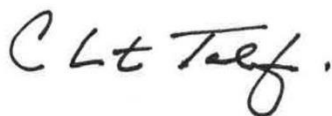
**WHEREAS**, Throughout his long and distinguished tenure, Police Officer Johnson upheld the finest traditions of the law enforcement community, and his hard work, commitment, and dedication to duty earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and the communities he protected and served; and

**WHEREAS**, Police Officer Johnson devoted his career to public service and 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

**WHEREAS**, The Chicago City Council would like to recognize the great debt owed to our law enforcement community, and express our sincerest gratitude to Police Officer Johnson for a long and prolific career; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this twenty fourth day of January, 2024, do hereby congratulate Police Officer Anthony Johnson (Star#15921) on his retirement and thank him for his service to the people of the City of Chicago, and express our heartiest wishes on a pleasant retirement; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Police Officer Anthony Johnson.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C Lt Taliaferro". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

**Christopher Taliaferro**  
Alderman, 29<sup>th</sup> Ward