



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County  
Minutes of the Finance Committee**

**1:00 PM**

**Monday, April 25, 2022**

**Virtual Meeting**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present** Chairman Daley, Vice Chairman Sims, Commissioners Aguilar, Anaya, Arroyo Jr., Britton, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Moore, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, and Suffredin (16)

**Absent** Commissioner Silvestri Excused (1)

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

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

1. Michael Scholfield - Orland Fire Protection District
2. Brad Tietz - Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce
3. Adriann Murawski - Illinois Realtors
4. Walt Knake - Western Springs Park District
5. Todd Thielmann - Palos Fire Protection District
6. Ron Tabaczynski - Building Owners and Managers Association of Chicago

**22-2803**

**Sponsored by:** SEAN M. MORRISON, SCOTT R. BRITTON, DENNIS DEER, BRANDON JOHNSON, DONNA MILLER, KEVIN B. MORRISON, PETER N. SILVESTRI and DEBORAH SIMS, Cook County Board Of Commissioners

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**Joint meeting with the Technology and Innovation Committee**

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION REQUESTING A JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE COOK COUNTY FINANCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEES, DEPARTMENTS AND SEPARATELY ELECTED OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS ISSUES AND POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS TO A LATE MAILING OF SECOND INSTALLMENT PROPERTY TAX BILLS**

**WHEREAS**, the Cook County Assessor’s Office could delay the second installment of the Cook County Property Taxes up to six months or more, and

**WHEREAS**, the delay in second installment Property Tax Bills may force local government bodies to either draw down their reserves or borrow money with interest, and

**WHEREAS**, the delay could have a significant financial impact on Chicago, and our suburban municipalities, townships, school districts, fire protection districts, police departments, park districts, public libraries, and other local government bodies, and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the Cook County Board of Commissioners to call for a Special Finance Committee meeting to include the Assessor, Board of Review, Clerk, Treasurer and Bureau of Technology to gain a better understanding of the issues and help to develop a plan if warranted, and

**WHEREAS**, there is currently no agenda item to allow the Finance Committee to convene with the Assessor, Board of Review, Clerk, Treasurer and Bureau of Technology to discuss the issue,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Cook County Board of Commissioners requests the Finance Committee to convene a special meeting between the Assessor, Board of Review, Clerk, Treasurer and Bureau of Technology to address the looming financial crisis facing our local taxing bodies at the earliest possible time, so we may gain a better understanding of the issues, repercussions, and potential solutions to a late second Property Tax installment.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Morrison, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to recommend for approval 22-2803. The motion carried by the following vote:**

<b>Ayes</b>	Chairman Daley, Vice Chairman Sims, Commissioners Aguilar, Anaya, Arroyo Jr., Britton, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Moore, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, and Suffredin (16)
<b>Absent</b>	Commissioner Silvestri (1)

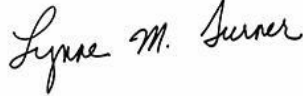
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**ADJOURNMENT**

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

**Ayes** Chairman Daley, Vice Chairman Sims, Commissioners Aguilar, Anaya, Arroyo Jr., Britton, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Moore, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, and Suffredin (16)  
**Absent** Commissioner Silvestri (1)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman

Secretary

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