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Reaffirmation of City Council to work together

in collegial manner

Committee Assignment: Committee on Committees and Rules

RESOLUTION

- **WHEREAS**, We receive news of conflict, hate, and discord on a seemingly constant basis from around the globe; and
- WHEREAS, Insulting and divisive rhetoric can turn brother against brother, sister against sister, and friend against friend; and
- WHEREAS, The forces of division have at times infected both our national and local political discourse; and
- WHEREAS, All Americans and all Chicagoans should have access to the peace and prosperity promised by the American dream; and
- WHEREAS, Patience, understanding, and compromise are vital tools in combating the forces of division and returning us to normalcy; and
- **WHEREAS**, Our City Council has been and can be a significant force for good by improving the lives of all of our residents; and
- WHEREAS, Our City Council is most effective when it listens to viewpoints from all sides of an issue and works together to forge compromise and develop effective and meaningful legislation; and
- WHEREAS, The City Council can and should set an example for Chicagoans in how to conduct themselves in times of disagreement; and
- **WHEREAS**, Only with patience and civility can our City Council members communicate effectively with one another; and
- **WHEREAS**, Every member of the City Council has a duty to advocate for their constituents respectfully, clearly, and effectively; and
- **WHEREAS**, By working in a collegial manner, the City Council can most effectively make the City of Chicago a better home for all of our residents; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here the fifteenth day of November, 2023, do hereby strive to work together to overcome our differences, forge compromises, and continue the work that makes Chicago the greatest city in the world.

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Alderwoman, 37TH Ward