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May 16, 2018

Honorable Toni Preckwinkle
President, Cook County Board of Commissioners
and Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners
118 North Clark Street, Room 537
Chicago, IL 60602

RE: Proposed Board Item 18-3800 / Cook County Solid Waste Management Plan 2018 Update

Dear Madam President and Cook County Commissioners:

The Department of Environment and Sustainability respectfully submits the Cook County Solid Waste Management Plan 2018 Update for approval.

RATIONALE

Pursuant to the Illinois Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Act: 415 ILCS 15/1 the County is required to have a Solid Waste Management plan with updates and review every five years. The first Solid Waste Management Plan was completed in 1992, the last plan update was approved by the County Board in 2012.

This plan update serves to:

- Summarize the existing waste management conditions,
- Provide current waste management systems, policies, and programs,
- Propose new goals and recommendations that will drive Cook County's solid waste management programs for the next five years.

The Department of Environment and Sustainability will make the plan update available for review and public comment and respectfully requests that a public hearing on the proposed plan shall be held as a part of the Environmental and Sustainability Committee meeting.

ATTACHMENTS

- Cook County Solid Waste Management Plan 2018 Update

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Laura Oakleaf, Legislative Coordinator, 312-603-8250, laura.oakleaf@cookcountyil.gov.

Sincerely,

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Cook County Department of Environment and Sustainability

cc: Chief of Staff
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