



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County  
Minutes of the Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee**

**Tuesday, December 14, 2021**

**1:30 PM**

**Virtual Meeting**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** Suffredin, Britton, Aguilar, Anaya, Arroyo, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Moore, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri and Sims (16)

**Absent:** Miller (1) Excused

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

**Chairman Suffredin asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code.**

**No public speakers**

[22-0468](#)

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 11/02/2021

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Daley, to approve Committee Minutes. The motion carried.**

**Ayes:** Suffredin, Britton, Aguilar, Anaya, Arroyo, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Moore, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri and Sims (16)

**Absent:** Miller (1)

[22-0461](#)

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 11/16/2021

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Daley, to approve Committee Minutes. The motion carried.**

**Ayes:** Suffredin, Britton, Aguilar, Anaya, Arroyo, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Moore, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri and Sims (16)

**Absent:** Miller (1)

[21-5741](#)

**Sponsored by:** BRIDGET DEGNEN, Cook County Board Of Commissioners

**PROPOSED APPOINTMENT**

**Appointee(s):** Michael Badame

**Position:** Member

**Department/Board/Commission:** Cook County Environmental Commission

**Effective date:** Immediate

**Expiration date:** October 2023

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Daley, to recommend for approval 21-5741. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Suffredin, Britton, Aguilar, Anaya, Arroyo, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Moore, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri and Sims (16)

**Absent:** Miller (1)

[21-6172](#)

**Presented by:** TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED APPOINTMENT**

**Appointee(s):** Angie Alonso

**Position:** Member

**Department/Board/Commission:** Cook County Small Business and Supplier Diversity Commission

**Effective date:** Immediate

**Expiration date:** 12/16/2021

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Daley, to recommend for approval 21-6172. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Suffredin, Britton, Aguilar, Anaya, Arroyo, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Moore, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri and Sims (16)

**Absent:** Miller (1)

[21-6258](#)

**Presented by:** TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED APPOINTMENT**

**Appointee(s):** Rebecca Janowitz

**Position:** Member

**Department/Board/Commission:** Justice Advisory Council

**Effective date:** Immediate

**Expiration date:** 4 years from date of approval

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Daley, to recommend for approval 21-6258. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Suffredin, Britton, Aguilar, Anaya, Arroyo, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Moore, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri and Sims (16)

**Absent:** Miller (1)

Chair Suffredin requests the Vice-chair Britton to chair the meeting for discussion of 20-4404 to allow Chair Suffredin to present the ordinance as the sponsor.

[20-4404](#)

**Sponsored by:** TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), LARRY SUFFREDIN, JOHN P. DALEY, FRANK J. AGUILAR, ALMA E. ANAYA, LUIS ARROYO JR, SCOTT R. BRITTON, DENNIS DEER, BRIDGET DEGNEN, BRIDGET GAINER, BRANDON JOHNSON, BILL LOWRY, STANLEY MOORE, KEVIN B. MORRISON, SEAN M. MORRISON, PETER N. SILVESTRI and DEBORAH SIMS, Cook County Board Of Commissioners

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT**

ETHICS ORDINANCE

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners, that Chapter 2 ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE VII. ETHICS, DIVISION 2, Subdivision I., Sec. 2-560 through 2-570, Subdivision II., Sec. 2-571 through 2-589, Subdivision III., Sec. 2-590, Subdivision IV., Sec. 2-591 through Sec. 2-600, Subdivision V. Sec. 2-601- Sec. 2-609, Section 2-610 through Sec. 2-620; DIVISION 3., Subdivision 1., Sec. 2-621 through 2-630, Subdivision II., Sec. 2-631 through 2-of the Cook County Code is hereby amended as Follows:

**ARTICLE VII. - ETHICS**

**DIVISION 2. - CODE OF ETHICAL CONDUCT**

**Subdivision I. - In General**

Sec. 2-560. - Short title.

Sec. 2-561. - Purpose.

Sec. 2-562. - Definitions.

Sec. 2-563. - Applicability and Acknowledgment.

Secs. 2-564-2-570. - Reserved.

**Subdivision II. - Code of Ethical Conduct**

Sec. 2-571. - Fiduciary duty.

Sec. 2-572. - Improper influence.

Sec. 2-573. - Dual employment Employees and Officials.

Sec. 2-574. - Receiving and soliciting gifts and favors.

Sec. 2-575. - ~~Reserved~~ Sexual Harassment.

Sec. 2-576. - County-owned property.

Sec. 2-577. - Use or disclosure of confidential information.

