

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Mariyana T. Spyropoulos was first elected Commissioner of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (“MWRD”) in 2010 and reelected in 2016. Ms. Spyropoulos was also elected as the MWRD Chair of Finance in 2013 and as the Board President in 2015 and 2017; and

WHEREAS, on January 11, 2011, Ms. Spyropoulos was appointed as a Commissioner of the Public Building Commission of Chicago (“PBC”); and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Spyropoulos has provided invaluable leadership to the Commission and the citizens served by the PBC through her participation on the Administrative Operations Committee 2013-2014 and as the PBC Treasurer 2015-2016; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her volunteer service to the PBC, Ms. Spyropoulos has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to serving communities across Chicago and Cook County as a member of the Chicago Sierra Club, the John Marshall Alumni Board, Hellenic Bar Association, Women’s Bar Association, the Sankofa House Board, amongst others, and by engaging and speaking with groups throughout the city and Cook County; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Spyropoulos has received numerous awards including the Illinois Water Environment Association Public Official Award and is honored to be the recipient this month of the Public Official Award from the Water Environment Federation; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure on the PBC Board, she facilitated the PBC’s mission of providing sustainable facilities to improve the quality of life for the residents by partnering with the PBC on a large-scale Energy Retrofit Program for MWRD. PBC conducted an Investment Grade Energy Audit for MWRD and completed Retrofit Projects at the 125th Street Pumping Station, the Calumet, and Stickney Water Reclamation Plants, as well as numerous Energy Efficiency Projects; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Spyropoulos is the daughter of Ted and Erika Spyropoulos and grew up on Chicago’s South Side and attended Chicago Public Schools. She earned her law degree at John Marshall Law School and her MBA from Loyola University Chicago; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Mariyana T. Spyropoulos is hereby commended by the Chairman, members of the Board of Commissioners and the Executive Director of the Commission for her leadership and dedicated service to the Public Building Commission and the citizens of the City of Chicago and Cook County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director is hereby authorized and directed to present an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mariyana T. Spyropoulos commemorating her outstanding service as Commissioner of the Board of the Public Building Commission of Chicago.

