

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

**REGULAR MEETING  
City Council of the City of Calumet City  
Cook County, Illinois**

**FEBRUARY 28, 2019**

Public Forum

The following individuals addressed the city council during the public forum held at 7:30pm:

Joe Balkis, 117-155<sup>th</sup> Street, regarding prevailing wage ordinance.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The City Council of the City of Calumet City met in the City Council Chambers at 7:35 p.m. in a regular meeting on Thursday, February 28, 2019, with Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, present and presiding.

Pledge Of Allegiance

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: 6 ALDERMAN: Navarrete, Wosczyński, Williams, Tillman, Gardner, Smith

ABSENT: 1 ALDERMAN: Patton

Also present was Mayor Michelle Qualkinbush, City Treasurer Tarka, City Attorney Horvath, City Engineer Roberts, Police Chief Fletcher, Fire Chief Bachert, Finance Director Kasperek, Street ,Alley, water Commr. Manousopoulos, Purchasing & Personnel Director Murray, Mayor's Executive Assistant Bonato, Inspectional Services Deputy Director Manousopoulos, Deputy Clerk, Deena Ballard.

There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order.

Approval of minutes

No minutes to approve.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Finance

Alderman Wosczyński had no report.

Public Safety

Alderman Patton was absent.

Public Utilities

Alderman Williams had no report.

<u>Ord. &amp; Res.</u>	Alderman Tillman had no report.
<u>H.E.W</u>	Alderman Gardner had no report.
<u>Permits &amp; Licenses</u>	Alderman Smith recap special meeting held on February 21, 2019
<u>Public Works</u>	Alderman Navarrete spoke on Burnham Ave plan; advised town hall meeting on March 12, 2019 at 7:00pm; Public Safety Training; announced Crime Watch Meeting.
<u>Defer from Regular Order Of Business</u>	Alderman Gardner moved, seconded by Alderman Tillman to defer from regular order of business to read the resolutions and ordinances. <b><u>MOTION CARRIED</u></b>
<u>#1: Resolution Commending Marcia Kolczynski</u>	Resolution commending Marcia Kolczynski for her 22 years of service to the City.  Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderman Tillman, to pass the resolution as presented. <b><u>MOTION CARRIED</u></b>
<u>(RES. #19-11)</u>	(See attached page 2A.)
<u>#2: Res. Commending Dr. Juan Tellez</u>	Resolution commending Dr. Juan Tellez for his years of service as Health Commissioner for the City of Calumet City.  Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderman Smith, to pass the Resolution as presented. <b><u>MOTION CARRIED</u></b>
<u>(RES. #19-12)</u>	(See attached page 2B.)
<u>#3: Res. Acknowledging Frank Zuccarelli</u>	Resolution Acknowledging Frank Zuccarelli (Thornton Township Supervisor) for donations and assistance with the Calumet City 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Ward Holiday Luncheon & Secret Santa Toy Give Away.  (See attached page 2C.)

# A resolution

adopted by *The City Council*  
of the *City of Calumet City, Illinois*



Presented by Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush on February 28, 2019

## *Whereas*

WHEREAS, Marcia Kolczynski has worked for the City of Calumet City Purchasing Department for 22 years; and

WHEREAS, throughout said years, Marcia Kolczynski, diligently and conscientiously pursued her duties in the best interests of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Calumet City appreciates the years she has devoted as a public servant of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois as follows:

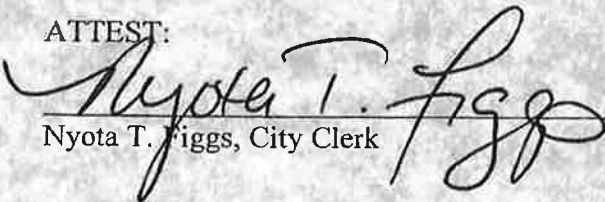
**SECTION 1.** That the City Council of the City of Calumet City does hereby extend its sincere appreciation of the services rendered by Marcia Kolczynski as an employee of the City of Calumet City.

**SECTION 2.** That the City Clerk be and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to Marcia Kolczynski.

**SECTION 3.** That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

  
Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Nyota T. Figs, City Clerk

# A resolution

adopted by *The City Council*  
*of the City of Calumet City, Illinois*



*Presented by* Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush *On* February 28, 2019

## *Whereas*

WHEREAS, Dr. Juan L. Tellez has served as the Health Commissioner for 15 years; and

WHEREAS, throughout said years, Dr. Juan L. Tellez, diligently and conscientiously pursued his duties in the best interests of the City; and


WHEREAS, the City of Calumet City appreciates the years he has devoted as a public servant of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois as follows:

**SECTION 1.** That the City Council of the City of Calumet City does hereby extend its sincere appreciation of the services rendered by Dr. Juan L. Tellez as Health Commissioner of the City of Calumet City.

