RESOLUTION

Celebrating the Contributions of Clarity Partners on the 20th Anniversary of their founding

WHEREAS, Clarity Partners celebrates 20 years in business, a significant milestone that is marked by meaningful contributions to the community and Clarity's commitment to delivering management and information technology consulting services to public sector agencies across the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this milestone by the Honorable Nicole Lee, Alderman of the 11th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Clarity Partners was founded in 2004 by David Namkung and Rodney Zech with the aim of leveraging their extensive experience at Accenture and KPMG to establish a minority-owned enterprise delivering premier services to government entities, while simultaneously fostering the growth of a diverse, local workforce; and

WHEREAS, Clarity Partners, in subsequent years, they have assembled a team comprising over 50% minorities and 45% women, thereby creating accessible opportunities in technology for individuals from all backgrounds in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Over the past two decades, Clarity Partners has successfully completed numerous projects, including service provision for 27 departments and elected offices within the City of Chicago. Moreover, Clarity's expansion to national projects has facilitated the generation of employment and revenue for Chicago, contributing to the city's tax base; and

WHEREAS, Clarity Partners has been honored with over 120 awards for service delivery, as well as multiple awards for its organizational culture and growth, including recognition as a 'Top Workplace' by the Chicago Tribune for seven consecutive years, thrice named a 'Best Place to Work' by Crain's Chicago Business, honored twice as a 'Fast 50' recipient by Crain's, and acknowledged seven times as an Inc. 5000 recipient for its rapid growth as one of America's fastest-growing companies; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, convened on this twentieth day of March, 2024, do hereby extend our commendations to Clarity Partners on its 20th anniversary and offer our sincerest wishes for continued growth and success for another two decades and beyond; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Clarity Partners as a token of the City's gratitude for the company's contributions and service, as well as to honor its founders.

NICOLE T. LEE 11th Ward Alderperson

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