BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF CHICAGO AS A DULY CONSTITUTED ELECTORAL BOARD

Objections of: GINA ZUCCARO and MONIQUE COOK - BEY))
To the Nomination Papers of: RICHARD MAYERS) No.: 19-EB-MUN-018)
Candidate for the office of) Rel.: 19-EB-MUN-019
City Treasurer of the City Of Chicago,))
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FINDINGS AND DECISION

The duly constituted Electoral Board, consisting of Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Chicago, Commissioners Marisel A. Hernandez, William J. Kresse, and Jonathan T. Swain, organized by law in response to a Call issued by Marisel A. Hernandez, Chair of said Electoral Board, for the purpose of hearing and passing upon objections ("Objections") of GINA ZUCCARO and MONIQUE COOK - BEY ("Objectors") to the nomination papers ("Nomination Papers") of RICHARD MAYERS, candidate for the office of City Treasurer of the City of Chicago ("Candidate") to be elected at the Municipal General Election to be held on February 26, 2019, having convened on December 10, 2018, at 8:30 a.m., in Room 800, 69 West Washington Street, Chicago Illinois, and having heard and determined the Objections to the Nomination Papers in the above-entitled matter, finds that:

1. Objections to the Nomination Papers of the Candidate herein were duly and timely filed.

- 2. The said Electoral Board has been legally constituted according to the laws of the State of Illinois.
- 3. A Call to the hearing on said Objections was duly issued by the Chair of the Electoral Board and served upon the members of the Electoral Board and the Objectors by registered or certified mail and by Sheriff's service, as provided by statute or service was waived. The same service methods were attempted twice upon the Candidate, but service by sheriff was unsuccessful.
- A public hearing held on these Objections commenced on Monday, December 10,
 2018 and was continued from time to time.
- 5. The Electoral Board assigned this matter to Hearing Officer Frank Tedesso for further hearings and proceedings.
- 6. The Objectors and the Candidate were directed by the Electoral Board's Call served upon them to appear before the Hearing Officer on the date and at the time designated in the Hearing Schedule. The following persons, among others, were present at such hearing: the Objectors, GINA ZUCCARO and MONIQUE COOK BEY by their Attorney James P. Nally.
- 7. The Electoral Board finds that on Monday, December 3, 2018, the Candidate filed papers withdrawing as a candidate for election to the office of City Treasurer of the City of Chicago and requesting that his name not be printed upon the ballot, thus rendering the Objections moot.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the name of RICHARD MAYERS, candidate for the office of City Treasurer for the City of Chicago, SHALL NOT be printed on the official ballot for the General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, February 26, 2019.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, on Thursday, December 20, 2018.

Marisel A. Hernandez, Çhair

William J. Kresse, Commissioner

Jonathan T. Swain, Commissioner

NOTICE: Pursuant to Section 10-10.1 of the Election Code (10 ILCS 5/10-10.1) a party aggrieved of this decision and seeking judicial review of this decision must file a petition for judicial review with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County within 5 days after service of the decision of the Electoral Board.