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July 17, 2025

The Honorable Brandon Johnson Mayor  
City of Chicago  
City Hall  
121 N. LaSalle, 4<sup>th</sup> fl  
Chicago, IL 60602

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Dear Honorable Mayor Johnson:

I am writing to formally resign from my position as Vice-Mayor/Alderman of the 27<sup>th</sup> Ward.  
The effective date of my resignation is July 31, 2025.

I appreciate all the support I have had during my 30 years in office.

This was not an easy decision, as I truly valued my time with the City of Chicago. I am grateful for the opportunities professionally and personally; I appreciate the support and guidance during my tenure.

I will ensure a smooth transition, including assisting with training or documentation if needed.

Thank you again for the opportunity as Vice-Mayor/Alderman of the 27<sup>th</sup> Ward.

  
Walter Burnett, Jr.

cc: Honorable Anna M. Valencia, City Clerk  
Office of the City Clerk  
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