



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

**Consent Agenda**

**Wednesday, July 24, 2019, 1:00 PM**

**Consent Calendar Meeting - Fourth Set**

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**Sponsored by:** DENNIS DEER, Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**RECONGIZING CHICAGO FEx 10th YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

**WHEREAS**, Chicago Foreign Exchange' Shortened as FEx celebrated its 10th Year Anniversary at Sub T Lounge, 2011 W. North Ave; on July 20, 2019 and

**WHEREAS**, the origin of Foreign Exchange was to bring people together from various backgrounds and teach them though dance that they all have common roots; and

**WHEREAS**, FEx was the begun by David Lozano, his partner and main DJ Tyson Sanchez aka "New Life" was the Music Director, together they reached out to worldwide talent giving many notable artists their first exposure to Chicago music scene; and

**WHEREAS**, FEx specialized in playing dance music and hosting artist from all over the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the common denominator was the most of this music worked with Reggae/Dancehall vocals which Dominique Rowland "MC ZULU" would sing in English, Patois, Spanish and Portuguese; and

**WHEREAS**, Resident David "Itzi Naliah" Marques brought a strong graphic design aesthetic to the table ultimately being responsible for the overall look and feel of FEx. DJ Sergio "Mano" Flores helped syndicate the idea of Foreign Exchange throughout the United States via his California, New York, and Texas connections; and

**WHEREAS**, Mark Armstrong communicate the same global awareness via his culinary skills. His themed pastries were created, offering a glimpse into the diversity they all brought to the table. The culinary aspects were enhanced by baristas Rebecca Sharp and Kate Zara who interacted with the guest from diverse backgrounds and crafted specialty items fitting their various tastes. In addition, Jose Tapia and Rich Contreas utilized their video marketing skills to cultivate an appreciative audience.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners, do hereby acknowledge and congratulate Chicago FEx 10th Year Anniversary in wish them continued success in all of their future endeavors.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that an official copy of the same be tendered to Dominique Rowland in honor of this auspicious occasion.

[19-4802](#)

**Sponsored by:** STANLEY MOORE, Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**CELEBRATING THE CAREER AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF STEVE “SILK” HURLEY**

**WHEREAS**, Steve “Silk” Hurley has amassed a three-decade career as one of the most decorated music producers, remixers, songwriters, and DJs in Chicago music history; and

**WHEREAS**, Steve Silk Hurley was born on November 9th, 1962 in Chicago, Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, After graduating from Lindblom High School, Steve Silk Hurley enrolled in junior college. He would leave junior college to pursue a full-time career in the music industry; and

**WHEREAS**, Steve Silk Hurley gained a positive reputation early in his career as a well-respected house music DJ for his unique style of mixing; and

**WHEREAS**, Steve Silk Hurley used his unique DJ style to release his first single “Music is the Key” which reached #9 on the Billboard charts. This single propelled him as a prominent music producer; and

**WHEREAS**, Steve Silk Hurley teamed with vocalist Keith Nunnally to form the group J.M. Silk. The group toured the country performing songs such as “Jack Your Body” which reached #1 on the U.K. National Chart for two consecutive weeks; and

**WHEREAS**, after creating a string of #1 hits under the RCA Record label, Steve Silk Hurley pioneered a new style of remixing that included replacing the original song with a completely new rhythm track. This creativity has led many to declare Steve Silk Hurley as one of the greatest remixers of all time; and

**WHEREAS**, Steve Silk Hurley translated his success as a house music DJ to writing where he wrote songs and collaborated with artists such as Michael Jackson, Prince, CeCe Peniston, Ten City, J-Lo, Madonna, Janet Jackson, Chaka Khan, Liza Minelli, and others. Steve Silk Hurley also contributed to the soundtracks for the movies of “To Wong Foo” and “Love & Basketball”; and

**WHEREAS**, Steve Silk Hurley has created many record labels over his career including: Silk Entertainment Records, ID Records, Echotron Records, S&S Records, S&S Chicago Inc.. and DJ World Records. Thanks to his leadership, each music label has achieved both national and international success; and

**WHEREAS**, for more than 24 years, Steve Silk Hurley has appeared on the Tom Joyner Morning Show. His “Old Skool, New Skool Remix” can be heard every Tuesday and Thursday on 128 radio stations across the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Steve Silk Hurley was elected President and Trustee at NARAS Chicago where he led Grammy in the Schools” program and others that reached underserved youth throughout all of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Steve Silk Hurley considers his four Grammy nominations to be the pinnacle of his career; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the millions of our county residents, does hereby congratulate Steve “Silk” Hurley on a successful 30-year career in the music industry and his many contributions that have positively impacted the lives of many citizens of Cook County; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that an official copy of the same be tendered to Steve “Silk” Hurley and his family in recognition of this honor.