



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County**

**Workforce, Housing & Community Development Committee**

**Wednesday, October 5, 2016**

**8:45 AM      Cook County Building, Board Room, 569  
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

**NOTICE AND AGENDA**

There will be a meeting of the Committee or Subcommittee of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County at the date, time and location listed above to consider the following:

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

Authorization as a public speaker shall only be granted to those individuals who have submitted in writing, their name, address, subject matter, and organization (if any) to the Secretary 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Duly authorized public speakers shall be called upon to deliver testimony at a time specified in the meeting agenda. Authorized public speakers who are not present during the specified time for public testimony will forfeit their allotted time to speak at the meeting. Public testimony must be germane to a specific item(s) on the meeting agenda, and the testimony must not exceed three minutes; the Secretary will keep track of the time and advise when the time for public testimony has expired. Persons authorized to provide public testimony shall not use vulgar, abusive, or otherwise inappropriate language when addressing the Board; failure to act appropriately; failure to speak to an item that is germane to the meeting, or failure to adhere to the time requirements may result in expulsion from the meeting and/or disqualify the person from providing future testimony.

**16-5660**

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 9/14/2016

**Sponsored by:** TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE**

**LOCAL WORKFORCE AREA - WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT**

**WHEREAS**, Article VII, Section 10 of the Illinois Constitution, the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220/1 *et seq.*, and other applicable law permit and encourage units of local government to cooperate with and support each other in the exercise of their authority and the performance of their responsibilities; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ordinance 12-O25 adopted by the Cook County Board of Commissioners (“County Board”) on June 5, 2012, the County of Cook (the “County”) entered into certain agreements related to the consolidation of workforce development efforts with the City of Chicago (the “City”) and the under the Federal Workforce Investment Act (the “WIA”); and

**WHEREAS**, workforce development efforts previously funded under the WIA are now funded under the Federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and the regulations issued thereunder (as amended, supplemented, modified or replaced, collectively, the “WIOA”); and

**WHEREAS**, the President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners (the “President”) and the Mayor of the City of Chicago (the “Mayor”) intend to continue collaboration regarding workforce development efforts under WIOA; and

**WHEREAS**, the President and the Mayor intend to continue to designate the Chicago-Cook Workforce Partnership (the “Partnership”) as the grant sub recipient and fiscal agent for federal WIOA funds; and

**WHEREAS**, legislative approval of certain intergovernmental agreements consistent with the continuing collaboration regarding local workforce development efforts is in the best interests of the County and its residents.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY:**

**SECTION 1.** All of the recitals above are expressly adopted as legislative findings of the County Board and are incorporated herein and made hereby a part of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 2.** The County Board hereby approves, and the President is authorized to execute on behalf of the County, subject to the approval of the State’s Attorney’s Office as to form and legality, an agreement between the President and the Mayor regarding the Local Workforce Development Board (the “LWDB”) established pursuant to WIOA, the key elements of which are summarized on the term sheet attached hereto as Exhibit A.

**SECTION 3.** The County Board hereby approves, and the President is authorized to execute on behalf of the County, subject to the approval of the State’s Attorney’s Office as to form and legality, an agreement between the President, the Mayor, and the Partnership with respect to the Partnership’s responsibilities as the WIOA grant recipient and designated fiscal agent, key elements which are

summarized on the term sheet attached hereto as Exhibit B.

**SECTION 4.** The County Board hereby approves, and the President is authorized to execute on behalf of the County, subject to the approval of the State's Attorney's Office as to form and legality, an agreement between President, the Mayor, and the local workforce development board, key elements of which are summarized on the term sheet attached hereto as Exhibit C.

**SECTION 5.** The President shall make appointments to the local workforce development board.

**SECTION 6.** This ordinance shall be effective upon passage and approval.

**Effective date:** This ordinance shall be in effect immediately upon adoption.

**Legislative History:** 9/14/16 Board of Commissioners refer to the Workforce, Housing & Community Development Committee



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Secretary

Chairman: Gainer  
Vice-Chairman: Boykin  
Members: Sims, Suffredin, Tobolski