

**City Clerk, Anna Valencia**

**January 24, 2024**

, Mary Ellen Fox, a longtime public servant with the City of Chicago, is retiring from her role as a Payment Service Representative on January 31, 2024, after three decades of dedicated service with the Office of the City Clerk; and

**WHEREAS**, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this milestone by the Honorable Anna M. Valencia, City Clerk; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Ellen is a proud native of the City of Chicago. She was born and raised on the South side of Chicago; and resides in the Garfield Ridge neighborhood; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Ellen graduated from Saint Rene grade school and attended Immaculate Heart of Mary and John F. Kennedy High Schools; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Ellen is a proud sister to Nancy, Doreen, Dominic, and proud mother to Patsy; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Ellen began her employment with the City of Chicago on May 16, 1995 with the Committee on Finance as a Legislative Aide, then later began her journey with the Office of the City Clerk on September 16, 1998 as a Clerk IV then later as a Payment Service Representative; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Ellen took pride in her work, consistently provided diligent, efficient and the best customer service; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Ellen's hobbies include traveling, watching horror films, Netflix, Harry Potter, and just people watching. Mary Ellen looks forward to further exploring her hobbies as she moves onto her next chapter in life; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Ellen is admired and will be missed by her friends and colleagues throughout the departments and offices of the City of Chicago; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED,** That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this twenty-fourth day of January, 2024, do hereby express our sincere appreciation to Mary Ellen Fox for her outstanding service to the City of Chicago, and extend to her our very best wishes for a wonderful retirement, continued happiness, and good fortune as she begins this new chapter in her life; and

**BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Mary Ellen Fox.

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**MAYOR**

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**CITY CLERK**