

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the members of the Board of Commissioners of the Public Building Commission of Chicago (PBC) were saddened to learn of the death of their beloved and esteemed former Commissioner, Joyce Chapman on September 27, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Joyce Chapman was a long-time community organizer, a visionary, and public servant who committed her life to ensuring that children and families receive quality education, have productive public safety, adequate housing while raising her voice to support the most vulnerable residents; and

WHEREAS, Joyce Chapman was a tireless advocate for Chicago's far south side and served as the President of the Far South Chicago Coalition and founder of the Pullman Community Development Corporation as well as numerous other volunteer positions; and

WHEREAS, Joyce Chapman proudly served as the District Advisory Council President for the 5th District of the Chicago Police Department and was a firm believer that it is important to work with local police districts to ensure safety and enhance quality of life in the community; and

WHEREAS, on August 24, 2022, Joyce Chapman was appointed by the Chicago Board of Education to serve as the Board's representative on the Board of Commissioners of the Public Building Commission of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Joyce Chapman was sworn-in as a Commissioner of the Public Building Commission of Chicago on September 13, 2022 and served with distinction; and

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2023, upon her departure from the Public Building Commission Board, Joyce Chapman was honored by Mayor Brandon Johnson and the Board of Commissioners of the PBC for her dedicated service to the citizens of the City of Chicago and Cook County; and

WHEREAS, Joyce Chapman will be fondly remembered by the Chairman, Commissioners and staff of the Public Building Commission for her kindness, commitment to the community, and her ability to bring people together;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chairman and members of the Board of Commissioners of the Public Building Commission publicly note, with great sorrow, the death of Joyce Chapman, and extend our sincere condolences to her daughters, grandchildren, and her entire family, and further express our gratitude for her service to the city she loved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director is hereby authorized and directed to present this Resolution to the family of Joyce Chapman.



CARINA E. SÁNCHEZ, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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