Sec. 2-578. - Conflicts of interest.

Sec. 2-579. - Representation of other persons.

Sec. 2-580. - Post-employment restrictions.

Sec. 2-581. - Interest in county business or board or commission business.

Sec. 2-582. - Employment of relatives.

Sec. 2-583. - Political activity.

Sec. 2-584. - Whistleblower protection.

Sec. 2-585. - Limitations of contributions to candidates and elected officials.

Sec. 2-586. - Newsletters, brochures, public service announcements, and promotional materials.

**Sec. 2-587. - Ethics Education Seminar.**

**Sec. 2-588. - Identity protection policy.**

**Sec. 2-589.- Inducement of Others**

**Subdivision III. - Financial Disclosure**

**Sec. 2-590~~89~~. - Generally.**

**~~Sec. 2-590. - Reserved.~~**

**Subdivision IV. - Board of Ethics**

**Sec. 2-591. - Composition and powers.**

**Sec. 2-592. - Confidentiality.**

**Secs. 2-593-2-600. - Reserved.**

**Subdivision V. - Sanctions for Violation**

**Sec. 2-601. - Employment sanctions.**

**Sec. 2-602. - Fines and Penalties.**

**Sec. 2-603. - Validity of contract.**

**Secs. 2-604-2-609. - Reserved.**

**Subdivision VI. - Requirement for Disclosure of Ownership Interest in Business Entities**

**Seeking County Contracts**

**Sec. 2-610. - Actions requiring county approval; disclosure information required when.**

**Sec. 2-611. - Information to be kept current.**

**Sec. 2-612. - Additional information authorized when.**

**Sec. 2-613. - Failure to comply.**

**Sec. 2-614. - Rulemaking authority.**

**Secs. 2-615-2-620. - Reserved.**

**DIVISION 3. - LOBBYISTS**

**Subdivision I. - In General**

**Sec. 2-621. - Short title.**

**Sec. 2-622. - Definitions.**

**Secs. 2-623-2-630. - Reserved.**

**Subdivision II. - Registration**

**Sec. 2-631. - Persons required to register.**

**Sec. 2-632. - Persons not required to register.**

**Sec. 2-633. - Information required of registrants.**

**Sec. 2-634. - Reports.**

**Sec. 2-635. - Duties of clerk.**

**Sec. 2-636. - Restricted activities.**

**Sec. 2-637. - Enforcement, penalties and procedures.**

**Sec. 2-638. - Right to petition County Officials.**

Sec. 2-639. - Venue.

Sec. 2-640. - Lobbyist Ethics Education Seminar.

Sec. 2-641. - Prohibition from lobbying activities.

Sec. 2-642. - Duty to display lobbyist registration identification.

Secs. 2-646-2-670. - Reserved.

**Effective date:** This ordinance shall be in effect on December 15, 2020.

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**A motion was made by Chairman Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Daley, that this Ordinance Amendment accept the proposed substituted. The motion carried.**

**Ayes:** Suffredin, Britton, Aguilar, Anaya, Arroyo, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Moore, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri and Sims (16)

**Absent:** Miller (1)

**A motion was made by Chairman Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Daley, to approve amendment 1 for 20-4404. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Suffredin, Britton, Aguilar, Anaya, Arroyo, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Moore, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri and Sims (16)

**Absent:** Miller (1)

**A motion was made by Chairman Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Silvestri, to suspend the rules. The motion carried.**

**Ayes:** Suffredin, Britton, Aguilar, Anaya, Arroyo, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Moore, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri and Sims (16)

**Absent:** Miller (1)

**A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Chairman Suffredin, to accept amendment 2 for 20-4404. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Suffredin, Britton, Aguilar, Anaya, Arroyo, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Moore, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri and Sims (16)

**Absent:** Miller (1)

**A motion was made by Chairman Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Daley, to recommend for approval as substituted and amended 20-4404. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Suffredin, Britton, Aguilar, Anaya, Arroyo, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson,  
Lowry, Moore, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri and Sims (16)

**Absent:** Miller (1)

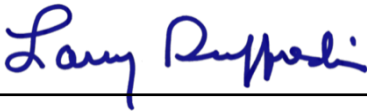
**ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Daley, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.**

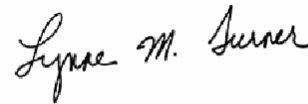
**Ayes:** Suffredin, Britton, Aguilar, Anaya, Arroyo, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson,  
Lowry, Moore, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri and Sims (16)

**Absent:** Miller (1)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

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