**SECTION 2.** That the City Clerk be and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to Dr. Juan L. Tellez.

**SECTION 3.** That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

  
Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Nyota T. Figs, City Clerk

# A resolution

adopted by *The City Council*  
of the *City of Calumet City, Illinois*



Presented by Alderman Williams & Alderman Tillman on February 28, 2019

## Whereas

WHEREAS, the elected and appointed officials representing the citizens of Calumet City, the corporate citizens doing business in our community and the social and charitable organizations in our community, all provide numerous services to the City's residents; and

WHEREAS, active participation in community events by the elected and appointed officials, corporate citizens, and social and charitable organizations is of special importance because it helps to provide sponsorship for programs for City residents to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, Frank M. Zuccarelli (Thornton Township Supervisor) and Thornton Township generously dedicated time, invaluable services and funds to assist and assure success of the Calumet City 3rd and 4th Ward Holiday Luncheon and Secret Santa Toy Giveaway; and

WHEREAS, Frank M. Zuccarelli (Thornton Township Supervisor) and Thornton Township deserve special recognition and thanks for helping to make the community events they sponsored in Calumet City extra special for its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, by and through its Home Rule Powers, as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and Members of the City Council wish to extend a special thank you to Frank M. Zuccarelli (Thornton Township Supervisor) and Thornton Township for their kindness, generosity, dedication and extraordinary community service in helping to make the Calumet City 3rd and 4th Ward Holiday Luncheon and Secret Santa Toy Giveaway successful.

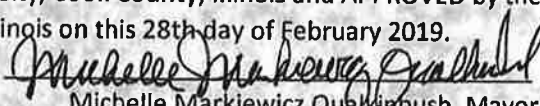
Section 2. That the City Clerk be, and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to each individual and organization named herein expressing the City's thanks and appreciation.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois and APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on this 28th day of February 2019.

ATTEST

  
Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk

  
Michelle Markiewicz Quakimbush, Mayor

#4: Res. Acknowledging Stanley Moore

Resolution Acknowledging Cook County Commissioner Stanley Moore for his donations and assistance with the Calumet City 3rd & 4th Ward Holiday Luncheon & Secret Santa Toy Give Away.

(RES. # 19-14)

(See attached page 3A.)

#5: Res. Acknowledging Ginger Ridge Apt. Com.

Resolution Acknowledging Ginger Ridge Apartment Community for their donations and assistance with the Calumet City 3rd & 4th Ward Holiday Luncheon & Secret Santa Toy Give Away.

(RES. #19-15)

(See attached page 3B.)

#6: Res. Acknowledging Odelson & Sterk, Ltd.

Resolution Acknowledging Law Offices of Odelson & Sterk, Ltd. for their donations and assistance with the Calumet City 3rd & 4th Ward Holiday Luncheon & Secret Santa Toy Give Away.

(RES. #19-16)

(See attached page 3C.)

#7: Res. Acknowledging Rucker Holdings

Resolution Acknowledging Rucker Holdings for their donations and assistance with the Calumet City 3rd & 4th Ward Holiday Luncheon & Secret Santa Toy Give Away.

(RES. #19-17)

(See attached page 3D.)

#8: Res. Acknowledging Advantage Toyota

Resolution Acknowledging Advantage Toyota of River Oaks for their donations and assistance with the Calumet City 3rd & 4th Ward Holiday Luncheon & Secret Santa Toy Give Away.

(RES. #19-18)

(See attached page 3E.)

#9: Res. Acknowledging Mt. Olive Grant Lodge

Resolution Acknowledging Mt. Olive Grand Lodge for their donations and assistance with the Calumet City 3rd & 4th Ward Holiday Luncheon & Secret Santa Toy Give Away.

(RES. #19-19)

(See attached page 3F.)

# A resolution

adopted by *The City Council*  
of the *City of Calumet City, Illinois*



Presented by Alderman Williams & Alderman Tillman on February 28, 2019

## Whereas

WHEREAS, the elected and appointed officials representing the citizens of Calumet City, the corporate citizens doing business in our community and the social and charitable organizations in our community, all provide numerous services to the City's residents; and

WHEREAS, active participation in community events by the elected and appointed officials, corporate citizens, and social and charitable organizations is of special importance because it helps to provide sponsorship for programs for City residents to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, Cook County Commissioner Stanley Moore generously dedicated his time, invaluable services and funds to assist and assure success of the Calumet City 3rd and 4th Ward Holiday Luncheon and Secret Santa Toy Giveaway; and

WHEREAS, Cook County Commissioner Stanley Moore deserves special recognition and thanks for helping to make the community events they sponsored in Calumet City extra special for its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, by and through its Home Rule Powers, as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and Members of the City Council wish to extend a special thank you to Cook County Commissioner Stanley Moore for his kindness, generosity, dedication and extraordinary community service in helping to make the Calumet City 3rd and 4th Ward Holiday Luncheon and Secret Santa Toy Giveaway successful.


