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Sponsor(s): Hadden (49) *

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Title: Submission of public question by referendum to Chicago voters at March 19, 2024 election proposing to allow voters to determine if Chicago shall create flooding mitigation and response plan

Committee Assignment: Committee on Committees and Rules

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, record flooding events are occurring with more frequency in the Chicago area impacting residents across the city; and

WHEREAS, the flood damage has created significant financial burdens especially for senior citizens and those on fixed incomes; and

WHEREAS, the damage to housing from the flooding has created significant health concerns; and

WHEREAS, the current plans to respond to flood damage are insufficient to meet the increasing frequency of the flood events and the impacts on constituents; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are found as fact and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. In accordance with 65 ILCS 5/8-3-19, the City Council of the City of Chicago hereby initiates and authorizes the following referendum question to be submitted to the voters of the entire City of Chicago at the regularly scheduled municipal general election next occurring after the effective date of this resolution on March 19, 2024.

Shall the City of Chicago create a flooding mitigation and response plan to address resident flood damage and negative health impacts?

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Ald. Maria Hadden