

Resolution



*The Board of Commissioners
of the Chicago Park District*

Presented by Michael P. Kelly, General Superintendent & CEO on May 12, 2021

WHEREAS, since 2007, Kantrice Ogletree served the Chicago Park District with distinction, great warmth, integrity, dedication, and professionalism, and;

WHEREAS, Prior to serving the District as Board Secretary, Ms. Ogletree followed her passion to the California Institute of the Arts, gained paralegal training, served in the District's Law Department as a Seasonal Intern in July 2007, then quickly became the Department's Paralegal, and;

WHEREAS, Ms. Ogletree was appointed as Board Secretary at the Board of Commissioners Regular meeting on February 11, 2009. Thereafter, she provided invaluable services to the Board of Commissioners, Park District staff, and the public at large, until her resignation at the Board of Commissioners Regular meeting on April 14, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ogletree contributed her talents to countless District projects and initiatives, exemplifying hard work, commitment, and a passion for the Park District and the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ogletree has demonstrated dedication in her role as Board Secretary through her proficiency in Board procedures and Roberts Rules of Order. Her sincerity in working with and providing support to park patrons, families, and children is unmatched. Moreover, Kantrice can be credited with modernizing Board proceedings for the benefit of all Park District stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, Outside her role as Board Secretary, Kantrice Ogletree also served on the Park Enhancement Committee, Records Retention/Destruction Committee, and worked tirelessly on behalf of her children and family.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Chicago Park District Board of Commissioners and the General Superintendent, extend their deepest gratitude to Kantrice Ogletree for her considerable contribution and dedication to the Chicago Park District and to the people of Chicago, and wish her success and happiness as she begins a new chapter in her life, and that a copy of this resolution be presented to Kantrice Ogletree on this 12th day of May 2021.

Avis LaVelle
President, Board of Commissioners

Michael P. Kelly
General Superintendent & CEO