

# **Board of Commissioners of Cook County**

## **Finance Committee**

Wednesday, February 5, 2025 9:30 AM Cook County Building, Board Room,

Issued on: 01/31/2025 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois

## **PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

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25-1160

## **COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 01/15/2025

#### COURT ORDERS

#### 25-1039

## **REPORT**

**Department**: Office of the Chief Judge, Circuit Court of Cook County

Report Title: Report of Legal and Expert Witness Fees and Expenses Processed for Payment

**Report Period**: January 1,2025 through January 31,2025

**Summary**: This report includes court orders for the payment of fees and associated expenses to attorneys and experts for legal services provided on behalf of indigent litigants. The orders have been processed by the Office of the Chief Judge and submitted to the Cook County Comptroller's Office for payment during this period.

## SPECIAL COURT CASES

## 25-1059

Firm: Law Office of Karla Fiaoni Attorney(s): Karla M. Fiaoni

Case Name: In re Special Prosecutor

Case No.(s): 99 CR 2602001 & 99 CR 2602002

Date of This Order: 01/10/2025 Time period: 10/28/2024 - 12/10/2024

This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$4,692.51

Paid to Date: \$206,090.71

Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

## 25-1061

Firm: (1) Lawrence Oliver II - Special Prosecutor (2) Sidley Austin - Deputy Special Prosecutor (3)

FTI Consulting (4) Lawrence Rosen and (5) Wendy Muchman

Attorney(s): Lawrence Oliver II Case Name: In re Special Prosecutor Case No.(s): 82 CR 1221 & 88 CR 7771

Date of This Order: 01/13/2025

Time period: 11/01/2024 - 12/18/2024

This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$Lawrence Oliver II - \$31,090.38, FTI Consulting

\$4,821.95

Paid to Date: \$805,826.67

Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

#### 25-1062

Firm: Office of the Special Prosecutor Attorney(s): Michael J. O'Rourke

Case Name: Appointment of Special Prosecutor

Case No.(s): 90 CR 25846 Date of This Order: 12/23/2024 Time period: 08/01/2024 - 11/30/2024

This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$5,466.64

Paid to Date: \$8,841,867.77

Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

#### PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS

#### 25-0977

Case: Carroll, Margaret v. Cook County

Case No: 23 C 16565

Settlement Amount: \$90,000.00

Fixed Charges Department: 899 (Health)

Payable to: Margaret Carroll and the Law Offices of Goldman & Ehrlich Client Trust Fund

Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

Subject matter: an allegation of employment discrimination

## 25-0879

Case: Terry, Tyshawn v. Cook County

Case No: 21 C 6863

Settlement Amount: \$20,000.00

Fixed Charges Department: 4240 - Cermak Health Services

Payable to: George S. Bellas, Client Funds Account as attorney for Tyshawn Terry

Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

Subject matter: an allegation of a civil rights violation

#### 25-0931

Case: Brown, Demiaus v. Grossman

Case No: 2024M1300872 Settlement Amount: \$18,000.00

Fixed Charges Department: 1250 - State's Attorney

Payable to: Deutschman + Skafish, PC Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

Subject matter: an allegation of automobile negligence

# **WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS**

## 25-0958

# **REPORT**

**Department**: Civil Actions Bureau

Report Title: Workers' Compensation Payments Following Cook County State's Attorney's Office -

Litigated Settlements & Awards

Report Period: January 1, 2025, to February 4, 2025

Summary: Authorization to Pay Workers' Compensation Settlements & Awards

## PATIENT/ARRESTEE CLAIMS REPORT

## 25-0979

## **REPORT**

**Department**: Risk Management

**Report Title**: Receive and File - Patient Arrestee Claims

**Report Period**: The month ending December 31, 2024

**Summary**: The Department of Risk Management is submitting for your information a summary

of Patient Arrestee Claims for the month ending 12/31/2024 - Total: \$263,952.26

# SELF-INSURANCE CLAIMS REPORT

#### 25-0980

# **REPORT**

**Department**: Risk Management

Report Title: Receive and File Self Insurance Claims

Report Period: Months ending December 31, 2024

Summary: The Department of Risk Management is submitting for your information Self Insurance

Claims for the months ending December 31, 2024. Payments total: \$31,457.68.

## **COMPTROLLERS**

#### 25-1146

## **REPORT**

**Department**: Office of the Comptroller

**Report Title**: Analysis of Revenues and Expenses Report

Report Period: One-month period ended December 31, 2024

**Summary**: Attached is an Analysis of Revenues and Expenses Report for the one-month period ended December 31, 2024, for the Corporate, Public Safety, Health, Grants and Special Purpose funds of Cook County. The report presents estimates of revenues and expenses expected to occur during the fiscal period compared to actual revenues and expenses recorded.

# **HEALTH & HOSPITAL**

## 25-1166

#### REPORT

**Department:** Cook County Health **Report Title:** CCH Monthly Report **Report Period:** February 2025

Summary: This report is provided in accordance with Resolution 14-4311 approved by the County

Board on 7/23/14.

#### 25-0739

Presented by: VELISHA HADDOX, Chief, Bureau of Human Resources

# **REPORT**

**Department**: Bureau of Human Resources

Report Title: FY 2024 Elected Official Compensation and Market Survey Report

**Report Period**: Fiscal Year 2024

Summary: The Cook County Bureau of Human Resources commissioned an independent Compensation and Market Survey to determine if the current compensation of the following elected officials is in line with similarly situated positions nationwide or if increases are warranted: President of the Cook County Board, Finance Chairman of the Cook County Board, Each Elected Commissioner of the Cook County Board, Cook County Assessor, Cook County Clerk, Cook County Sheriff, Cook County

Treasurer, Members of the Board of Review, and Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County.

**Legislative History:** 1/16/25 Board of Commissioners refer to the Finance Committee

# FINANCE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 5, 2025 TOTALS FISCAL YEAR 2025 TO PRESENT AND TO BE APPROVED FOR THIS MEETING

# **SPECIAL COURT CASES**

SPECIAL COURT CASES APPROVED FISCAL YEAR 2025 TO PRESENT: \$227,694.15

SPECIAL COURT CASES TO BE APPROVED: \$46,071.48

# PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS

PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS APPROVED FISCAL YEAR 2025 TO PRESEN \$9,241,550.51

PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS TO BE APPROVED: \$128,000.00

Secretary

Lyne M. Surer