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Statement from Chicago Park District Board President Avis LaVelle

(Chicago, IL) The Chicago Park District Board of Commissioners has accepted the resignation of CEO and General Superintendent Michael P. Kelly. In a statement emailed to Board President Avis LaVelle, Kelly tendered his resignation:

President LaVelle,

Please accept this correspondence as my official letter of resignation, effective immediately, from my position as General Superintendent and CEO. It has been an honor to steward this extraordinary organization for the past ten years. It has also been an honor to serve Chicagoans as a public servant for the past 27 years. I have always had the best interests of our patrons and our employees at heart.

Michael P. Kelly

In the coming days, the Chicago Park District Board of Commissioners will move forward in consultation with Mayor Lori Lightfoot to appoint an interim CEO to give a heightened level of attention to the issues and concerns confronting the Chicago Park District. We consider this our highest priority.

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