



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**Cook County Building, Board Room,  
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

**Consent Agenda**

**Thursday, February 9, 2023, 10:00 AM**

**Third Set**

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Sponsored by: JOSINA MORITA, Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**SKOKIE FIREFIGHTER ANDREW “ANDY” CUTTING, IN MEMORIAM**

**WHEREAS**, Skokie Fire Department Firefighter Andy Cutting was a cherished husband, son, brother, colleague, and friend; and

**WHEREAS**, Andy was the beloved husband to Karla Cutting; and

**WHEREAS**, Andy was the proud son of Robert and Carole and dear brother of John and Brett; and

**WHEREAS**, Andy Cutting passed away on January 20, 2023 after a courageous battle with cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, Andy was dedicated to caring for others; and

**WHEREAS**, he was a firefighter and EMT in his native homeland of Australia, and after migrating to the United States, he continued his service to his community; and

**WHEREAS**, FF Cutting was a 22 year member of the Skokie Fire Department who was assigned driver of Truck 18; and

**WHEREAS**, FF Cutting made countless contributions during his years of service including contributing to the paramedic program, mentoring new members and drivers, and serving on the Apparatus Committee assisting in designing new fire apparatus; and

**WHEREAS**, in his free time, Andy enjoyed traveling with his wife, attending live music concerts, visiting wine regions of the world, and lavishing attention on his dog, Bindi; and

**WHEREAS**, he was also a lifelong musician who played keyboards and percussion in bands around the globe; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family, many friends, and Skokie Fire Department colleagues of Andy Cutting and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners sends their sincerest thanks to FF Andy Cutting and his family for his dedication to public service; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable

Body, and suitable copies be tendered to the family of FF Andy Cutting and the Skokie Fire Department and that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.