

**Illinois Chamber of Commerce
Infrastructure Council 2016 Olympics Committee**

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WHEREAS: The Illinois Chamber of Commerce and its Infrastructure Council recognize the world-class infrastructure already enjoyed by the city of Chicago and the entire Chicago Region; and

WHEREAS: The Council and the Chamber also recognize that many improvements to Chicago's infrastructure are in the planning process or envisioned; and

WHEREAS: The Infrastructure Council proposes to establish a 2016 Committee, the purpose of which shall be to advocate the pursuit of the Chicago Olympic Games and serve as a catalyst to accelerate and enhance planning, design and construction of those facilities that would have particular impact on and from the Olympic Games in Chicago; and

WHEREAS: The 2016 Committee shall also seek to identify and promote recognition of the enduring value and the legacy impact of the anticipated infrastructure improvements for the benefit of hosting communities, the City of Chicago, the Region and the State of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS: The members of the Chamber's 2016 Committee will support these efforts through the commitment of time, resources and funding;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Illinois Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors endorses and approves the formation of the 2016 Committee under the direction of its Infrastructure Council.