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BERWYN VETERANS TO RECEIVE A FREE VEHICLE STICKER STARTING 2022

Berwyn, IL - At the recent City Council meeting on March 22, 2022, Alderman Ruiz received unanimous support on her initiative providing a free vehicle sticker for Berwyn Veterans. Beginning, **May 15, 2022**, one Veteran per household will receive a free vehicle sticker in recognition of their service to our country. A qualifying Veteran will be requested to provide proof of honorable discharge from the armed services.

"I am overjoyed to offer this small token of gratitude to our Veteran neighbors. During my first campaign season in 2016, I promised to support our Veteran community. Since, being elected in 2017, I have initiated community outreach by personally visiting Veterans, curated events like Coffee with a Veteran, and regularly collaborate with and sponsor local Veteran organizations like Combined Veterans of Berwyn and Green Card Veterans," Ruiz said.

As the Aldermanic Chair of the Public Works Committee, Alderman Ruiz used her committee as the conduit to make this initiative possible. *"I am thankful for my committee members, 4th Ward Alderman Robert Fejt and 5th Ward Alderman Robert Pabon, as well as Public Works Director, Robert Schiller and Sr. Engineer, Nicole Campbell for collaborating with me and providing valuable input to bring this initiative into fruition,"* Ruiz said.

Alderman Ruiz promises to continue her work supporting Berwyn Veterans, whenever and however possible. She expressed her sincere gratitude to her Veteran community, *"Thank you for allowing me to be your 6th Ward Alderman, I am humbled and honored"* Ruiz said.

If you know of veteran in need of assistance in the Berwyn community, you may contact Alderman Ruiz at **708.749.6406** or via email at **6thward@berwyn-il.gov**.

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