



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County
Minutes of the Business and Economic Development Committee**

11:00 AM

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

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

ATTENDANCE

Present: Gainer, Anaya, Britton, Lowry, Miller, Morita, K. Morrison and S. Morrison (8)

Excused Absence: Moore (1)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Chairwoman Gainer asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code.

1. George Blakemore

25-2229

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 03/12/2025.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lowry, seconded by Commissioner S. Morrison, to approve 25-2229. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Gainer, Anaya, Britton, Lowry, Miller, Morita, K. Morrison and S. Morrison (8)

Absent: Moore (1)

25-1481

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President) and SCOTT R. BRITTON, Cook County Board Of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

25 W. Waltz LLC 6B PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVE REQUEST

WHEREAS, the Cook County Bureau of Economic Development received and reviewed a Real Property Assessment Classification 6b application containing the following information:

Applicant: 25 W. Waltz LLC

Address: 25 W. Waltz, Wheeling, Illinois

Municipality or Unincorporated Township: Village of Wheeling

Cook County District: 14th District

Permanent Index Number: 03-11-406-003-0000

Municipal Resolution Number: Village of Wheeling, Resolution No. 23-048

Number of month property vacant/abandoned: Five (5) months vacant

Special circumstances justification requested: Yes

Proposed use of property: Industrial use - warehousing, manufacturing and distribution

Living Wage Ordinance Compliance Affidavit Provided: Yes

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners has adopted a Real Property Assessment Classification 6b that provides an applicant a reduction in the assessment level for an abandoned industrial facility; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Classification System for Assessment defines abandoned property as buildings and other structures that, after having been vacant and unused for at least 12 continuous months, have been purchased for value by a purchaser in whom the seller has no direct financial interest; and

WHEREAS, in the instance where the property does not meet the definition of abandoned property, the municipality or the Board of Commissioners, may determine that special circumstances may exist that justify finding that the property is abandoned for purpose of Class 6b; and

WHEREAS, in the case of abandonment of less than 12 months and purchase for value, by a purchaser in whom the seller has no direct financial interest, the County may determine that special circumstances justify finding the property is deemed abandoned; and

WHEREAS, Class 6b requires the validation by the County Board of the shortened period of qualifying abandonment in cases where the facility has been abandoned for less than 12 consecutive months upon purchase for value; and

WHEREAS, the municipality states the Class 6b is necessary for development to occur on this specific real estate. The municipal resolution cites the qualifications of this property to meet the definition of abandoned with special circumstances; and

WHEREAS, industrial real estate is normally assessed at 25% of its market value, qualifying industrial real estate eligible for the Class 6b can receive a significant reduction in the level of assessment from the date that new construction or rehabilitation has been completed, or in the case of abandoned property from the date of substantial re-occupancy. Properties receiving Class 6b will be assessed at 10% of the market value for 10 years, 15% for the 11th year and 20% in the 12th year; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Board of Commissioners of the County of Cook, that the President and Board of Commissioners validate the above-captioned property is deemed abandoned with special circumstances under the Class 6b; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Office of the Cook County Assessor

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Anaya, seconded by Commissioner K. Morrison, to recommend for approval 25-1481. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Gainer, Anaya, Britton, Lowry, Miller, Morita, K. Morrison and S. Morrison (8)

Absent: Moore (1)

25-1482

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President) and STANLEY MOORE, Cook County Board Of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

17550, LLC CLASS 8 PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVE REQUEST

WHEREAS, the Cook County Bureau of Economic Development received and reviewed a Real Property Assessment Classification 8 application containing the following information:

