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**MAYOR RAHM EMANUEL ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS TO CITY OF CHICAGO BOARDS
AND COMMISSIONS**

Mayor Rahm Emanuel announced his appointments to five boards and commissions in the City today. They include the Public Buildings Commission, Chicago Police Board, Regional Transit Authority, Human Resources Board and the Chicago Park District Board. These appointees represent a diverse group of community and business leaders from across the city.

"Throughout their careers, these individuals have shown a deep dedication to serving communities across Chicago," said Mayor Emanuel. "My administration is committed to providing people in every neighborhood with the highest quality and most effective services. I'm confident these appointees will help the City achieve its goals."

Appointments being introduced to Council:

Public Building Commission:

Samuel Wm. Sax, Financial Relations Inc., Chairman

Tom Kotel, Pipefitters Local 597, Recording Secretary

Chicago Police Board:

Melissa M. Ballate, Blue Daring, President

Rita A. Fry, RAF Consulting, Inc., President and CEO

Susan L. McKeever, Law Firm of Susan L. McKeever, Principal

Appointments being passed in Council:

Regional Transportation Authority

Anthony K. Anderson, Ernst & Young, Retired Vice Chair and Managing Partner

Christopher Melvin, Melvin & Company, LLC, Founder and CEO

James Buchanan, Chicago Pipe Fitters Local Union 597, Business Manager

Carole L. Brown, Barclays Capital, Managing Director

Philip K. Fuentes, McDonalds Restaurants, Franchise Owner and Operator

Human Resources Board:

John Hannah, Pastor, New Life Covenant Church

Chicago Park District Board

Juan Salgado, Instituto del Progreso, President and CEO

Erika Allen, Growing Power Chicago, Projects Manager

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