Section 2. That the City Clerk be, and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to each individual and organization named herein expressing the City's thanks and appreciation.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois and APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on this 28th day of February 2019.

ATTEST

  
Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk

  
Michelle Markiewicz Qualkrobush, Mayor

# A resolution

adopted by *The City Council*  
*of the City of Calumet City, Illinois*



Presented by Alderman Williams & Alderman Tillman on February 28, 2019

## Whereas

WHEREAS, the elected and appointed officials representing the citizens of Calumet City, the corporate citizens doing business in our community and the social and charitable organizations in our community, all provide numerous services to the City's residents; and

WHEREAS, active participation in community events by the elected and appointed officials, corporate citizens, and social and charitable organizations is of special importance because it helps to provide sponsorship for programs for City residents to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, Ginger Ridge Apartment Community generously dedicated time, invaluable services and funds to assist and assure success of the Calumet City 3rd and 4th Ward Holiday Luncheon and Secret Santa Toy Giveaway; and

WHEREAS, Ginger Ridge Apartment Community deserves special recognition and thanks for helping to make the community events they sponsored in Calumet City extra special for its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, by and through its Home Rule Powers, as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and Members of the City Council wish to extend a special thank you to Ginger Ridge Apartment Community for its kindness, generosity, dedication and extraordinary community service in helping to make the Calumet City 3rd and 4th Ward Holiday Luncheon and Secret Santa Toy Giveaway successful.

Section 2. That the City Clerk be, and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to each individual and organization named herein expressing the City's thanks and appreciation.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois and APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on this 28th day of February 2019.

ATTEST

  
Nyota T. Figgs City Clerk

  
Michelle Markiewicz Quainbush, Mayor



# A resolution

adopted by *The City Council*  
of the *City of Calumet City, Illinois*



Presented by Alderman Williams & Alderman Tillman on February 28, 2019

## Whereas

WHEREAS, the elected and appointed officials representing the citizens of Calumet City, the corporate citizens doing business in our community and the social and charitable organizations in our community, all provide numerous services to the City's residents; and

WHEREAS, active participation in community events by the elected and appointed officials, corporate citizens, and social and charitable organizations is of special importance because it helps to provide sponsorship for programs for City residents to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, the Law Offices of Odelson & Sterk, Ltd. generously dedicated time, invaluable services and funds to assist and assure success of the Calumet City 3rd and 4th Ward Holiday Luncheon and Secret Santa Toy Giveaway; and

WHEREAS, the Law Offices of Odelson & Sterk, Ltd. deserves special recognition and thanks for helping to make the community events they sponsored in Calumet City extra special for its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, by and through its Home Rule Powers, as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and Members of the City Council wish to extend a special thank you to the Law Offices of Odelson & Sterk, Ltd. for its kindness, generosity, dedication and extraordinary community service in helping to make the Calumet City 3rd and 4th Ward Holiday Luncheon and Secret Santa Toy Giveaway successful.

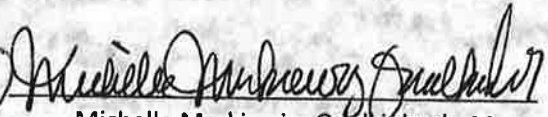
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Section 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois and APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on this 28th day of February 2019.

ATTEST

  
Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk

  
Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, Mayor

# A resolution

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Presented by Alderman Williams & Alderman Tillman on February 28, 2019

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WHEREAS, active participation in community events by the elected and appointed officials, corporate citizens, and social and charitable organizations is of special importance because it helps to provide sponsorship for programs for City residents to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, Rucker Holdings generously dedicated time, invaluable services and funds to assist and assure success of the Calumet City 3rd and 4th Ward Holiday Luncheon and Secret Santa Toy Giveaway; and

WHEREAS, Rucker Holdings deserves special recognition and thanks for helping to make the community events they sponsored in Calumet City extra special for its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, by and through its Home Rule Powers, as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and Members of the City Council wish to extend a special thank you to Rucker Holdings for its kindness, generosity, dedication and extraordinary community service in helping to make the Calumet City 3rd and 4th Ward Holiday Luncheon and Secret Santa Toy Giveaway successful.

Section 2. That the City Clerk be and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to each individual and organization named herein expressing the City's thanks and appreciation.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois and APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on this 28th day of February, 2019.

ATTEST

  
Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk

  
Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, Mayor

# A resolution

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Presented by Alderman Williams & Alderman Tillman on February 28, 2019

## Whereas

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WHEREAS, active participation in community events by the elected and appointed officials, corporate citizens, and social and charitable organizations is of special importance because it helps to provide sponsorship for programs for City residents to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, Advantage Toyota of River Oaks generously dedicated time, invaluable services and funds to assist and assure success of the Calumet City 3rd and 4th Ward Holiday Luncheon and Secret Santa Toy Giveaway; and

WHEREAS, Advantage Toyota of River Oaks deserves special recognition and thanks for helping to make the community events they sponsored in Calumet City extra special for its residents.

