



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County
Minutes of the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation**

11:30 AM

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

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

ATTENDANCE

Present: S. Morrison, Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (5)

A motion was made by Commissioner Vásquez, seconded by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, to allow for remote participation in meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (5)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

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

1. George Blakemore- Chicago, IL.
2. Zoe Leigh- Chicago, IL.

26-1487

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 04/14/2026.

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 26-1487. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (5)

26-1200

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Charles Austin v. Cook County

Case Number: 22 WC 004257

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 26-1200. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (5)

26-1330

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Jose Canas v. County of Cook

Case Number: 24 WC 025367

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 26-1330. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (5)

26-1119

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Corinne Chengary v. Cook County

Case Number: 22 WC 020758

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 26-1119. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (5)

26-1355

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Abel Gonzalez v. Cook County

Case Number: 22 WC 000748

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 26-1355. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (5)

26-1332

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Jorge Martinez v, County of Cook

Case Number: 25 WC 023149; 25 WC028460

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 26-1332. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (5)

26-1338

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Christie Medina v. County of Cook

Case Number: 25 WC 012384

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 26-1338. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (5)

26-1328

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Shallon Nachowitz V. County of Cook

Case Number: 24 WC 023602

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 26-1328. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (5)

26-1334

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Ramiro Orona v. County of Cook

Case Number: 23 WC 02080

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 26-1334. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (5)

26-1314

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Rolando Rivera v. County of Cook

Case Number: 25 WC 019756

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 26-1314. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (5)

26-1250

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Andrew Rucker v. Cook County

Case Number: 24 WC 016919

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 26-1250. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (5)

26-1252

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Veronica Schaefer v. Cook County_

Case Number: 21WC030175 and 24WC024920

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 26-1252. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (5)

26-1377

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Gina Shelton v. Cook County

Case Number: 16WC026276

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 26-1377. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (5)

26-1358

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Jennifer Simon v. Cook County

Case Number: 21WC006476, 24WC010243

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 26-1358. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (5)

ADJOURNMENT


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

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (5)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

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