

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

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Objections of: SHAJAN KURIAKOSE and )  
CHANTIA KINDLE )  
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To the Nomination ) No.: 19-EB-MUN-006  
Papers of: SUSANA A. MENDOZA )  
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Candidate for the office of )  
Mayor of the City of Chicago )  
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**FINDINGS AND DECISION**

The duly constituted Electoral Board, consisting of the 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 SHAJAN KURIAKOSE and CHANTIA KINDLE (“Objectors”) to the nomination papers (“Nomination Papers”) of SUSANA A. MENDOZA, candidate for the office of Mayor 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 were duly 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, the Objectors and the Candidate, by registered or certified mail and by Sheriff's service, as provided by statute or service was waived.

4. A public hearing held on these Objections commenced on December 10, 2018, and was continued from time to time.

5. The Electoral Board assigned this matter to Hearing Officer Barbara Goodman 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, SHAJAN KURIAKOSE and CHANTIA KINDLE, by their attorneys KERI-LYN J KRAFTHFER and DANIEL J. BOLIN; and the Candidate, SUSANA A. MENDOZA, by her attorneys ANTHONY JACOB, MATTHEW WALSH and LARI DIERKS.

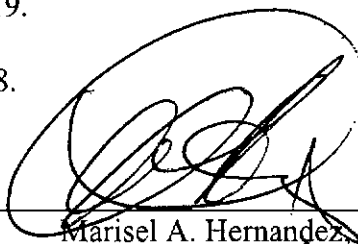
7. The Electoral Board finds that on December 19, 2018 the Objectors moved to withdraw their Objections against the Candidate's Nomination Papers. The Electoral Board grants the motion to withdraw the Objections and the Objections are withdrawn. The Objectors' request for subpoenas is therefore denied as moot.

8. The Electoral Board further finds that there are no additional Objections filed against the Candidate's Nomination Papers.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that, the Objections having been withdrawn and there being no other objections to the Candidate's Nomination Papers, the Nomination Papers are legally valid and the name of SUSANA A. MENDOZA, candidate for election to the office of

Mayor of the City of Chicago, SHALL be printed on the official ballot for the Municipal General Election to be held on February 26, 2019.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, on December 27, 2018.



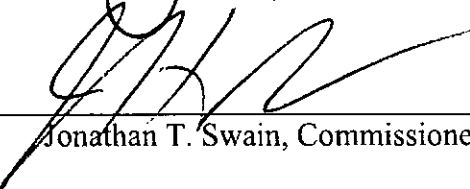
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Marisel A. Hernandez, Chair



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William J. Kresse, Commissioner



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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.