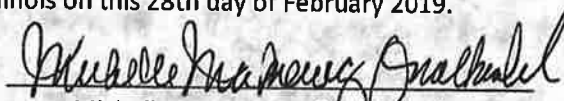
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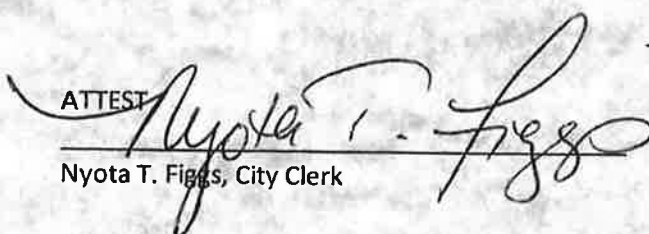
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Section 2. That the City Clerk be, and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to each individual and organization named herein expressing the City's thanks and appreciation.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois and APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on this 28th day of February 2019.

  
Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, Mayor

ATTEST  
  
Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk

# A resolution

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Presented by Alderman Williams & Alderman Tillman on February 28, 2019

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WHEREAS, active participation in community events by the elected and appointed officials, corporate citizens, and social and charitable organizations is of special importance because it helps to provide sponsorship for programs for City residents to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, Mt. Olive Grand Lodge and OES AF & AM generously dedicated time, invaluable services and funds to assist and assure success of the Calumet City 3rd and 4th Ward Holiday Luncheon and Secret Santa Toy Giveaway; and

WHEREAS, Mt. Olive Grand Lodge and OES AF & AM deserves special recognition and thanks for helping to make the community events they sponsored in Calumet City extra special for its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, by and through its Home Rule Powers, as follows:

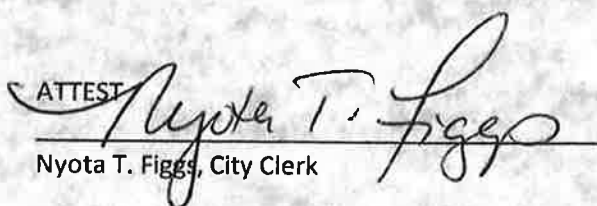
Section 1. That the Mayor and Members of the City Council wish to extend a special thank you to Mt. Olive Grand Lodge and OES AF & AM for its kindness, generosity, dedication and extraordinary community service in helping to make the Calumet City 3rd and 4th Ward Holiday Luncheon and Secret Santa Toy Giveaway successful.

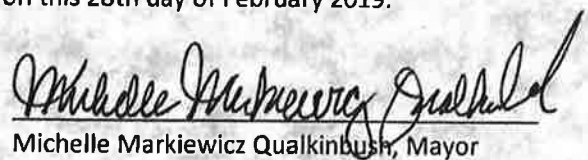
Section 2. That the City Clerk be, and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to each individual and organization named herein expressing the City's thanks and appreciation.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois and APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on this 28th day of February 2019.

ATTEST

  
Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk

  
Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, Mayor

#10: Res. Acknowledging  
Kappa Alpha Psi Calumet  
City/Lansing Alumni Chapter

Resolution Acknowledging Kappa Alpha Psi Calumet City/ Lansing Alumni Chapter for their donations and assistance with the Calumet City 3rd & 4th Ward Holiday Luncheon & Secret Santa Toy Give Away.

(RES. #19-20)

(See attached page 4A.)

#11: Res. Acknowledging  
Amazon

Resolution Acknowledging Amazon for their donations and assistance with the Calumet City 3rd & 4th Ward Holiday Luncheon & Secret Santa Toy Give Away.

(RES. #19-21)

(See attached page 4B.)

#12: Res. Acknowledging  
Tomorrows Youth Foundation

Resolution Acknowledging Tomorrows Youth Foundation for its donations and assistance with the Calumet City 3rd and 4th Ward Holiday Luncheon & Secret Santa Toy Giveaway.

(RES. #19-22)

(See attached page 4C.)

#13: Res. Acknowledging  
Woods Educational Foundation

Resolution Acknowledging Woods Educational Enrichment Foundation for its donations and assistance with the Calumet City 3rd and 4th Ward Holiday Luncheon & Secret Santa Toy Giveaway.

(RES. #19-23)

(See attached page 4D.)

#14: Res. Acknowledging  
Various Donors

Resolution acknowledging various donors for their donations and assistance with the Calumet City 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Ward Holiday Luncheon and Secret Santa Toy Giveaway.

(RES. #19-24)

(See attached page 4E.)

Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderman Smith, to pass Resolutions #3 - #14 as presented.

**MOTION CARRIED**

# A resolution

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Presented by Alderman Williams & Alderman Tillman on February 28, 2019

## Whereas

WHEREAS, the elected and appointed officials representing the citizens of Calumet City, the corporate citizens doing business in our community and the social and charitable organizations in our community, all provide numerous services to the City's residents; and

WHEREAS, active participation in community events by the elected and appointed officials, corporate citizens, and social and charitable organizations is of special importance because it helps to provide sponsorship for programs for City residents to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi Calumet City/Lansing Alumni Chapter generously dedicated time, invaluable services and funds to assist and assure success of the Calumet City 3rd and 4th Ward Holiday Luncheon and Secret Santa Toy Giveaway; and

WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi Calumet City/Lansing Alumni Chapter deserves special recognition and thanks for helping to make the community events they sponsored in Calumet City extra special for its residents.

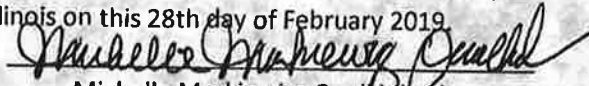
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, by and through its Home Rule Powers, as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and Members of the City Council wish to extend a special thank you to Kappa Alpha Psi Calumet City/Lansing Alumni Chapter for its kindness, generosity, dedication and extraordinary community service in helping to make the Calumet City 3rd and 4th Ward Holiday Luncheon and Secret Santa Toy Giveaway successful.

Section 2. That the City Clerk be, and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to each individual and organization named herein expressing the City's thanks and appreciation.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois and APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on this 28th day of February 2019.

  
Michelle Markiewicz Qualtrush, Mayor

ATTEST

  
Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk

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Presented by Alderman Williams & Alderman Tillman on February 28, 2019

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WHEREAS, active participation in community events by the elected and appointed officials, corporate citizens, and social and charitable organizations is of special importance because it helps to provide sponsorship for programs for City residents to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, Amazon generously dedicated time, invaluable services and funds to assist and assure success of the Calumet City 3rd and 4th Ward Holiday Luncheon and Secret Santa Toy Giveaway; and

WHEREAS, Amazon deserves special recognition and thanks for helping to make the community events they sponsored in Calumet City extra special for its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, by and through its Home Rule Powers, as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and Members of the City Council wish to extend a special thank you to Amazon for its kindness, generosity, dedication and extraordinary community service in helping to make the Calumet City 3rd and 4th Ward Holiday Luncheon and Secret Santa Toy Giveaway successful.

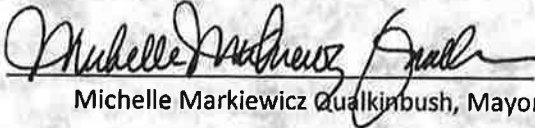
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PASSED by the City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois and APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on this 28th day of February 2019.

ATTEST

  
Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk

  
Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, Mayor

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WHEREAS, active participation in community events by the elected and appointed officials, corporate citizens, and social and charitable organizations is of special importance because it helps to provide sponsorship for programs for City residents to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, Tomorrows Youth Foundation generously dedicated time, invaluable services and funds to assist and assure success of the Calumet City 3rd and 4th Ward Holiday Luncheon and Secret Santa Toy Giveaway; and

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PASSED by the City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois and APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on this 28th day of February 2019.

ATTEST

*Nyota T. Figs*  
Nyota T. Figs, City Clerk

*Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush*  
Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, Mayor



# A resolution

adopted by *The City Council*  
of the *City of Calumet City, Illinois*



Presented by Alderman Williams & Alderman Tillman on February 28, 2019

## Whereas

WHEREAS, the elected and appointed officials representing the citizens of Calumet City, the corporate citizens doing business in our community and the social and charitable organizations in our community, all provide numerous services to the City's residents; and

WHEREAS, active participation in community events by the elected and appointed officials, corporate citizens, and social and charitable organizations is of special importance because it helps to provide sponsorship for programs for City residents to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, Woods Educational Enrichment Foundation generously dedicated time, invaluable services and funds to assist and assure success of the Calumet City 3rd and 4th Ward Holiday Luncheon and Secret Santa Toy Giveaway; and

WHEREAS, Woods Educational Enrichment Foundation deserves special recognition and thanks for helping to make the community events they sponsored in Calumet City extra special for its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, by and through its Home Rule Powers, as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and Members of the City Council wish to extend a special thank you to Woods Educational Enrichment Foundation for its kindness, generosity, dedication and extraordinary community service in helping to make the Calumet City 3rd and 4th Ward Holiday Luncheon and Secret Santa Toy Giveaway successful.

Section 2. That the City Clerk be, and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to each individual and organization named herein expressing the City's thanks and appreciation.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois and APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on this 28th day of February 2019.

