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APPEAL TO THE APPELLATE COURT OF ILLINOIS COOK COUNTY, IL FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT 2024COEL000001 FROM THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, COUNTY DIVISION

Building Owners and Managers)	
Association, et al.,)	
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Plaintiffs-Appellees,)	Appeal from the Circuit
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of the City of Chicago, et al.,)	
)	Case No. 2024 COEL 001
Defendants,)	
)	Hon. Kathleen Burke,
and)	Judge Presiding
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City of Chicago,)	
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Intervenor/Nonparty-Appellant.)	

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Intervenor/Nonparty-Appellant, CITY OF CHICAGO, by its attorney, the Corporation Counsel of the City of Chicago, hereby appeals to the Appellate Court of Illinois, First Judicial District, from the circuit court order entered on February 26, 2024 denying the City of Chicago's petition for leave to intervene as a matter of right pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/2-408(a)(2), and the circuit court order entered on February 26, 2024 granting plaintiffs' motion for judgment on the pleadings for the reasons stated in open court and on the record, and ordering the defendant Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Chicago "not to count and suppress any votes cast on the referendum question at the March 19, 2024 primary election, and not to publish any tallies or results of any votes cast on the referendum question." FILED 2/26/2024 12:59 PM By this appeal, the CITY OF CHICAGO will ask the appellate couldist Martinez CIRCUIT CLERK COOK COUNTY, IL reverse the circuit court's judgment and orders and grant such other relied 2000001 be entitled to on this appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

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The undersigned certifies under penalty of law as provided in 735 ILCS 5/1-109 that the statements in this instrument are true and correct, and that the attached **Notice of Filing** and **Notice of Appeal** were filed and served electronically via *File & Serve Illinois* at the e-mail address(es) on the accompanying notice on February 26, 2024.

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