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### **MELISSA CONYEARS-ERVIN DELIVERS HER STATE OF THE TREASURER'S OFFICE ADDRESS ON HER 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY IN OFFICE**

**Chicago, IL – May 24, 2021** – Now that Chicago Treasurer Melissa Conyears-Ervin has been the custodian of Chicago's finances for two years, she will deliver her State of the Treasurer's Office Address on Monday, June 7, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. live from City Hall on Facebook Live.

The Treasurer will discuss the progress her office has made in managing the City's cash assets and investments. She will explain how she has made diversity, equity and inclusion her mission when doing the City's business. "Over the past two years I have implemented programs and new procedures like the *Diversity Scorecard* for the betterment of Chicago residents and their money I am charged with protecting," states Chicago Treasurer Melissa Conyears-Ervin. "I feel it is my duty to make sure what is done through this office is done through the lens of diversity, equity and inclusion (DE&I). I must take a look at everything we do and ask the hard DE&I questions."

Being the only elected official that sits on all four employee pension funds, the Treasurer will discuss her role in managing the pensions of the City's employees. She will also discuss co-creating Advancing Equity in Banking Commission (AEBC) to address the elimination of systemic racial practices in the banking industry to people of color, especially Black and Brown communities. She will tell how her office pivoted when the pandemic hit and created virtual programming to continue to spread resources to residents as well as finding ways for youth to enter the financial services industry.

Special invited guests include Chicago City Council members, City of Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot and others.

View the CTO address from [Facebook Live](#).

**About the Chicago City Treasurer's Office**

The City Treasurer's Office is the custodian and manager of all cash and investments for the City of Chicago, the only elected official to serve on the City's four employee pension funds, and the Chicago Teacher's Pension Fund. Additionally, the Treasurer's Office manages a number of programs that promote financial education and small business growth in Chicago's neighborhoods. The Treasurer is one of three city-wide elected officials in the City of Chicago, with the Mayor and the Clerk being the others.

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