



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY
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**Cook County Building, Board Room,
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

New Items Agenda

Thursday, May 16, 2024, 10:00 AM

Fourth Set - Issued on: 5/16/2024

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Presented by: TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED APPOINTMENT

Appointee(s): Tirrell Paxton

Position: Independent Inspector General

Department/Board/Commission: Office of the Cook County Independent Inspector General

Effective date: 6/17/2024

Expiration date: 6/16/2030

Summary: In 2007, the Cook County Board of Commissioners through enactment of a Cook County Ordinance created the first Office of Independent Inspector General for Cook County. In accordance with the Ordinance, the Cook County Bar Association, the Black Women Lawyers' Association of Greater Chicago, the Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois, and the Puerto Rican Bar Association of Illinois agreed to convene a nominating committee tasked with the responsibility to recommend qualified candidates. Thereafter, secondary interviews of the recommended candidates were conducted by a bipartisan selection committee that was comprised of four Cook County Commissioners, the Director of Ethics, and a representative of the Cook County State's Attorney. Upon completion of this process, the current Deputy Inspector General, Tirrell Paxton was nominated for appointment.

In accordance with Section 2-282 of the Cook County Code of Ordinances, authorization is hereby requested to appoint Tirrell Paxton to the position of Independent Inspector General for a six-year term.

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Presented by: DONNA MILLER, County Commissioner

PROPOSED REAPPOINTMENT

Appointee(s): Paul E. Ruffin

Position: Metra Board Director

Department/Board/Commission: South Suburban Metra District 4

Effective date: July 1, 2024

Expiration date: June 30, 2028, 4-year term

