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**JOURNAL of the PROCEEDINGS
of the
CITY COUNCIL
of the
CITY of CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

Special Meeting -- Friday, August 21, 2020

at 10:00 A.M.

(Teleconference)

OFFICIAL RECORD.

LORI E. LIGHTFOOT
Mayor

ANDREA M. VALENCIA
City Clerk

Attendance At Meeting.

Present -- The Honorable Lori E. Lightfoot, Mayor, and Aldermen Hopkins, Dowell, King, Hairston, Sawyer, Mitchell, Harris, Beale, Sadlowski Garza, Thompson, Cárdenas, Quinn, Burke, Lopez, Coleman, Moore, Curtis, O'Shea, Taylor, Brookins, Rodriguez, Tabares, Scott, Sigcho-Lopez, Ervin, Taliaferro, Reboyras, Cardona, Waguespack, Rodriguez-Sanchez, Austin, Ramirez-Rosa, Villegas, Mitts, Sposato, Nugent, Vasquez, Napolitano, Reilly, Smith, Tunney, Gardiner, Cappleman, Martin, Osterman, Hadden, Silverstein.

Absent -- Aldermen La Spata, Maldonado, Burnett.

Call To Order.

On Friday, August 21, 2020 at 10:04 A.M., the Honorable Lori E. Lightfoot, Mayor, called the City Council to order and noted that pursuant to applicable law and her determination that attendance by remote means was necessary because an in-person meeting was not practical or prudent due to the declared public health disaster caused by COVID-19, the meeting was being conducted by videoconference. The Honorable Andrea M. Valencia, City Clerk, then called the roll of members and it was found that there were present at that time: Aldermen Hopkins, Dowell, King, Hairston, Sawyer, Mitchell, Harris, Beale, Sadlowski Garza, Thompson, Cárdenas, Quinn, Burke, Lopez, Coleman, Moore, Curtis, O'Shea, Taylor, Brookins, Rodriguez, Tabares, Scott, Sigcho-Lopez, Ervin, Taliaferro, Reboyras, Cardona, Waguespack, Rodriguez-Sanchez, Austin, Ramirez-Rosa, Villegas, Mitts, Sposato, Nugent, Vasquez, Napolitano, Reilly, Smith, Tunney, Gardiner, Cappleman, Martin, Osterman, Hadden, Silverstein -- 47.

Quorum present.

Pledge Of Allegiance.

The Honorable Lori E. Lightfoot, Mayor, led the City Council in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Invocation.

Alderman Carrie Austin opened the meeting with prayer.

Placed On File -- CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING.

[F2020-49]

The clerk informed the City Council that the following call for a special meeting was filed in the Office of the City Clerk on Wednesday, August 19, 2020, at 10:04 A.M.:

CITY OF CHICAGO
CITY COUNCIL

August 19, 2020.

Honorable Anna Valencia
City Clerk
City Hall, Room 107
121 North LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602

CLERK VALENCIA – We, the undersigned members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, do hereby call a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Chicago, to be convened on Friday, August 21, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. Because an in-person meeting is not practical or prudent due to COVID-19 restrictions, the meeting shall take place by videoconference. It shall provide for remote participation and remote viewing by members of the public.

The special meeting is for the following purposes and no other purpose whatsoever:

- For the immediate consideration of a Resolution to Illinois Governor JB Pritzker requesting an immediate declaration of a State of Emergency in Chicago and deployment of the Illinois National Guard to augment and assist the Chicago Police Department for a four month time frame;

- To receive, as the Committee of the Whole, reports from the Honorable Lori Lightfoot, Mayor of the City of Chicago, David Brown, Chicago Police Department Superintendent, the Honorable Kim Foxx, Cook County State's Attorney, and the Honorable Timothy Evans, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, reports regarding the collective and unified efforts to address the rioting, looting, destruction, and most importantly, the safety of all Chicagoans; and
- For the immediate consideration of a resolution calling on the Committee on the Budget and Government Operations to host monthly public hearings throughout the City of Chicago in advance of the 2021 Budget hearings in advance of the Appropriations Ordinance hearings to ascertain the continuous will, priorities, and safety of all Chicagoans.

We do this as a sign of good will to move forward as one unified city, addressing decades of disinvestment, inequity and structural barriers limiting the opportunities across all communities.

Respectfully Serving the City of
Chicago,

(Signed electronically) LESLIE HAIRSTON,
Alderman, 5th Ward.

(Signed electronically) ANTHONY BEALE,
Alderman, 9th Ward.

(Signed electronically) RAYMOND LOPEZ,
Alderman, 15th Ward.

(Signed electronically) ANTHONY NAPOLITANO,
Alderman, 41st Ward.

PUBLIC COMMENT.

In accordance with the City Council's Rules of Order and Procedure, the following member of the general public addressed the City Council:

Marie Henderson

There were no members of the general public who submitted written comments to the City Council.

Referred -- CALL ON GOVERNOR JB PRITZKER TO DECLARE STATE OF EMERGENCY IN CHICAGO AND MOBILIZE NATIONAL GUARD TO AUGMENT AND ASSIST CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT.

[R2020-593]

Alderman Lopez presented a proposed resolution calling on Governor JB Pritzker to declare the City of Chicago to be in a State of Emergency; and further, calling on Governor JB Pritzker to mobilize the National Guard to augment and assist the Chicago Police Department, at the direction of Chicago Police Superintendent David Brown and Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot, for the duration of no less than four months.

Alderman Taliaferro moved to refer the said proposed resolution to the Committee on Public Safety.

