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ENDORSEMENT FOR MAYOR, CITY OF CHICAGO

Chicago, IL - 29 December 2010

After careful consideration the Latin American Police Association (LAPA) is proud to announce their support and endorsement of Gery Chico for the Office of Mayor, City of Chicago. The decision to endorse Mr. Chico was made after a careful review of the backgrounds, histories, qualifications and experience of those candidates who sought endorsement. LAPA is secure in their belief that Mr. Chico has displayed an admirable sensitivity and professionalism in the performance of his past assignments as Chicago School Board President; Chairman of the City Colleges; and Chief of Staff to Mayor Daley, and LAPA is confident that he will continue to display these positive attributes as the next leader of the City of Chicago.

Since being named LAPA's 2003 Person of the Year, Mr. Chico, has continued to live up to the spirit and values of LAPA. This endorsement is given to Mr. Chico because LAPA is confident that he is the candidate that will best unite all groups within the City of Chicago, meet the challenges presented by a weak economy, and is the person who is most knowledgeable of the issues that affect the daily lives of Chicagoans.

LAPA believes that Mr. Chico is the one candidate that will address the tough issues that affect our Neighborhoods, Police Department, and our City. With the best interest of the city and its people at heart, Mr. Chico and his proven management record speaks for itself.

The purpose of the Latin American Police Association is to develop, promote and encourage a greater degree of understanding and cooperation between the Hispanic community, local, state and federal law enforcement agencies. LAPA accomplishes this by means consistent with the laws of the United States of America, the State of Illinois, City of Chicago and in compliance of established policies of the various agencies represented by our membership. LAPA promotes and encourages a higher degree of professionalism, education and advancement among Hispanic Law Enforcement Officers.

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