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**THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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**RESOLUTION  
NUMBER 2016-022**

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**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE RESTORATION  
OF THE  
*HISTORY OF THE MEXICAN-AMERICAN WORKER*  
MURAL**

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**DOMINGO F. VARGAS, Mayor  
Randy Heuser, City Clerk**

<b>1st Ward</b>	<b>TOM HAWLEY</b>	<b>GEORGE POULOS</b>
<b>2nd Ward</b>	<b>LETICIA VIEYRA</b>	<b>FRED BILOTTO</b>
<b>3rd Ward</b>	<b>NANCY RITA</b>	<b>KEVIN DONAHUE</b>
<b>4th Ward</b>	<b>CANDACE CARR</b>	<b>ALECIA SLATTERY</b>
<b>5th Ward</b>	<b>JANICE OSTLING</b>	<b>KENNETH PITTMAN</b>
<b>6th Ward</b>	<b>DEXTER JOHNSON</b>	<b>JAIRO FRAUSTO</b>
<b>7th Ward</b>	<b>NANCY THOMPSON</b>	<b>JAMES JOHANSON</b>

**Aldermen**

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**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE RESTORATION OF  
*THE HISTORY OF THE MEXICAN-AMERICAN WORKER* MURAL  
IN THE 6<sup>TH</sup> WARD**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Blue Island wish to support *The History of the Mexican-American Worker* mural that was originally created in 1974 - 75; and

**WHEREAS**, this mural was originally commissioned by Blue Island resident and President of the Latin American Advisory Council, August Sallas and created in 1974 - 75 by artists Ray Patlán, Vicente Mendoza, and Jose Nario and

**WHEREAS**, *The History of the Mexican-American Worker* mural that was created in 1974 - 75 has since been white-washed and is no longer visible; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Blue Island support the restoration and update of *The History of the Mexican-American Worker* mural created in 1974 - 75; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Blue Island support members of La C.A.U.S.A. Laura De Los Santos, Miguel Salgado, Jason Berry, Mark Patoska, and Jairo Frausto in their efforts to restore the mural *The History of the Mexican-American Worker*; and

**WHEREAS**, this mural brought to light the Mexican presence and participation in the histories and economies of the Midwest and United States through images of meat factory workers, railroad workers, steel workers and farmworkers; and

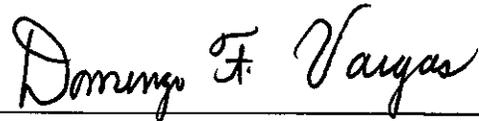
**WHEREAS**, the restored and updated mural will document and publicly proclaim the presence of the working class Mexican community of Blue Island;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Blue Island, County of Cook and State of Illinois, do hereby offer our support for the new *History of the Mexican-American Worker* mural.

ADOPTED this 9th day of August, 2016, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

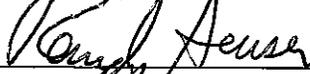
	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT	ABSTAIN
Alderman Hawley	X				
Alderman Poulos			X		
Alderman Vieyra	X				
Alderman Bilotto	X				
Alderman Rita	X				
Alderman Donahue			X		
Alderman Carr	X				
Alderman Slattery	X				
Alderman Ostling	X				
Alderman Pittman	X				
Alderman Johnson			X		
Alderman Frausto	X				
Alderman Thompson			X		
Alderman Johanson			X		
Mayor Vargas					
TOTAL	9		5		

APPROVED by the Mayor on August 9, 2016.



DOMINGO F. VARGAS  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,  
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

ATTESTED and Filed in my office this  
9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.



RANDY HEUSER  
CITY CLERK