Applicant: 17550, LLC

Address: 17550 Chicago Avenue, Lansing, Illinois

Municipality or Unincorporated Township: Village of Lansing

Cook County District: 4th District

Permanent Index Number: 30-30-406-031-0000

Municipal Resolution Number: Village of Lansing Resolution Number 1361

Number of month property vacant/abandoned: Six (6) months vacant

Special circumstances justification requested: Yes

Proposed use of property: Commercial use - auto repair and maintenance

Living Wage Ordinance Compliance Affidavit Provided: Yes

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners has adopted a Real Property Assessment Classification 8 that provides an applicant a reduction in the assessment level for an abandoned commercial facility; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Classification System for Assessment defines abandoned property as buildings and other structures that, after having been vacant and unused for at least 12 continuous months, have been purchased for value by a purchaser in whom the seller has no direct financial interest; and

WHEREAS, in the instance where the property does not meet the definition of abandoned property, the municipality or the Board of Commissioners, may determine that special circumstances may exist that justify finding that the property is abandoned for purpose of Class 8; and

WHEREAS, in the case of abandonment of less than 12 months and purchase for value, by a purchaser in whom the seller has no direct financial interest, the County may determine that special circumstances justify finding the property is deemed abandoned; and

WHEREAS, Class 8 requires the validation by the County Board of the shortened period of qualifying abandonment in cases where the facility has been abandoned for less than 12 consecutive months upon purchase for value; and

WHEREAS, the municipality states the Class 8 is necessary for development to occur on this specific real estate. The municipal resolution cites the qualifications of this property to meet the definition of abandoned with special circumstances; and

WHEREAS; commercial real estate is normally assessed at 25% of its market value, qualifying commercial real estate eligible for the Class 8 can receive a significant reduction in the level of assessment from the date that new construction or rehabilitation has been completed, or in the case of

abandoned property from the date of substantial re-occupancy. Properties receiving Class 8 will be assessed at 10% of the market value for 10 years, 15% for the 11th year and 20% in the 12th year; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Board of Commissioners of the County of Cook, that the President and Board of Commissioners validate the above-captioned property is deemed abandoned with special circumstances under the Class 8; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Office of the Cook County Assessor

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Anaya, seconded by Commissioner K. Morrison, to recommend for approval 25-1482. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Gainer, Anaya, Britton, Lowry, Miller, Morita, K. Morrison and S. Morrison (8)

Absent: Moore (1)

25-1483

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President) and KEVIN B. MORRISON, Cook County Board Of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

DN Solutions America 6B PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVE REQUEST

WHEREAS, the Cook County Bureau of Economic Development received and reviewed a Real Property Assessment Classification 6b application containing the following information:

Applicant: DN Solutions America

Address: 360 E. State Parkway, Schaumburg, Illinois

Municipality or Unincorporated Township: Village of Schaumburg

Cook County District: 15th District

Permanent Index Number: 07-10-401-027-0000

Municipal Resolution Number: Village of Schaumburg, Resolution No. R24-059

Number of month property vacant/abandoned: Three (3) months vacant

Special circumstances justification requested: Yes

Proposed use of property: Industrial use - manufacturing training center

Living Wage Ordinance Compliance Affidavit Provided: Yes

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners has adopted a Real Property Assessment Classification 6b that provides an applicant a reduction in the assessment level for an abandoned industrial facility; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Classification System for Assessment defines abandoned property as buildings and other structures that, after having been vacant and unused for at least 12 continuous months, have been purchased for value by a purchaser in whom the seller has no direct financial interest; and

WHEREAS, in the instance where the property does not meet the definition of abandoned property, the municipality or the Board of Commissioners, may determine that special circumstances may exist that justify finding that the property is abandoned for purpose of Class 6b; and

WHEREAS, in the case of abandonment of less than 12 months and purchase for value, by a purchaser in whom the seller has no direct financial interest, the County may determine that special circumstances justify finding the property is deemed abandoned; and

WHEREAS, Class 6b requires the validation by the County Board of the shortened period of qualifying abandonment in cases where the facility has been abandoned for less than 12 consecutive months upon purchase for value; and

