



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County
Finance Committee**

Tuesday February 9, 2016

11:45 AM

**Cook County Building, Board Room, 569
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

REQUEST FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE HEARING ON COOK COUNTY 2016 REVENUE SHORTFALLS CAUSED BY FAILURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS TO FUND STATE GRANTS AND OTHER PAYMENTS

WHEREAS, the most recent revenue report shows that the State of Illinois owes the County of Cook over \$90 million dollars in grants and other payments for services outside of the health care budget for the 2016 Budget; and

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois owes the Cook County Health and Hospital System various funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee should hold a hearing and accomplish the following:

- (1) Have the Chief Financial Officer prepare a report on all state grants and other State of Illinois revenues that impact the 2016 Budget of Cook County. Such report will include the details of grant programs, the number of people served and the number of employees paid by such grants.
- (2) Have the Budget Director prepare a report on what actions can be taken to balance the 2016 budget of Cook County if state support is withheld.
- (3) Have the Cook County Health and Hospital System prepare a report on all state related funds owed and what impact nonpayment or late payment will have on the Cook County Health and Hospital System.
- (4) Develop a plan for keeping the 2016 Budget balanced despite the failure of the State of Illinois making essential payments.

The meeting shall take place on or before February 9, 2016.

Legislative History: 1/13/16 Board of Commissioners referred to the Finance Committee

Secretary



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