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**CITY COUNCIL APPROVES MAYOR EMANUEL'S APPOINTMENT OF JOHN TULLY AS
COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND SANITATION**

The Chicago City Council today approved Mayor Rahm Emanuel's appointment of John Tully as Commissioner for the Department of Streets and Sanitation (DSS). He replaces Charles Williams, who retired.

"John worked side by side with Charles over the past several years to transform Streets and Sanitation into a Department that provides faster, more efficient services for the residents of Chicago," said Mayor Emanuel. "His wealth of institutional knowledge has enabled a smooth transition, and I am confident he will continue pushing to find new ways to enhance the Department's operations to better serve residents."

Tully has 35 years of experience and expertise in administration, operations and finance. He worked his way through the ranks of DSS after joining as Fiscal Administrator in 1994, then moving to General Superintendent of Administration for the Bureau of Sanitation, Deputy Commissioner of the Bureau of Sanitation, Managing Deputy Commissioner and most recently, serving as First Deputy Commissioner.

"Streets and Sanitation has an amazing team of committed men and women who continuously strive to deliver the best service to our residents. I am honored that the Mayor has chosen me to serve as Commissioner and I look forward to continuing to find new and innovative ways to optimize services for all Chicagoans," said Tully.

Tully previously worked in economic development under two Illinois State Treasurers. He holds a Master's of Science in Public Service management from DePaul University and a Bachelors of Arts in Public administration and Political Science from Lewis University.

Tully had served as Commissioner in an interim capacity since November 29, 2017.

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