RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES AND ACTIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE **CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)** WHEREAS there is an outbreak of respiratory illness caused by a novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and infections are being reported internationally, including the United States and the City of Chicago; WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the Health and Human Services Secretary, Alex M. Azar II, declared a public health emergency ("PHE") for the United States; WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker issued a disaster proclamation (state

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a nationwide emergency under the

Stafford Act (42 U.S.C 5121-5207) in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS this is an emerging rapidly evolving situation of public health concern and the top

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