ATTEST

*Royce T. Legg*

*Michelle Markiewicz Quatkinbush*  
Michelle Markiewicz Quatkinbush, Mayor

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of the *City of Calumet City, Illinois*



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## Whereas

WHEREAS, the Mayor, elected and appointed officials, numerous dedicated citizens and organizations perform special work and provide numerous services to the City's residents; and

WHEREAS, active participation in community events by the Mayor, elected and appointed officials, individual citizens and dedicated organizations is of special importance because it helps to provide sponsorship for programs for City residents to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Michelle, Treasurer Gerald Tarka, Alderman Magdalena "Leni" Wosczyński, Alderman Mike Navarrete, Alderman DeJuan Gardner, Alderman James Patton, Alderman Anthony Smith, Joan Stephanie Boone, LaToya Farris, Beverly Farris, Bobby Pheloan, Bri Bridges, Sherry Tate, Sherri Storey, LaToya Garrett, Shonda DeVasher-Williams, Perdue Holdings LLC, Jim Corey, Robert Ford, Christopher Wilcher, Matthew Williams, RaShaad J. Williams, Desmond J. Clark, Kenneth Wright, Trudy Howard, Vicky Gavin, Tiffany McMillan, E.L. James, Myeasha Young, Maretha Bishop, Project Prevention, Morgan Waller, Robert Paris, Felecia Austin, Monica Nunn, Nicole Jones and the Tillman Family acting in conjunction with the tireless efforts of 3rd Ward Alderman Deandre Tillman and 4th Ward Alderman Ramonde Williams, all generously donated funds and assistance to help make the Calumet City 3rd and 4th Ward Holiday Luncheon and Secret Santa Toy Giveaway a great success; and

WHEREAS, all of these individuals deserve special recognition and thanks for helping to make this community event so enjoyable for all of those who attended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, by and through its Home Rule Powers, as follows:

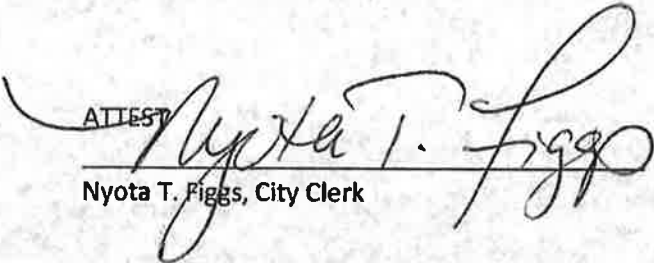
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Section 2. That the City Clerk be, and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to all of these individuals.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois and APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on this 28th day of February 2019.

ATTEST

  
Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk

  
Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, Mayor

Motion To Pass Items 3  
Through 14

Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderman Smith to pass items 3-14.

**MOTION CARRIED**

Present Resolutions

At this time in the meeting, Mayor Michelle, Alderman Williams and Alderman Tillman presented Resolutions for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Ward Events.

#15: Res. Approving Sub.  
Appl. CDBG Funding

A Resolution approving the submission of an application by the City of Calumet City for a project to be funded by the Cook County Bureau of Economic Development Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program (Capital Improvements) for the 2019 CDBG Program Year.

(RES. #19-25)

(See attached page 5A.)

#16: Ord. Handicap Parking  
316 Madison Ave.

Ordinance Amending Handicapped Parking Ordinance Chapter 90 Of The Municipal Code Of The City Of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois by adding: 316 Madison Ave.

(ORD. #19-07)

(See attached page 5B.)

Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderman Smith to pass Resolution #15 and Adopt Ordinance #16 as presented without necessity of prior posting.  
Correction: 4-25-19

ROLL CALL

YEAS:	6	ALDERMEN:	Williams, Tillman, Gardner, Smith, Navarrete, Wosczyński
NAYS:	0	ALDERMEN:	None
ABSENT:	1	ALDERMAN:	Patton

**MOTION CARRIED**

**CITY COUNCIL REPORTS**

Mayor Michelle

The Mayor reported she is working with school leaders to get a stoplight at 165<sup>th</sup>/Burnham near Schrum School (6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Ward) to slow down traffic.

City Clerk

None

City Treasurer

City Treasurer Tarka informed the Citizens about the Donut Dance Saturday March 2, 2019 at ST. Andrews Parish in the Gym; Music from 7pm – 11pm; Admission is \$15. Alderman Wosczyński added there will be homemade Polish Food.

