



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County  
Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee**

**Wednesday, July 1, 2015**

**9:00 AM**

**Cook County Building, Board Room, Rm. 569  
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

**NOTICE AND AGENDA**

There will be a meeting of the Committee or Subcommittee of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County at the date, time and location listed above to consider the following:

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

Authorization as a public speaker shall only be granted to those individuals who have submitted in writing, their name, address, subject matter, and organization (if any) to the Secretary 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Duly authorized public speakers shall be called upon to deliver testimony at a time specified in the meeting agenda. Authorized public speakers who are not present during the specified time for public testimony will forfeit their allotted time to speak at the meeting. Public testimony must be germane to a specific item(s) on the meeting agenda, and the testimony must not exceed three minutes; the Secretary will keep track of the time and advise when the time for public testimony has expired. Persons authorized to provide public testimony shall not use vulgar, abusive, or otherwise inappropriate language when addressing the Board; failure to act appropriately; failure to speak to an item that is germane to the meeting, or failure to adhere to the time requirements may result in expulsion from the meeting and/or disqualify the person from providing future testimony.

**15-4195**

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 6/10/15

**15-3766**

**Sponsored by:** LARRY SUFFREDIN, Cook County Board Commissioners

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**REQUESTING A HEARING OF THE LEGISLATION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS PENDING LEGISLATION BEFORE THE ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS**

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois General Assembly and the United States Congress are currently considering numerous bills that effect the services and operation of Cook County; and

**WHEREAS**, the County's intergovernmental relations staff and hired lobbyists are actively monitoring the legislation that effects Cook County's services and operations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cook County Board of Commissioners wishes to be updated on the status of certain bills pending before the Illinois General Assembly and the United States Congress so that it may take positions and communicate such positions to the legislation bodies on the relevant proposed legislation;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby request that a meeting of the Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee be convened to discuss the status of pending legislation in the Illinois General Assembly and the United States Congress; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the intergovernmental relations staff and all hired lobbyists of the President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners appear before the Committee and be prepared to update the Committee on legislation pending before the General Assembly and the United States Congress that affects Cook County's services and operations.

**Legislative History:** 6/10/15 Board of Commissioners referred to the Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

**15-3912**

**PROPOSED APPOINTMENT**

**Appointee(s):** Peggy Daley

**Position:** Member

**Department/Board/Commission:** Cook County Board of Ethics

**Effective date:** Immediate

**Expiration date:** 7/1/2019

**Legislative History:** 6/10/15 Board of Commissioners referred to the Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

**15-3923**

**Sponsored by:** STANLEY MOORE, County Commissioner, TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, and ROBERT STEELE, County Commissioner

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**SUPPORTING THE UNITED STATES CENSUS AND THE ILLINOIS COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE AND ENCOURAGING COOK COUNTY TO DEVELOP ITS OWN CENSUS OUTREACH STRATEGY**

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution of the United States requires an enumeration of the population every 10 years to apportion congressional representation among the states; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 141 of Title 13 of the United States Code, the next federal decennial census of the population will be taken on the first day of April in 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, a complete and accurate count of Illinois' population is essential to the State because the census count determines congressional representation, state redistricting, federal grant formula allocation, and the distribution of state grant and subsidy funds for an entire decade until the next decennial census is taken; and

**WHEREAS**, currently there are over 63 federal programs benefiting Cook County that use census enumeration and population numbers as part of their funding formulas, including formulas for education, health, and human services programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Census Bureau will endeavor to count every person in the nation, and many states and counties will be initiating programs and initiatives to promote the census; and

**WHEREAS**, it is vitally important for Illinois and Cook County to do everything they can to ensure that every resident in Illinois and Cook County is counted in the 2020 United States Census; and

**WHEREAS**, Cook County will work and partner with Illinois in an intergovernmental manner to support, advance and implement the objectives and goals of Illinois Senate Joint Resolution 29, which creates the Illinois Complete Count Commission to develop, recommend, and assist in the administration of a census outreach strategy to encourage full participation in the 2020 federal decennial census of population required by Section 141 of Title 13 of the United States Code; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the President and Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Cook County shall develop a comprehensive census outreach strategy in Cook County that shall include, but not be limited to, Cook County agency and department initiatives to encourage participation in the 2020 census, the establishment and support of school-based outreach programs, partnerships with philanthropic organizations, non-profit community-based organizations, and multi-lingual, multi-media campaigns designed to ensure an accurate and complete count of Cook County's population; and

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Secretary

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Vice-Chairman: Fritchey  
Members: Committee of the Whole