March 27, 2024

Dear City Clerk Valencia,

Please introduce the attached ordinance on my behalf at the next meeting of the Chicago City Council and refer such matter to the Committee on Committees and Rules for consideration regarding a resolution passed by the City Council concerning a referendum on taxpayer subsidies for sports stadiums to be submitted to the voters of Chicago at the next regular election.

Two copies of the ordinance are attached hereto.

Thank you.

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Proposed Ordinance to the Chicago City Council

"BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF CHICAGO AS FOLLOWS:

Pursuant to the home rule powers of the City of Chicago under Article VII of the 1970 Illinois Constitution and Article 28 of the Illinois Election Code, the Chicago City Council by resolution submits to the electors of the City of Chicago the following question of public policy at the next regular election occurring not less than 78 days after the passage of this referendum resolution:

"Shall the people of Chicago provide any taxpayer subsidies to the Chicago Bears or Chicago White Sox in order to build a new stadium or real estate development?"