

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, on February 19, 2025, the 26th Ward Alderperson's Office held a public Housing Town Hall to seek feedback from residents on pressing housing issues in the ward, including displacement, affordability, and the increasing scarcity of naturally occurring affordable rental housing; and

**WHEREAS**, residents of the 26th Ward identified the need for community-driven housing policy and stronger protections for naturally occurring affordable housing; and

**WHEREAS**, under Illinois state law, the City Council of the City of Chicago may, by ordinance or resolution, initiate an advisory referendum on questions of public policy pursuant to Section 28-6 of the Illinois Election Code (10 ILCS 5/28-6) and Section 3.1-40-60 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/3.1-40-60); and

**WHEREAS**, such questions may be submitted to all voters of a political subdivision by the governing body of that subdivision; now, therefore

### **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:**

**SECTION 1.** That pursuant to Section 28-6 of the Illinois Election Code (10 ILCS 5/28-6) and Section 3.1-40-60 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/3.1-40-60), the following public question is hereby certified to the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners for submission to the voters of all precincts of the 26th Ward within the City of Chicago at the regularly scheduled election occurring after the passage of this resolution, the general primary election on March 17, 2026:

**“Should new shared housing units be limited in the 26th Ward to help address Chicago’s severe rental housing shortage?”**

☐ **YES**

☐ **NO**

**SECTION 2.** That the City Clerk of the City of Chicago shall certify the referendum question referenced herein to the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners in accordance with Article 28 of the Election Code.

**SECTION 3.** That this resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage.



Alderperson Jessie Fuentes