



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County  
Minutes of the Human Relations Committee**

**2:00 PM**

**Wednesday, January 24, 2024**

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

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** K. Morrison, Trevor, Anaya, Gordon, Miller, Quezada and Stamps (7)

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

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

1. George Blakemore - Citizen

**24-1053**

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 11/09/2023

**A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Anaya, to approve 24-1053. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** K. Morrison, Trevor, Anaya, Gordon, Miller, Quezada and Stamps (7)

**23-5590**

**Presented by:** JENNIFER KING, Acting Executive Director, Department of Human Rights and Ethics

**PROPOSED CHANGES TO PUBLIC FACING RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**Department:** Department of Human Rights & Ethics

**Summary:** The following changes are proposed to align the Cook County Commission on Human Rights' Substantive and Procedural Rules with recent amendments to the Cook County Human Rights Ordinance:

- Addition of Section 490.270 - Individual Right of Action;
- Amendments throughout Part 500 to incorporate “bodily autonomy” protection;
- Revised definition of “Unlawful Discrimination” to align with the Human Rights Ordinance;
- Amendments throughout to use gender-neutral language; and,
- Amendments throughout to increase Commission access and remove procedural barriers to filing complaints.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Quezada, seconded by Commissioner Gordon, to recommend for approval 23-5590. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** K. Morrison, Trevor, Anaya, Gordon, Miller, Quezada and Stamps (7)

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Stamps, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** K. Morrison, Trevor, Anaya, Gordon, Miller, Quezada and Stamps (7)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

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