



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County**

**Minutes of the Workforce, Housing & Community Development Committee**

**Wednesday, June 28, 2017**

**9:30 AM**

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

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** Gainer, Boykin, Sims and Suffredin (4)

**Absent:** Tobolski (1)

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

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

1. George Blakemore - Concerned Citizen

**17-4029**

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 5/16/2017

**A motion was made by Commissioner Sims, seconded by Vice Chairman Boykin, to approve 17-4029. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Gainer, Boykin, Sims and Suffredin (4)

**Absent:** Tobolski (1)

**17-3210**

**Presented by:** MICHAEL JASSO, Chief, Bureau of Economic Development

**PROPOSED INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT**

**Department(s):** Bureau of Economic Development

**Other Part(ies):** Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership, Chicago, Illinois

**Request:** Board Approval

**Good(s) or Service(s):** Services to implement Cook County Workforce Ordinance

**Agreement period:** This Agreement shall commence upon execution by both parties and continue until 5/1/2018.

**Fiscal Impact:** None

**Accounts:** N/A

**Agreement Number(s):** N/A

**Summary/Notes:** The Cook County Workforce Resource Ordinance (the “Ordinance”) was approved by the Board on 2/8/2017. The Ordinance is intended to facilitate the recruitment, training and placement of Cook County residents to fill position vacancies that are created as a result of industrial and commercial development, rehabilitation or expansion. The Ordinance requires recipients of tax incentives to enter into Workforce Resource Agreements with the Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership (“Partnership”) to accomplish such intended goals.

Under the proposed Agreement, the Bureau of Economic Development will notify the Partnership of the receipt and approval of applications from employers for tax incentives and provide information to the Partnership regarding such employers. The Partnership will facilitate the recruitment and placement of Cook County residents in various businesses that are recipients of applicable County Tax Incentives under the Ordinance.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Vice Chairman Boykin, to recommend for deferral 17-3210. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Gainer, Boykin and Suffredin (3)

**Nays:** Sims (1)

**Absent:** Tobolski (1)

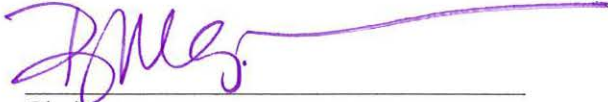
ADJOURNMENT


A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Vice Chairman Boykin, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Ayes:** Gainer, Boykin, Sims and Suffredin (4)

**Absent:** Tobolski (1)

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Chairman

  
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Secretary

\*A video recording of this meeting is available at <https://cook-county.legistar.com>