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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on December 19, 2025, the City Council adopted SO2025-0021719 (the "Ordinance") which, among other things, established a regulatory framework to allow video gaming terminals within the City as part of the FY2026 budget; and

WHEREAS, prior to the effective date of the Ordinance, video gaming and video gaming terminals were prohibited within the City; and

WHEREAS, at the State level, the Illinois Gaming Board exercises authority over the licensing and regulation of video gaming and video gaming terminals under the Video Gaming Act (230 ILCS 40/1, et seq.); and

WHEREAS, despite nearly a month elapsing since the passage of the Ordinance, it appears that the City has not yet notified the Illinois Gaming Board of the Ordinance, as the City is still listed as prohibiting video gaming on the Illinois Gaming Board's website, which precludes applicants from seeking the required State-issued terminal and location licenses for video gaming; now, therefore

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

SECTION 1. Within seven days of passage of this resolution, the City Clerk of the City of Chicago shall provide a certified copy of the Ordinance, as adopted by the City Council, to the Illinois Gaming Board.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall provide notice of such certification to the Mayor and the members of City Council.

SECTION 3. This resolution takes effect immediately upon passage.



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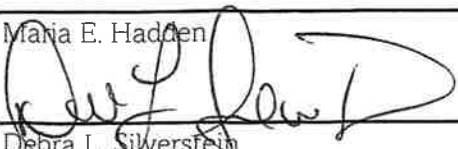
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