

RESOLUTION NO. 97

Giuseppe Finocchiaro

WHEREAS, Giuseppe Finocchiaro was born in Catania, Italy, on August 9, 1974; he graduated from the University of Catania with a Law degree in 1998, defending a dissertation on “*The International Criminal Court*”; and

WHEREAS, he joined the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2001; his first assignment was at the Department for Diplomatic Disputes and International Agreements; and

WHEREAS, he served abroad as Consul in Cologne, Germany (2003–2007), and as Deputy Head of Mission at the Italian Embassy in Kiev, Ukraine (2007–2011); and

WHEREAS, in 2011 Giuseppe returned to the headquarters of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Rome to work at the Office of the Inspector General, where *inter alia* he was in charge of the anti-corruption policy of the Ministry; in 2012 he was promoted to the rank of Counsellor; and

WHEREAS, on July 28, 2014, Giuseppe was appointed as Head of Unit for Internal and International Legal Affairs within the Department for Legal Affairs, Diplomatic Disputes and International Agreements; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2016, he took office as Consul General in Chicago, Illinois, with jurisdiction including also Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, Giuseppe is proficient in English, French, Spanish, and German and is fluent in Russian; and

WHEREAS, it is right to thank Giuseppe to St. Louis and to thank him for his contributions to our world.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to thank Italian Consul Giuseppe Finocchiaro for his many contributions to our global community. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 25th day of August, 2016, by:

The Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward

Adopted the 25th day of August, 2016, as attested by:

Timothy O’Connell
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen