

COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING OF MAY 21, 2020

PUBLIC TESTIMONY SUBMITTALS

RESPONSES 101-120

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| 101. | Mayor John D. Ryan | Village of Alsip | Alsip |
| 102. | Colleen Connell | ACLU of Illinois | Chicago |
| 103. | Creola Hampton | Greaterworks Inc. | Chicago |
| 104. | Matt Buckley | Riverside Fire/Rescue | Riverside |
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| 106. | Cheryl Leitgeb | Concerned Individual | Palatine |
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| 108. | Paul Gardner | Concerned Individual | Orland Park |
| 109. | Mike Walsh | Concerned Individual | Chicago |
| 110. | Elizabeth Ricks | Chgo House & Social Service Agency | Chicago |
| 111. | Terry Matthews | Village of South Chgo Heights | S Chicago Heights |
| 112. | Joan Voorhees | NAR | Chicago |
| 113. | Rachel Voorhees | Concerned Individual | Chicago |
| 114. | Eric Blohm | Concerned Individual | Oak Forest |
| 115. | Marcia Altinay | Concerned Individual | Chicago |
| 116. | Michael Blakely | Concerned Individual | Schaumburg |
| 117. | Diane Marks | Concerned Individual | Chicago |
| 118. | Michael Scarriot | Concerned Individual | Chicago |
| 119. | Fred A. Capasso | Concerned Individual | LaGrange |
| 120. | Heather Reilly | Concerned Individual | Tinley Park |

#101

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

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| Witness Name: | Mayor John D Ryan |
| Organization (if any): | Village of Alsip |
| City/Town: | Alsip |
| State: | IL |
| ZIP: | 60803 |

Q2

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20-2378

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We need to protect our front line first responders so they are able to help others as duty calls, where the Village of Alsip is responsible for 20,000 residents at night, which doubles during the day because of all of the manufacturing & distribution companies, so we need any advantage made available for our police and ALS firefighters. Respectfully
Mayor John D Ryan

#102

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

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| Witness Name: | Colleen K Connell |
| Organization (if any): | ACLU of Illinois |
| City/Town: | Chicago |
| State: | IL |
| ZIP: | 60601 |

Q2

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Please see email.

#103

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

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| Witness Name: | Creola Hampton |
| Organization (if any): | Greaterworks Inc. |
| City/Town: | Chicago |
| State: | IL |
| ZIP: | 60628 |

Q2

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My name is CREOLA HAMPTON, and I am submitting this comment to oppose the proposed Resolution to Share Addresses for Emergencies (SAFE) with First Responders and share that it does not promote the best health outcomes for our communities. I have family members who live in multiple households in the 60620, 60621 and 60628 zip codes -- MOST have not been tested for COVID, but are at "high risk" and would therefore it would not be desirable for ANY 1st Responders to enter their households without full PPE, in order to prevent them from being infected. Testing is still very limited in African-American communities. While Latino communities show higher numbers of people being tested, and therefore reports of higher numbers of COVID-positive people, this does not negate the fact that lower numbers of African-Americans have been tested....and STILL African-Americans have the HIGHEST NUMBER OF REPORTED DEATHS DUE TO COVID!

As it's written, the SAFE with First Responders Resolution would violate the privacy of our community members – and do so with no added benefit to first responders.

First, creating a designation between COVID-19 positive households and others creates a false sense of security for first responders, which could lead to fewer precautions being taken when responding to emergencies. Because there is no way to know if any person has been exposed, contracted, or could transmit COVID-19, the best practice for all first responders and essential workers is to assume any and every person they encounter could be carrying COVID-19, including their colleagues. Universal precautions will make sure first responders are in the best position to protect themselves and the communities they serve.

Second, this policy has the potential to deter people from seeking care. It is clear the SAFE with First Responders Resolution will cause residents to fear that the state will not only store, but will distribute, their private health information. For communities that have experienced HIV stigma and systemic racism – either separately or in conjunction – this resolution will further erode the little trust in existing systems. This Resolution is another step away from trust for the communities who need care the most right now.

Third, and finally, the SAFE with First Responders Resolution has the potential to harm the civil liberties of every Cook County resident. The collection, storage, and sharing of private information, especially private health information, must be done only for significant public health gains, and implemented with the utmost care and in a limited fashion. This Resolution does the opposite. Sharing this information does not benefit the public, and it has the potential to create further disparities in care and in the impact of the pandemic. We have seen the deadly effects of first responders acting out of fear – especially in Black communities. Passing this Resolution invites a new metric of fear and will augment the harm that Black and Latinx communities experience based on racist assumptions and stereotypes.

We know that our first responders are saving lives and strengthening our communities every day. We also know that their work comes with the potential of both harm and healing – to themselves and others. The proposed resolution does not offer them any greater protection, but it does pose great risk to the safety and privacy of every member of our community. It is imperative that this resolution does not move forward. Thank you for the opportunity to weigh in regarding the SAFE with First Responders Resolution.

#104

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Matt Buckley
Organization (if any): Riverside Fire/Rescue
City/Town: Riverside
State: IL
ZIP: 60546

Q2

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I am in full support of this initiative.