WHEREAS, the municipality states the Class 6b is necessary for development to occur on this specific real estate. The municipal resolution cites the qualifications of this property to meet the definition of abandoned with special circumstances; and

WHEREAS, industrial real estate is normally assessed at 25% of its market value, qualifying industrial real estate eligible for the Class 6b can receive a significant reduction in the level of assessment from the date that new construction or rehabilitation has been completed, or in the case of abandoned property from the date of substantial re-occupancy. Properties receiving Class 6b will be assessed at 10% of the market value for 10 years, 15% for the 11th year and 20% in the 12th year; and

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A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Anaya, seconded by Commissioner K. Morrison, to recommend for approval 25-1483. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Gainer, Anaya, Britton, Lowry, Miller, Morita, K. Morrison and S. Morrison (8)

Absent: Moore (1)

25-1484

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President) and DONNA MILLER, Cook County Board Of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

Oak Ridge Development, LLC CLASS 8 PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVE REQUEST

WHEREAS, the Cook County Bureau of Economic Development received and reviewed a Real Property Assessment Classification 8 application containing the following information:

Applicant: Oak Ridge Development, LLC

Address: 3045 Holeman Avenue, Steger, Illinois

Municipality or Unincorporated Township: Village of Steger

Cook County District: 6th District

Permanent Index Number: 32-33-400-021-0000, 32-33-400-022-0000, 32-33-400-023-0000

Municipal Resolution Number: Village of Steger, Ordinance No. 1284

Number of month property vacant/abandoned: Nine (9) months vacant

Special circumstances justification requested: Yes

Proposed use of property: Industrial use - warehousing, manufacturing, and distribution

Living Wage Ordinance Compliance Affidavit Provided: Yes

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners has adopted a Real Property Assessment Classification 8 that provides an applicant a reduction in the assessment level for an abandoned commercial facility; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Classification System for Assessment defines abandoned property as buildings and other structures that, after having been vacant and unused for at least 12 continuous months, have been purchased for value by a purchaser in whom the seller has no direct financial interest; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Board of Commissioners of the County of Cook, that the President and Board of Commissioners validate the above-captioned property is deemed abandoned with special circumstances under the Class 8; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Office of the Cook County Assessor

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Anaya, seconded by Commissioner K. Morrison, to recommend for approval 25-1484. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Gainer, Anaya, Britton, Lowry, Miller, Morita, K. Morrison and S. Morrison (8)

Absent: Moore (1)

25-1485

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President) and FRANK J. AGUILAR, Cook County Board Of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

Pumbaa 1985, LLC 6B PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVE REQUEST

WHEREAS, the Cook County Bureau of Economic Development received and reviewed a Real Property Assessment Classification 6b application containing the following information:

Applicant: Pumbaa 1985, LLC

Address: 1985 Anson Drive, Melrose Park, Illinois

Municipality or Unincorporated Township: Village of Melrose Park

Cook County District: 16th District

Permanent Index Number: 12-32-403-004-0000

Municipal Resolution Number: Village of Melrose Park, Resolution No. 28-24

Number of month property vacant/abandoned: Six (6) months vacant

Special circumstances justification requested: Yes

Proposed use of property: Industrial use - warehousing, manufacturing and distribution

Living Wage Ordinance Compliance Affidavit Provided: Yes

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners has adopted a Real Property Assessment Classification 6b that provides an applicant a reduction in the assessment level for an abandoned industrial facility; and

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A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Anaya, seconded by Commissioner K. Morrison, to recommend for approval 25-1485. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Gainer, Anaya, Britton, Lowry, Miller, Morita, K. Morrison and S. Morrison (8)

Absent: Moore (1)

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Anaya, seconded by Commissioner Miller, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Gainer, Anaya, Britton, Lowry, Miller, Morita, K. Morrison and S. Morrison (8)

Absent: Moore (1)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairwoman



Secretary

A complete record of this meeting is available at <https://cook-county.legistar.com>.