

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CHICAGO POLICE OFFICER ARTURO VEGA ON HIS RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Police Officer Arturo Vega will be retiring from the Chicago Police Department after 29 years, 5 months and 15 days of outstanding service to the citizens, families and communities of the City of Chicago.

WHEREAS, P.O. Vega is a Veteran of the United States Army serving from 1987-1989. P.O. Vega completed his basic and advanced individual training (AIT) at Fort Benning Georgia. P.O. Vega was stationed at HHC 1/10th Cavalry, 194th Armor Brigade Division at Fort Knox Kentucky until his honorable discharge. P.O. Vega attained the rank of Specialist E-4.

WHEREAS, P.O. Vega also served in the Illinois National Guard from 1990-1995 and was assigned to the HHC 1/178 Infantry, 33rd Brigade. P.O. Vega attained the rank of SGT. E-5.

WHEREAS, on August 1, 1994, P.O. Vega joined the Chicago Police Department as a Patrolman.

WHEREAS, P.O. Vega held various positions within the Chicago Police Department beginning his tenure in the 011th District from February 1995 to July 1997 then he was assigned to the 010th District from July 1997 to October 2016. Followed by working in Gang and Tactical Teams from 2005 to 2012. P.O. Vega was assigned to the 001st District from October 2016 to January 2019. P.O. Vega was assigned to City Hall Detail and Unit 554 in January 2019 until his retirement date.

WHEREAS, P.O. Vega was awarded 87 total CPD awards – Chicago Police Recognitions, that being; a Crime Reduction Award in 2004, 2009, and 2019. Earned five Attendance Recognition Awards, four Complimentary Letter Awards, one Democratic National Convention Award, two Department Commendations, eight Emblem of Recognition-Physical Fitness Awards, 62 Honorable Mention Awards, one NATO Summit Service Award, and one Presidential Election Deployment Award (2008).

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gather here this twenty-fourth day of January 2024 do hereby congratulate Police Officer Arturo Vega on his retirement following twenty-nine years of outstanding and dedicated service to the city of Chicago; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Police Officer Arturo Vega.

Silvana Tabares
23rd Ward Alderman