



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County
Minutes of the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation**

11:15 AM

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

**Cook County Building, Board Room,
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

ATTENDANCE

Present: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Vice-Chairwoman Trevor asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code.

No public speakers.

26-1985

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 06/09/2026.

A motion was made by Commissioner McCaskill, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-1985. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

26-1880

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Efrain Becerra v. Cook County

Case Number: 25WC009783

A motion was made by Commissioner McCaskill, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-1880. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

26-1878

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: James Chmura v County of Cook

Case Number: 23 WC 000133

A motion was made by Commissioner McCaskill, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-1878. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

26-1893

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Christopher Correa v. County of Cook

Case Number: 25 WC 000990

A motion was made by Commissioner McCaskill, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-1893. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

26-1897

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Anthony Costello v. Cook County

Case Number: 24 WC 022621, 24 WC 022622, 24 WC 033468, 25 WC 015938

A motion was made by Commissioner McCaskill, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-1897. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

26-1765

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Alojzy Dabrowski v. Cook County

Case Number: 23 WC 016632; 22 WC 019664

A motion was made by Commissioner McCaskill, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-1765. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

26-1858

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Patrick Daly v County of Cook

Case Number: 24 WC 006012

A motion was made by Commissioner McCaskill, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-1858. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

26-1798

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Asiel Harper v. Cook County

Case Number: 25 WC 006713

A motion was made by Commissioner McCaskill, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-1798. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

26-1756

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Joseph Hawker v. Cook County

Case Number: 26 WC 000263

A motion was made by Commissioner McCaskill, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-1756. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

26-1894

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau
Request: Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation
Case Name: Eddie Ishoo v. County of Cook
Case Number: 21WC029341 & 21WC031820

A motion was made by Commissioner McCaskill, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-1894. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

26-1866

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau
Request: Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation
Case Name: Shadonna Jones v. County of Cook
Case Number: 24 WC 019928

A motion was made by Commissioner McCaskill, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-1866. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

26-1896

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau
Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation
Case Name: Rubin Lopez v. Cook County
Case Number: 24WC034436

A motion was made by Commissioner McCaskill, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-1896. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

26-1812

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Jessica Munoz v. Cook County

Case Number: 23 WC 003959

A motion was made by Commissioner McCaskill, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-1812. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

26-1898

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Brian Ochoa v. Cook County

Case Number: 25WC011966

A motion was made by Commissioner McCaskill, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-1898. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

26-1757

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Ikemefune Onwuka v. Cook County

Case Number: 25 WC 000909

A motion was made by Commissioner McCaskill, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-1757. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

26-1759

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Katrina Sanders v. County of Cook

Case Number: 24 WC 003457

A motion was made by Commissioner McCaskill, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-1759. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

26-1799

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Lashawn Simmons v. Cook County

Case Number: 23 WC 017386

A motion was made by Commissioner McCaskill, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-1799. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

26-1887

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Lewis Smith v. County of Cook

Case Number: 24 WC 006375

A motion was made by Commissioner McCaskill, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-1887. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

26-1895

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Thomas Smith v. Cook County

Case Number: 21WC032206

A motion was made by Commissioner McCaskill, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-1895. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

26-1876

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Anastasia Southward v County of Cook

Case Number: 25 WC 014494

A motion was made by Commissioner McCaskill, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-1876. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

26-1840

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Kimberly Squires v County of Cook

Case Number: 24 WC 004197

A motion was made by Commissioner McCaskill, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-1840. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

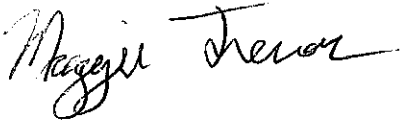
ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Vásquez, seconded by Commissioner McCaskill, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

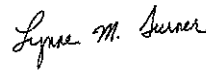
Ayes: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

Respectfully submitted,



Vice-Chairwoman



Secretary

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