



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

**Fourth Consent Agenda**

**for the**

**Meeting of the Board of Commissioners**

**Wednesday, March 2, 2016, 11:00 AM**

**16-2003**

**Sponsored by:** PETER N. SILVESTRI, County Commissioner

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**SUPPORTING THE ELMWOOD PARK PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL AND THE ELMWOOD PARK POLICE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY**

**WHEREAS**, the Elmwood Park Police Department was organized in 1914, the year of the village's incorporation; and

**WHEREAS**, the department was initiated to "preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution" and to secure public safety in the Village of Elmwood Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Elmwood Park Peace Officers' Memorial is proposed to be constructed at the site of the Elmwood Park Police Station and will be funded entirely by private donations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Elmwood Park community and others will remember the fallen officers at an Elmwood Park Peace Officers' Memorial benefit on March 12, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the proceeds in excess of the construction cost of the memorial will be donated to the One Hundred Club of Chicago, a civilian organization that provides for families of first responders who have lost their lives in the line of duty; and

**WHEREAS**, May 15, 2016, is the National Peace Officers' Memorial Day throughout the nation and specifically designated so in Cook County by the Board of Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, this memorial will specifically pay tribute to two officers of the Elmwood Park Police Department who died in the line of duty: Chief Emil Jones on October 5, 1924, and Patrolman Nels M. Christy on July 2, 1930.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby recognize the efforts all who have worked to make the Elmwood Park Peace Officers' Memorial a reality and honor Chief Jones and Patrolman Christy.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a commemorative copy of this resolution be sent to the Elmwood Park Police Department in honor of the fallen officers.