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**STATEMENT: Illinois Latino Agenda Congratulates Mariana Osoria as She Takes on the Role of First Deputy of Human Services for the City of Chicago**

**CHICAGO** - The following is a statement from the [Illinois Latino Agenda \(ILA\)](#), a coalition that advocates for the wellbeing of Latinos throughout Illinois and for representation of Latinos in all levels of government and in all sectors, in response to the Mariana Osoria being selected as First Deputy of Human Services for the Office of the Mayor, City of Chicago. Mariana Osoria was previously an ILA member, Co-chair of the Puerto Rican Agenda, and Senior Vice President of Strategy, Partnerships, and Engagement at Family Focus, a Chicago-based nonprofit:

“Mariana Osoria’s career is a reflection of her commitment to serving the families of Chicago and we congratulate her on taking on the role of First Deputy of Human Services for the Office of the Mayor, City of Chicago. Her early education expertise, dedication to community wellbeing, and lived experiences, will serve her well as she makes decisions that will shape human services in our city.

“Having Mariana Osoria in this role will bring greater diversity and representation to City government, which we believe is critical to the wellbeing of all communities. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Mariana Osoria and look forward to working with her, and serving as a resource.”

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