

Board of Commissioners of Cook County Minutes of the Criminal Justice Committee

1:30 PM

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

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

ATTENDANCE

Present:

Moore, Stamps, Anaya, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Lowry, McCaskill, Miller, Morita,

K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Quezada, Scott and Trevor (15)

Excused Absence: Aguilar and Gainer (2)

A motion was made by Commissioner Britton, seconded by Commissioner Lowry, to allow for remote participation in meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes:

Moore, Stamps, Anaya, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Lowry, McCaskill, Miller, Morita,

K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Quezada, Scott and Trevor (15)

Excused Absence: Aguilar and Gainer (2)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

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

- 1. Naomi Johnson-Chicago Appleseed Center for Fair Courts
- 2. Daryl E. Brown-Public Defense Attorney
- 3. Cathryn Crawford-Trinity United Church of Christ

25-1717

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 12/18/2024.

A motion was made by Commissioner Anaya, seconded by Commissioner Daley, to approve 25-1717. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes:

Moore, Stamps, Anaya, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Lowry, McCaskill, Miller, Morita,

K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Quezada, Scott and Trevor (15)

Absent:

Aguilar and Gainer (2)

25-0035

Sponsored by: JOHN P. DALEY, BRIDGET GAINER, STANLEY MOORE, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), FRANK J. AGUILAR, ALMA E. ANAYA, SCOTT R. BRITTON, BRIDGET DEGNEN, BILL LOWRY, DONNA MILLER, JOSINA MORITA, KEVIN B. MORRISON, SEAN M. MORRISON, ANTHONY J. QUEZADA, MICHAEL SCOTT JR., TARA S. STAMPS and MAGGIE TREVOR, Cook County Board Of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A HEARING OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS THE STATUS OF OPERATIONAL CHANGES TO THE COUNTY'S ELECTRONIC MONITORING PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, Cook County operates two independent electronic monitoring programs run by different county agencies, the Sheriff's Office and the Office of the Chief Judge, with different policies and procedures, and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Sheriff's Office has set a target date of April 1, 2025 for ending placements in its electronic monitoring program; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners, in approving amendment 15 to the FY25 Cook County annual appropriation bill, has provided funding to account for operational changes to the Adult Probation Department's budget and the Department of Corrections' budget, and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners seek a collaborative approach to consolidating the County's electronic monitoring programs to prevent issues or concerns that may jeopardize the safety and security of Cook County residents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby request that regular meetings of the Criminal Justice Committee be convened beginning in January 2025 to discuss operational changes to the County's electronic monitoring programs currently managed by the Sheriff's Office and the Office of the Chief Judge; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sheriff and Chief Judge designate staff to appear before the Committee on a monthly basis to update Committee members on timelines, goals, staffing and budgetary needs to ensure a safe and efficient consolidation of the electronic monitoring programs in Cook County.

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to recommend for approval 25-0035. The motion carried by the following vote:

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Ayes: Moore, Stamps, Anaya, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Lowry, McCaskill,

K. Morrison, Quezada, Scott and Trevor (12)

Absent: Aguilar, Gainer and Miller, Morita, S. Morrison (5)

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Anaya, seconded by Commissioner Daley, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Moore, Stamps, Anaya, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Lowry, McCaskill, Miller, Morita,

K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Quezada, Scott and Trevor (15)

Absent: Aguilar and Gainer (2)

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary

Lyane M. Sweet

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