



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY
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Cook County Building, Board Room, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois

New Items Agenda

Wednesday, December 13, 2017, 11:00 AM

Third Set

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Sponsored by: RICHARD R. BOYKIN, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A HEARING OF THE COOK COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, The Cook County Health and Hospitals System in 2018 spent more than \$165 million on procurement for goods and services, and

WHEREAS, of that \$165 million, two percent went to African American owned firms as subs, and

WHEREAS, zero percent of the money was awarded to African American owned firms as primes, and

WHEREAS, African Americans made up a quarter of the county's population and are 76 percent of the patients served by CCHHS, and

WHEREAS, this rate is abysmal, and the Cook County Health and Hospitals System's procurement department and the county's contract compliance should be working quickly on a concrete plan to improve that rate, and

WHEREAS, said departments should appear before the Board to update the Board on the improvements being made and the state of the problem.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board and President of the Board that a meeting of the Finance Committee shall be called, and representatives from Cook County Contract Compliance and the CCHHS administration shall appear and offer an explanation and possible solutions.