**RESOLUTION NO.: 19-25**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION BY THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY FOR A PROJECT TO BE FUNDED BY THE COOK COUNTY BUREAU OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM (CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS) FOR THE 2019 CDBG PROGRAM YEAR**

*Proposed Project*

*Street Resurfacing and ADA Ramp Improvements – Warren Avenue (from Burnham Avenue to Wentworth Avenue)*

**WHEREAS**, the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois (the “City”) is a home rule municipality pursuant to Section 6(a), Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois, and as such may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs (the “Home Rule Powers”);

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City (the “Corporate Authorities”) recognize The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program is authorized under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act (HCDA) of 1974, as amended; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Illinois as follows; and

- Section 1. That a request is hereby made to the County of Cook, Illinois for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for program year 2019 in the amount of \$ 260,000.00 for the following project:
- *Construction Funding Requested* - street resurfacing and ADA ramp improvements (Warren Avenue from Burnham Avenue to Wentworth Avenue)
  - *Construction Funding Requested: Amount:* \$260,000.00 as identified in the Municipality's CDBG 2019 Program Year application.
- Section 2. That the Mayor of the City of Calumet City is hereby authorized to sign the application and various forms contained therein, make all required submissions, and do all things necessary to complete the application for the funds requested in Section 1 of this Resolution, a copy of which application is on file with the City Clerk.
- Section 3. That the Mayor of the City of Calumet City is hereby authorized to certify that engineering design and engineering construction matching funds (in the amount of \$40,000) which have been identified as supporting its projects as set out within its application will be made available upon the approval of the project by the County of Cook, Illinois, or the prorated share thereof.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, by and through its Home Rule Powers, as follows:

- Section 1.* That the above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.
- Section 2.* If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Resolution.
- Section 3.* All ordinances, resolutions, motions, or orders in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.
- Section 4.* This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

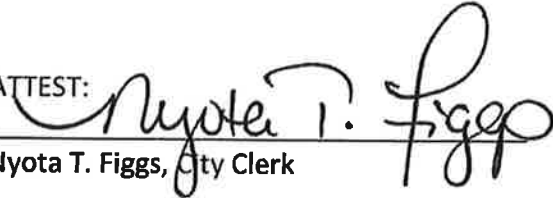
PASSED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois this 28 day of February, 2019, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
Navarrete	X			
Wosczyński	X			
Tillman	X			
Williams	X			
Gardner	X			
Patton			X	
Smith	X			
(Mayor Qualkinbush)				
<b>TOTAL</b>	6		1	

APPROVED by the Mayor and City Council, Cook County, Illinois on this 28 day of February, 2019

  
Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk

**THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE  
NUMBER**

**19-07**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 90 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE  
OF THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**MICHELLE MARKIEWICZ QUALKINBUSH, Mayor  
NYOTA T. FIGGS, City Clerk**

**MIKE NAVARRETE  
MAGDALENA J. "LENI" WOSZYNSKI  
DEANDRE D. TILLMAN  
RAMONDE WILLIAMS  
DEJUAN GARDNER  
JAMES PATTON  
ANTHONY SMITH  
Aldermen**

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**ORDINANCE NO.: 19-07**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 90 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE  
OF THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, by and through its home rule powers, as follows:

**Section 1.** That Section 90-317 (Handicapped parking) of Article V [Stopping, Standing and Parking] of Chapter 90 [Traffic and Vehicles] of the Municipal Code of Calumet City, Illinois, is hereby amended by adding the following language to subsection G (Signed areas) to read, as follows:

316 Madison

**Section 2.** The Commissioner of Streets and Alleys is hereby authorized and directed to install the proper signs in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Ordinance.

**Section 3.** If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance.

**Section 4.** All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 5.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

**ADOPTED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois this 28 of February, 2019 pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

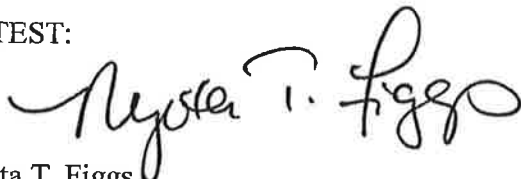
	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
Navarrete	X			
Wosczynski	X			
Tillman	X			
Williams	X			
Gardner	X			
Patton			X	
Smith	X			
(Mayor Qualkinbush)				
<b>TOTAL</b>	6		1	

**APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on this 28th day of February 2019.

  
Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush

MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
Nyota T. Figgs  
CITY CLERK

Ald. Navarrete Alderman Navarrete reported Town Hall Meeting on March 12, 2019 at 7pm at the Police and Fire Training Facility.

Ald. Wosczynski Alderman Wosczynski reported neighborhood meeting on March 12, 2019, at the Training Center.

Ald. Tillman None

Ald. Williams Alderman Williams reported appreciation of efforts; presented Resolution to Attorney Cary Horvath; organizations and friends to partner with neighborhood clean-up.

Ald. Gardner Alderman Gardner reminded residents to contact police department of issues; encouraged residents to contact his office with any concerns and regarding job opportunities.

