

Cook County Democratic Party Resolution on \$2,000 Direct Payments

Prepared for the January 14, 2021 Central Committee Meeting

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression and nearly 400,000 American deaths thus far;

WHEREAS, the impacts of the pandemic and the economic fallout are particularly prevalent among Black, Latino, Indigenous, and immigrant households;

WHEREAS, an estimated thirty to forty million Americans are at risk for eviction;

WHEREAS, an estimated fifty million Americans are facing food insecurity, among them seventeen million children,

WHEREAS, only two payments totaling \$1,800 for individuals from the Federal government are completely insufficient for weathering a global pandemic,

WHEREAS, the Democratic Party now controls the Legislative and Executive branches of government,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE COOK COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY THAT:

The Central Committee hereby endorse the legislative push for immediate \$2,000 direct payments for working class Americans and issue a written statement to our Congressional delegation, reaffirming our support for this much needed economic relief and urging them to work with the Biden Administration to make this a legislative priority.