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**MAYOR BRANDON JOHNSON APPOINTS SYDNEY HOLMAN TO SERVE AS
DEPUTY MAYOR OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

*Holman joins the Johnson Administration after previously serving at various levels of
State and County government.*

CHICAGO – Today, Mayor Brandon Johnson announced the appointment of Sydney Holman to serve as the Deputy Mayor of Intergovernmental Affairs. In this role, Holman will lead Mayor Johnson's legislative priorities at the city, state and federal levels.

"Sydney brings a vast array of experience which will prove invaluable as we tackle some of the most vexing challenges our city faces," **said Mayor Johnson**. "She will bring people together and find compromises that work for all parties involved, but most important, that work for the residents and communities of the City of Chicago.

"I also want to express my gratitude to Beth Beatty who served the City of Chicago admirably and championed some historic pieces of legislation over the past six months, including One Fair Wage, Bring Chicago Home and Paid Leave, as well as yesterday's passage of our first City budget. Her contributions were invaluable, and I wish her all the best in the future."

"It is my top priority to work with Chicago City Council and all levels of government to pass transformative legislation for the working people and families of the City of Chicago," **Holman said**. "I am honored to serve this great city and I look forward to working with Mayor Johnson to continue investing in people and moving an historic legislative agenda."

Holman most recently worked at Cozen O'Connor Public Strategies where she assisted clients with legislative strategy and policy advocacy across a diverse range of topics. Holman previously served as Deputy Director of Legislative Affairs and as House Liaison of Legislative Affairs with the Office of Governor JB Pritzker. During her time at the Governor's Office, Holman successfully lobbied the Governor's progressive agenda on a wide range of issues including pension and business reform, gaming initiatives, higher education issues and health care accessibility.



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Holman also served as the Legislative Coordinator for State Legislative Affairs for the Office of the President of the Cook County Board, and as a research and appropriations analyst for the Office of the Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives.

Holman earned her bachelor's degree from Columbia College Chicago and is an MBA candidate at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

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