City Clerk, Anna Valencia

December 13, 2023

- , Brenda Booker, a longtime public servant with the City of Chicago, is retiring from her role as a Payment Service Representative on November 30, 2023, after three decades of dedicated service with the Office of the City Clerk; and
- **WHEREAS**, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this milestone by the Honorable Anna M. Valencia, City Clerk; and
- **WHEREAS**, Brenda began her employment with the City of Chicago on June 21, 1993 with the Department of Finance as a Word Processing Operator I; and
- **WHEREAS**, Brenda began her employment with the Office of the City Clerk on February 1, 1999 in the City Council Division as a Personal Computer Operator II; and
- **WHEREAS**, Brenda then transferred within the Office of the City Clerk to her current role as a Payment Service Representative on April 1, 2004; and
- **WHEREAS**, Having worked during the administrations of five Chicago City Clerks and four Chicago Mayors, Brenda remained steadfast in her efforts throughout the many changes to the Office of the City Clerk over the years; and
- **WHEREAS**, Brenda took pride in her work and consistently provided diligent, efficient customer service; and
- **WHEREAS,** Over the years, Brenda's attentiveness and devotion to the residents of Chicago helped her build long-standing relationships with the residents of Chicago; and
- **WHEREAS**, Brenda was widely regarded among her City Clerk colleagues as honest, hardworking, and always willing to chip in; and

WHEREAS, Brenda was passionate about her work even on the busiest days, and will always be known for her knowledge, kindness, and reliability; and

WHEREAS, Brenda will be missed by her friends and colleagues throughout the departments and offices of the City of Chicago; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, City Clerk Anna M. Valencia and the Office of the City Clerk of Chicago, gathered here this thirteenth day of December, 2023, do hereby express our sincere appreciation to Brenda Booker for her outstanding service to the City of Chicago, and extend to her our very best wishes for a wonderful retirement, continued happiness, and good fortune as she begins this new chapter in her life; and

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Brenda Booker.

City CLERK