



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

**Wednesday, July 27, 2022
Public Hearing**

11:00 AM

Virtual meeting

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 virtual public speaker shall only be granted to those individuals who have submitted in writing, their name, email address, phone number, subject matter, and organization (if any) to the Secretary 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Duly authorized virtual public speakers shall be sent a link to virtually attend the meeting and will 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 not exceed three minutes; the Secretary will keep track of the time and advise when the time for public testimony has expired. After each speaker has completed their statement, they will be removed from the meeting. Once removed, you will still be able to follow the proceedings for that day at:

<https://www.cookcountyil.gov/service/watch-live-board-proceedings> or in a viewing area at 69 W.Washington Street, 22nd Floor Conference Room F, Chicago, IL. 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. Written comments will not be read aloud at the meeting, but will be posted on the meeting page and made a part of the meeting record.

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COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 06/14/2022

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Sponsored by: ALMA E. ANAYA, LARRY SUFFREDIN, DONNA MILLER and KEVIN B. MORRISON, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS PREVENTATIVE MEASURES FOR POTENTIAL VIOLATIONS OF RESOLUTION 07-R-240, THE ICE DETAINER ORDINANCE, AND RESOLUTION NO. 17-0724'S RECOMMITMENT TO COOK COUNTY'S IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES

WHEREAS, in recent years, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has paid more than \$100 million to data brokers to obtain individuals' personal information. They have used data broker tools to collect sensitive information including Global Positioning System (GPS) location data, facial recognition data, vehicle registrations, credit reports, utility bills, and social media, among hundreds of other sources; and

WHEREAS, ICE has published documents that explicitly confirm that they use data brokers to get around sanctuary policies and laws; and

WHEREAS, in a July 2021 contracting document, ICE's Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) stated that it is expanding its contract with data brokers to obtain information that is protected by sanctuary policies across the country; and

WHEREAS, the data that is used by ICE is bought and sold by private companies such as Appriss, recently acquired by Equifax, and can be accessed by ICE as an "add-on feature" in its contract with LexisNexis; and

WHEREAS, in FY2020, ICE issued 122,223 detainers across the country. The previous year, Cook County law enforcement agencies had to reject more than 1,000 detainer requests because of local sanctuary policies. Even when localities refuse to execute detainers, LexisNexis's program, Justice Intelligence, allows ICE to obtain the necessary data to bypass local policies; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that ICE has purchased extensive personal information on over 283 million "consumer identities" from more than 10,000 government and commercial sources; and

WHEREAS, there are many examples of how data brokers are directly helping ICE violate the spirit and of sanctuary laws; and

WHEREAS, Cook County and Chicago are among the government entities targeted by ICE raids in Operation Palladium (2020) and Operation "Safe City" (2017) which were carried out as political

retaliation in sanctuary cities; and

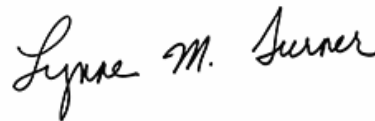
WHEREAS, to fully protect immigrant communities in Cook County, we must ensure that ICE respects our county's sanctuary resolutions and ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Cook County should help protect the privacy rights and civil liberties of *all* residents and verify that no violations are aided by private interest and corporate data brokers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cook County Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee will hold a hearing to discuss the potential risks of data brokers sharing and/or selling personal information with ICE, through expert testimony, to determine whether and to what extent county government data regarding residents is available to private data brokers. The Committee will also discuss the best practices for protecting the rights of all Cook County residents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Cook County Bureau of Technology, Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Cook County State's Attorney's Office, Cook County Public Defender's Office, Cook County Sheriff's Department, Cook County Adult Probation, and other Cook County stakeholders are asked to appear before the Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee hearing to discuss the matter.

Legislative History : 4/7/22 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Legislation and Intergovernmental



Secretary

Chairman: Suffredin
Vice-Chairman: Britton
Members: Committee of the Whole