After debate, Alderman Harris moved to *Call the Previous Question*. The motion *Prevailed* by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas -- Aldermen Hopkins, Dowell, King, Hairston, Sawyer, Mitchell, Harris, Sadlowski Garza, Thompson, Cárdenas, Quinn, Coleman, Moore, Curtis, O'Shea, Brookins, Rodriguez, Tabares, Scott, Ervin, Taliaferro, Reboyras, Cardona, Waguespack, Austin, Ramirez-Rosa, Villegas, Mitts, Sposato, Nugent, Vasquez, Reilly, Smith, Tunney, Cappleman, Martin, Osterman, Hadden, Silverstein -- 39.

Nays -- Aldermen Beale, Burke, Lopez, Taylor, Sigcho-Lopez, Rodriguez-Sanchez, Napolitano, Gardiner -- 8.

Thereupon, on motion of Alderman Taliaferro, the said proposed resolution was *Referred to the Committee on Public Safety* by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas -- Aldermen Hopkins, Dowell, Hairston, Sawyer, Mitchell, Harris, Sadlowski Garza, Thompson, Cárdenas, Coleman, Moore, Curtis, O'Shea, Brookins, Scott, Ervin, Taliaferro, Reboyras, Waguespack, Austin, Villegas, Mitts, Sposato, Nugent, Reilly, Smith, Tunney, Cappleman, Osterman, Silverstein -- 30.

Nays -- Aldermen King, Beale, Quinn, Burke, Lopez, Taylor, Rodriguez, Tabares, Sigcho-Lopez, Cardona, Rodriguez-Sanchez, Ramirez-Rosa, Vasquez, Napolitano, Gardiner, Martin, Hadden -- 17.

Alderman Thompson moved to reconsider the foregoing vote. The motion was lost.

Referred -- CALL ON COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS TO HOLD MONTHLY PUBLIC SUBJECT MATTER HEARINGS TO ALLOW PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS PRIORITIES CONCERNING PUBLIC SAFETY.

[R2020-594]

Alderman Lopez presented a proposed resolution calling on the Committee on the Budget and Government Operations to hold monthly public subject matter hearings, in advance of the Annual Appropriations Ordinance hearings, to allow the public opportunities to express their will and priorities concerning public safety in the City of Chicago; and further, requiring the aforementioned hearings to be held separate from any other regular committee hearing in perpetuity after the adoption of the Annual Appropriations Ordinance in order to ensure funding expenditures remain a continuous reflection of the public sentiment and will.

Alderman Dowell moved to refer the said proposed resolution to the Committee on the Budget and Government Operations.

After debate, Alderman Hairston moved to *Call the Previous Question*. The motion *Prevailed* by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas -- Aldermen Hopkins, Dowell, King, Hairston, Sawyer, Mitchell, Harris, Sadlowski Garza, Thompson, Cárdenas, Quinn, Burke, Coleman, Moore, Curtis, O'Shea, Taylor, Brookins, Tabares, Scott, Sigcho-Lopez, Ervin, Taliaferro, Reboyras, Cardona, Waguespack, Austin, Villegas, Mitts, Sposato, Nugent, Reilly, Smith, Tunney, Gardiner, Osterman, Silverstein -- 37.

Nays -- Aldermen Beale, Lopez, Rodriguez, Rodriguez-Sanchez, Ramirez-Rosa, Vasquez, Napolitano, Cappleman, Martin, Hadden -- 10.

Thereupon, on motion of Alderman Dowell, the said proposed resolution was *Referred to the Committee on the Budget and Government Operations* by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas -- Aldermen Hopkins, Dowell, King, Hairston, Sawyer, Mitchell, Harris, Sadlowski Garza, Thompson, Cárdenas, Quinn, Coleman, Moore, Curtis, O'Shea, Taylor, Brookins, Rodriguez, Tabares, Scott, Ervin, Taliaferro, Reboyras, Cardona, Waguespack, Rodriguez-Sanchez, Austin, Ramirez-Rosa, Villegas, Mitts, Sposato, Nugent, Vasquez, Napolitano, Reilly, Smith, Tunney, Gardiner, Cappleman, Martin, Osterman, Hadden, Silverstein -- 43.

Nays -- Aldermen Beale, Burke, Lopez, Sigcho-Lopez -- 4.

Alderman Thompson moved to reconsider the foregoing vote. The motion was lost.

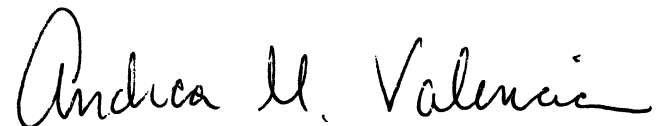
Adjournment.

Alderman Mitchell moved that the City Council do *Adjourn*. The motion *Prevailed* by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas -- Aldermen Hopkins, Dowell, King, Hairston, Sawyer, Mitchell, Harris, Sadlowski Garza, Thompson, Cárdenas, Quinn, Coleman, Curtis, O'Shea, Brookins, Rodriguez, Tabares, Scott, Ervin, Taliaferro, Reboyras, Cardona, Waguespack, Rodriguez-Sanchez, Austin, Ramirez-Rosa, Villegas, Mitts, Sposato, Nugent, Vasquez, Napolitano, Reilly, Smith, Tunney, Gardiner, Martin, Osterman, Hadden, Silverstein -- 40.

Nays -- Aldermen Beale, Burke, Lopez, Moore, Taylor, Sigcho-Lopez, Cappleman -- 7.

Thereupon, the City Council *Stood Adjourned*.



ANDREA M. VALENCIA,
City Clerk.

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