Ald. Patton None

Ald. Smith Alderman Smith stated he and Alderman Williams are working with a foundation contact office; upcoming Town Hall Meeting at the Library in March or April, contact office for more information.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS TO BE ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE**

A. Comcast RE: Changes to channel lineup.

B. City Treasurer RE: Revenue & Expense Report for the Month of January 2019.

Accept & place on file Alderman Wosczynski moved, seconded by Alderman Navarrete to accept items 7A - B and place same on file.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**NEW BUSINESS**

#1 Direct City Attorney to amend Section 16-68 Sign Ord. Direct the City Attorney to amend section 18-68 Sign Ordinance to state Compliance shall be made by or within no longer than 12 months from the passing of the ordinance.

Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderman Smith, to approve new business various actions item #1 as presented.

ROLL CALL

YEAS:	7	ALDERMEN:	Wosczynski, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Patton Smith, Navarrete,
NAYS:	0	ALDERMEN:	None
ABSENT:	0	ALDERMAN:	None

**MOTION CARRIED**

**BUILDING PERMITS**

NONE

**FINANCIAL MATTERS**

#1: Approve payout to Davis Construction for CDBG project

Approve motion to amend City Council Action of 12/27/18 as follows: Approve pay-out to Davis Concrete Construction Company for the CDBG Project 1706— Sidewalk installation along Dolton Road/State Street; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment in the amount of \$200,000.00 from the 2017 CDBG Grant and \$5,426.75 from MFT Funds. (original motion on page 5 of the Journal of Proceedings)

#2: Approve Robinson Engineering to prepare maps remit payment from acct.#01099-52990

Approve Robinson Engineering to prepare map, including pin numbers for various legal descriptions attached in the River Oaks Wet Mall area for a cost not to exceed \$5,000.00; authorize the Treasurer to remit payment from account # 01099-52990 miscellaneous corporate account.

#3: Approve partnering with the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers to accept a Federal Grant (Section 219) for the upgrade of the Yates Avenue Retention Pond; City Treasurer to pay said amount from the water improvement account # 03006-10103.

Approve partnering with the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers to accept a Federal Grant (Section 219) in the amount of \$992,000.00 for the upgrade of the Yates Avenue Retention Pond; Direct the Treasurer to remit City's 25 % match of the \$242,000.00 to the U.S Army Corp of Engineering Ltd. To proceed with design/construction engineering services (plan, specifications, estimates, construction inspection and material testing in an amount not to exceed \$198,000.00 and direct the City Treasurer to pay said amount from the water improvement account # 03006-10103.

#4: Approve 2019/2020 vehicle sticker purchase;

Approve 2019/2020 vehicle sticker purchase from Scot Decal Company Inc. in the amount of \$5,286.33; authorize City Treasurer to remit payment from

remit payment from account # 01029-53200 account # 01029-53200

#5: Approve police training from NEMRT; remit payment from account # 01060-52390. Approve police training from January 1, 2019 to January 1, 2020 from NEMRT; authorize City Treasurer to remit payment in the amount of \$8,930.00 from account # 01060-52390.

#6: Approve Payroll Approve Payroll: (\$768,591.00)

#7: Approve Bill Listing Approve Bill Listing (\$527,081.23)

#8: Approve Emergency Payments Approve Emergency Payments (\$1400.00)

Alderman Wosczyński moved, seconded by Alderman Smith to approve financial matters as presented.

ROLL CALL

YEAS:	6	ALDERMEN:	Williams, Tillman, Gardner, Smith, Navarrete, Wosczyński
NAYS:	0	ALDERMEN:	None
ABSENT:	1	ALDERMAN:	Patton

**MOTION CARRIED**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS Alderman Smith reminded residents to participate in upcoming events; also if residents see any suspicious behavior surrounding vacant properties, contact the Alderman.

EXECUTIVE SESSION Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderman Wosczyński to enter into Executive Session to discuss personnel.

**MOTION CARRIED**

Executive Session began at 8:11pm; Executive Session ended at 8:17pm.

Motion To Return To Regular Order Of Business Alderman Wosczyński moved to return to regular order of business; seconded by Alderman Williams.

**MOTION CARRIED**

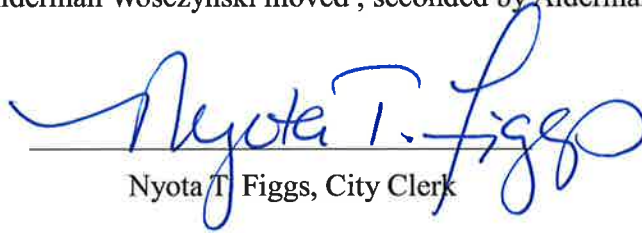
Mayor Michelle Reports

During closed session there was consensus to grant an extension for 30 days for Officer Martinez. Confirmation vote will be at March 14 meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Wosczynski moved , seconded by Alderman Smith to adjourn at 8:17 p.m.

**MOTION CARRIED**



Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk

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