



6TH DISTRICT COUNCIL

COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

RESOLUTION NO. DC006-2026-01:

RESOLUTION TO CENSURE 6TH DISTRICT COUNCILOR DAVID BOYKIN

February 23, 2026

WHEREAS, the 6th District Council is an elected public body charged with representing the residents of the 6th Police District and conducting its business through regular and special meetings, public engagement, and collaboration among its duly elected members; and

WHEREAS, elected District Councilors have a duty to attend meetings, participate in Council deliberations, respond to official communications, and otherwise carry out the responsibilities of their office on behalf of the residents they serve; and

WHEREAS, since April 2025, 6th District Councilor David Boykin has not attended any regular or special meetings of the 6th District Council; and

WHEREAS, during this same period, the Council is unaware of any participation by Councilor Boykin in community events, Council activities, or other work conducted on behalf of the 6th District Council; and

WHEREAS, with one exception, Councilor Boykin has not responded to emails, meeting notices, or other official correspondence from the Council between April 2025 and the end of January 2026, including a communication sent to him on December 5, 2025 calling for his resignation; and

WHEREAS, state law does not give the 6th District Council nor the residents of the 6th District the legal ability to force Councilor Boykin to resign; and

WHEREAS, Councilor Boykin's prolonged absence and lack of engagement have impaired the Council's ability to function at full capacity and to meet the expectations of the residents of the 6th District; and

WHEREAS, the duration and extent of these absences constitute an abandonment of the duties and responsibilities of the office of District Councilor;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 6th District Council hereby formally censures Councilor David Boykin for failure to fulfill the obligations of his elected office; and

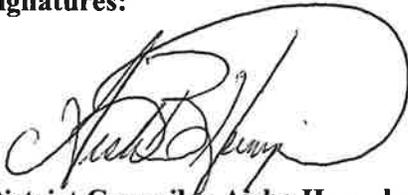
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 6th District Council calls for Councilor David Boykin to resign from his position as a member of the Council immediately to enable the Mayor of Chicago to appoint another individual to fill that role consistent with Illinois law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this censure shall be entered into the official records of the 6th District Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this action reflects the Council's commitment to accountability, transparency, and the faithful representation of the residents of the 6th District.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of February 2026, by a vote of the 6th District Council.

Signatures:



District Councilor Aisha Humphries

Date: February 23, 2026



District Councilor Ciera Whitaker

Date: February 23, 2026