

**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO OFFICER RICHARD A BARBER ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, After 25 years of admirable public service, Officer Richard A Barber retired from the Chicago Police Department on May 15, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this occasion by the Honorable Silvana Tabares, Alderman of the 23rd Ward; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Barber passionately served the Police Department and the citizens of Chicago. His professionalism, commitment to public service, integrity, and dedication were a credit to the Chicago Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Barber upheld the finest traditions of the law enforcement community. His hard work, commitment, and dedication to duty earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues in the 8th District Chicago Police Department and the communities he protected and served; and

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this thirteenth day of September, 2023, do hereby extend our deepest gratitude and thanks to Officer Richard A Barber (Star # 17969) for his many years of exceptional service and retirement. We wish him best wishes in all her future endeavors; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Officer Richard A Barber.



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**Silvana Tabares**  
**Alderman, Ward 23**