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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Dominic Voz
Organization (if any):	Open Communities
City/Town:	Evanston
State:	IL
ZIP:	60201

Q2

Cook County Board Meeting - 4/18/2024 10a

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24-2674

Q4

REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add written comments below)

What do you want to do?

Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

As a HUD-designated fair housing organization serving the northern suburbs of Chicago, our organization has long been frustrated with the ubiquitous presence of so-called "crime-free" and nuisance ordinances (CFNOs). As part of the coalition to pass the Community Safety Through Stable Homes Act, we believe that municipalities can pursue safe neighborhoods without threatening housing stability or punishing landlords for alleged criminal activity of their tenants (often entire families are evicted due to the actions of a single family member, and the vast majority of CFNOs do not even require convictions to enact penalties). Many supporters of CFNOs can only point to a reduction of calls for service as a metric of success, which we view as highly problematic given the needs that victims of crime, survivors of gender-based violence, and people with disabilities disproportionately have to contact law enforcement. These ordinances also present serious fair housing compliance considerations - covered criminal history as well as arrest record are protected classes in the region. We strongly support the County's resolution and encourage other IL stakeholders to consider supporting the Act.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

Please Indicate if you are only submitting written testimony or if you wish to address the Committee live (virtually) at the meeting.

Q7

If requesting to address the Board or Committee live (virtually or in-person), please provide an email address and phone number (This is required to receive and an invitation to the virtual meeting).

Email Address

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No

If addressing the Board or Committee live (in-person or virtually), do you require translation services?

Q9

Respondent skipped this question

If yes, which language do you need translated?

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Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Dr. Jamie Horn
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60615

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24-2522

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PROVIDE WRITTEN COMMENT FOR INFORMATION ONLY (You may add written comments below)

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Thank you for allowing me to comment on an issue that is close to my heart. As a practicing OB/GYN in Cook County, IL I work daily with Black woman that face many challenges with their pregnancies. These woman have a higher maternal morbidity and mortality rate than their majority counterpoints. I want to thank Commissioner Donna Miller for sponsoring the resolution honoring Black Maternal week and National minority health month. My hope is that during this time the issue will be highlighted and conversations on the city and state level will be held. Conversations that will create solutions to the issues that contribute to the rising morbidity and mortality rates. Conversations that will solve access to care, transportation to care, access to high level care (including maternal fetal medicine and other specialist). I also hope that other social economic issues that place not only Black woman but all minorities at a disadvantage are discussed.

Again, thank you Commissioner Miller for opening the dialogue.

Jamie Horn MD

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