

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The City Council Committee on Environmental Protection and Energy held a meeting on July 12, 2023 where an overview of the Chicago Department of Public Health's "Chicago Cumulative Impact Assessment" was presented to members; and,

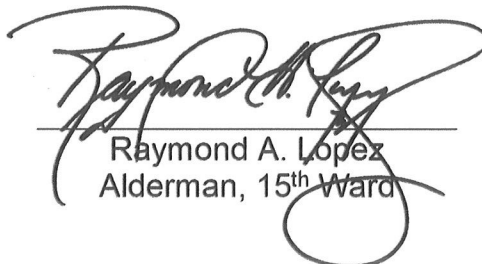
WHEREAS, The Chicago Cumulative Impact Assessment provides that the members of various "Working Groups" shall make substantial policy decisions related to "air, water and land" that will have an enormous impact on the residents of the City of Chicago; and,

WHEREAS, The Chicago Cumulative Impact Study provides that there must be an "Inclusion of all community members is decision making;" however, many working group members are not representative of the residents of the City of Chicago and many of the businesses are not located in the City of Chicago; and,

WHEREAS, Business, industry and Labor employ thousands of Chicago residents, impact millions, and must be included in all Cumulative Impact Assessment working groups directly and equally; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, That the Committee on Environmental Protection and Energy wants a balanced and inclusive assessment constructed by the Department of Public Health that includes members of the business, industry and Labor within each working group; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, That no ordinance be introduced until business, industry and Labor entities are included into all Cumulative Impact Assessment working groups with equal voting rights and proportionality as the current members.


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