

RESOLUTION

Celebrating M&G Graphics 40th Anniversary

WHEREAS, M&G Graphics, a women-owned, family-powered, commercial printing company, has been a cornerstone of the Chicago business community for four decades, providing high-quality commercial printing services to businesses and residents; and

WHEREAS, M&G Graphics was founded in August 1984 by Robert Meyer, a skilled mechanic and pressman, and Josephine Meyer, an immigrant from Ireland. The business is a testament to the American Dream, built upon the foundation of Robert's mechanical aptitude, Josephine's immigrant experience, and the collective efforts of The Meyer family across three generations of ownership and leadership; and

WHEREAS, family is everything, M&G Graphics has thrived as a family-owned business with three generations currently working and contributing to technological innovations, marketing, business operations, and production; and

WHEREAS, M&G Graphics has been a part of the vibrant and diverse Brighton Park community for 40 years. As an involved member of the Brighton Park community, M&G Graphics recruits and hires locally, and many current staff members live in the community. Additionally, M&G Graphics is committed to giving back to the community and supporting residents in need by donating to local food banks and women's shelters; and

WHEREAS, M&G Graphics is a trailblazer in sustainability, being certified by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) as an environmentally responsible printer, recycling all paper and aluminum plates, and utilizing energy-efficient LED lighting throughout its 40,000 square foot building; and

WHEREAS, M&G Graphics achieved certification as a Woman Business Enterprise (WBE) in Chicago and as a Business Enterprise Program (BEP) by the State of Illinois Commission on Equity and Inclusion in 1989, subsequently obtaining accreditation as a National Women's Business Enterprise Council (WBENC) member since 2023; and

WHEREAS, M&G has been entrusted with printing services for prestigious institutions and organizations in the City of Chicago, including the Art Institute of Chicago, the Museum of Science and Industry, the University of Chicago, Northwestern Hospital, the Chicago White Sox, and the Chicago Bulls, reflecting its reputation for delivering the highest quality products and services; and

WHEREAS, M&G Graphics has embraced cutting-edge print technology, offering the newest innovations to its clients and maintaining a competitive edge in the industry, including the Fuji JPress, the newest and most advanced inkjet press technology; and

WHEREAS, M&G Graphics has expanded its services to include a creative studio, providing clients with comprehensive in-house design and innovative solutions and further enhancing its ability to meet the diverse needs of the Chicago community; and

WHEREAS, this year M&G Graphics celebrates 40 years of serving the people, institutions, and businesses of the great City of Chicago; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this 17th day of July, do hereby congratulate M&G Graphics on its 40th anniversary.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julia Ramirez". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

Julia Ramirez
Aldерwoman, 12th Ward