

Chicago City Clerk, Anna Valencia

June, 21, 2023

WHEREAS, Patricia A. Pollard will retire from the Office of the City Clerk on June 30, 2023 after 41 years of dedicated service to the people of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this joyous occasion by the Honorable Anna M. Valencia, City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Pollard was born in Chicago, Illinois to father Edward Pollard and mother Leonia Williams; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Pollard has one brother Yshmael Ammonraheem who lives in the state of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Raised on the South Side of Chicago, Patricia Pollard is a graduate of Our Lady of Solace Grammar School and Unity High School, Class of 1977; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Pollard went on to attend Malcolm X College and Harold Washington College studying Photography and Graphic Design and plans on continuing her journey and finishing her degrees upon her retirement; and

WHEREAS Patricia Pollard is the proud aunt of three nieces and one nephew, along with two godsons, one great-niece and numerous cousin; and

WHEREAS Her journey with the City of Chicago began November 11, 1980, working in the City of Chicago Police Department Records Division for two years, then spent the next two years working for the Chicago Traffic Court Division before returning to the Chicago Police Department, and then receiving a promotion and moving to the Office of the City Clerk on July 16, 1990 as an Administrative Assistance II; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Pollard enjoys photography, carpentry, and travelling, and is looking forward to enjoying all of those things as well as spending more time with her beloved family during her retirement; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her many years of dedicated service, Patricia Pollard has earned the respect and admiration of her colleagues and the citizens of Chicago, and she will be deeply missed by everyone in the office; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this June 21, 2023, do hereby congratulate Patricia Pollard on her retirement from public service and do hereby extend our heartfelt thanks and best wishes in all her future endeavors; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Patricia Pollard as a sign of our honor, gratitude, and respect.

Anna H. Valencia

CITY CLERK