

METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT *of* GREATER CHICAGO
RESOLUTION

SPONSORED *by the* BOARD *of* COMMISSIONERS RECOGNIZING *the*

CHICAGO FOUNDATION *for* WOMEN

WHEREAS, founded in 1984 by Marjorie Craig Benton, Sunny Fischer, Iris J. Krieg, and Lucia Woods Lindley, the Chicago Foundation for Women (CFW) was created to provide support and assistance to women and children experiencing hardships in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, in 1986, after two years of networking and fundraising, the CFW started awarding grants to families in need. In this first year, the CFW was able to provide \$50,000 in grant assistance. Since that time, CFW has funded more than 4,000 grants, contributing more than \$36 million in aid, and providing economic stability to people in need; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, CFW provided support to over 70,000 women, girls, transgender, and nonbinary individuals

throughout Chicago. The funds raised by CFW help support families in domestic violence situations, fund access to equal healthcare, and subsidize families that are experiencing poverty; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that we, the

Board of Commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, on behalf of ourselves and our staff, do hereby recognize the Chicago Foundation for Women; and

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that this Resolution be spread upon the permanent Record of Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago.



DATED THIS 7th DAY *of* APRIL, 2022.

BOARD *of* COMMISSIONERS

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