#105

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

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| Witness Name: | Regan Stockstell |
| Organization (if any): | Village of Richton Park |
| City/Town: | Richton Park |
| State: | IL |
| ZIP: | 60471 |

Q2

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In an effort to support our first responders and lessen the chance of the COVID-19 virus spreading, it would be of great value to have COVID Positive address/location data to better prepare for receiving these individuals when needed. Thank you for your consideration.

#106

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Cheryl Leitgeb
City/Town: Palatine
State: IA
ZIP: 60074

Q2

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20-2472

Q4

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We oppose extending unilateral authority exclusively to President Preckwinkle for an additional four months. Unilateral authority without County Board oversight is not acceptable. The Board of Commissioners must be engaged in the governmental process to provide needed oversight and transparency. Taxpayers deserve to have direct representation and participation by their elected county commissioners.

Please vote no on Item 20-2472 at Thursday's County Board Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Leitgeb
Keith Leitgeb

#107

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Q1

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| Witness Name: | Carolyn Wald |
| City/Town: | Chicago |
| State: | IL |
| ZIP: | 60640 |

Q2

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This resolution is an invasion of privacy that does not make communities safer. In fact, it could have a negative effect if people are afraid to get tested due to fears of stigma or of interaction with state agents.

#108

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Paul Gardner
City/Town: ORLAND PARK
State: IL
ZIP: 60462

Q2

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The entire Board should be overseeing what is done in Cook County not just the President.

#109

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Q1

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| Witness Name: | Mike Walsh |
| City/Town: | Chicago |
| State: | IL |
| ZIP: | 60655 |

Q2

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Respondent skipped this question

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The president of the county board should NOT be allowed to extend this unconstitutional order

#110

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Q1

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Witness Name: Elizabeth Ricks
Organization (if any): Chicago House and Social Service Agency
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60626

Q2

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

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| Witness Name: | Terry Matthews |
| Organization (if any): | Village of South Chicago Heights |
| City/Town: | South Chicago Heights |
| State: | IL |
| ZIP: | 60411 |

Q2

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As you know, this resolution supports allowing suburban Cook County first responders to receive notification from the Cook County Department of Public Health of locations where COVID-19 positive or Persons Under Investigation (PUI) may be located. While our first responders are utilizing personal protection equipment (PPE) on all calls, we can reduce their potential exposure to COVID-19 by working together to communicate PUI to them, vitally important as this unprecedented crisis takes its disproportionate toll on the South Suburban region and other communities within Cook County. We need to protect our front line first responders so they are able to help others as duty calls.

#112

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Q1

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| Witness Name: | Joan Voorhees |
| Organization (if any): | NAR |
| City/Town: | Chicago |
| State: | IL |
| ZIP: | 60610 |

Q2

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Do not extend unilateral authority exclusively to President Preckwinkle until Sept. 30. I do not support this measure

#113

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Q1

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Witness Name: Rachel Voorhees
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60611

Q2

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Do not support this measure. No one person should have this much power.

#114

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Eric Blohm
City/Town: Oak Forest
State: IL
ZIP: 60452

Q2

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File ID 20-2472. I do not support the proposed four-month extension of Cook County's Disaster Declaration because it will extend unilateral authority exclusively to President Preckwinkle until Sept. 30. Decisions about our county should be debated and passed by the local elected commissioners, not the board president making decisions alone. I oppose and ask you to vote "No."

#115

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Marcia Altinay
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60630

Q2

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opposing the extension to 9/30 of President Preckwinkle unilateral authority without County Board oversight.

#116

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Q1

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Witness Name: Michael Blakely
City/Town: Schaumburg
State: IL
ZIP: 60193

Q2

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No more emergency powers! The curve is flattened, take your boot off our throats!

#117

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

| | |
|---------------|--------------------|
| Witness Name: | Diane Marks |
| City/Town: | Chicago |
| State: | IL |
| ZIP: | 60655 |

Q2

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I Diane Marks want to let you know that I strongly oppose this

#118

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

| | |
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| Witness Name: | Michael Scarriot |
| City/Town: | Chicago |
| State: | IL |
| ZIP: | 60655 |

Q2

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I oppose extending the authority of cook county president

#119

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Q1

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Witness Name: Fred A. Capasso
City/Town: LaGrange
State: IL
ZIP: 60525

Q2

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Respondent skipped this question

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No extensions to the Cook County President's emergency order.

#120

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

| | |
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| Witness Name: | Heather Reilly |
| City/Town: | Tinley Park |
| State: | IL |
| ZIP: | 60477 |

Q2

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I am urging you to vote against item number 20-2472. This is an unconstitutional overreach of power. Not only is this political suicide, it is morally wrong. We cannot continue to keep constituents shut in in their homes, force children to social distance throughout the summer, shutter thousands of businesses for good, for a virus that has proven to be no more deadly than the flu. This is an abuse of power. We have flattened the curve, and now it's time to get back to living life. We CANNOT continue to live this way, and we will not. A vote in favor of this item, is a vote against you in your next election. I pray you choose to represent your constituents, rather than your own political interests.
