



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

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

1:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

ATTENDANCE

Present: Suffredin, Britton, Aguilar, Anaya, Arroyo, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri and Sims (16)

Absent: Moore -Excused (1)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

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

No public speakers

21-3055

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 04/14/2021

A motion was made by Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Lowry, to approve 21-3055. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Suffredin, Britton, Aguilar, Anaya, Arroyo, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri and Sims (16)

Absent: Moore (1)

21-2636

Presented by: TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED APPOINTMENT

Appointee(s): Briana Payton

Position: Member

Department/Board/Commission: Juvenile Temporary Detention Center Advisory Board

Effective date: 4/25/2021

Expiration date: 4/25/2024, filling the vacancy of Christopher Huff

A motion was made by Commissioner K. Morrison, seconded by Commissioner S. Morrison, to recommend for approval 21-2636. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Suffredin, Britton, Aguilar, Anaya, Arroyo, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri and Sims (16)

Absent: Moore (1)

21-2639

Presented by: TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED APPOINTMENT

Appointee(s): O. Victoria Lakes-Battle

Position: Director

Department/Board/Commission: Cook County Land Bank Authority

Effective date: Immediate

Expiration date: Three years from date of approval, or until a successor is appointed and qualified.

A motion was made by Commissioner K. Morrison, seconded by Commissioner S. Morrison, to recommend for approval 21-2639. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Suffredin, Britton, Aguilar, Anaya, Arroyo, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri and Sims (16)

Absent: Moore (1)

21-2668

Presented by: TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED APPOINTMENT

Appointee(s): Rev. Richard Tolliver

Position: Member

Department/Board/Commission: Cook County Commission on Human Rights

Effective date: Immediate

Expiration date: Three years from date of approval or until a successor is appointed. Rev. Tolliver will fill the seat previously held by Enoch Clark-Bey.

A motion was made by Commissioner K. Morrison, seconded by Commissioner S. Morrison, to recommend for approval 21-2668. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Suffredin, Britton, Aguilar, Anaya, Arroyo, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri and Sims (16)

Absent: Moore (1)

21-2669

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), Cook County Board Of Commissioners

PROPOSED APPOINTMENT

Appointee(s): Patricia Ann Mucerino

Position: Trustee

Department/Board/Commission: Central Stickney Sanitary District

Effective date: Immediate

Expiration date: 5/1/2022, filling the vacancy of Robert Van Bolhuis

A motion was made by Commissioner K. Morrison, seconded by Commissioner S. Morrison, to recommend for approval 21-2669. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Suffredin, Britton, Aguilar, Anaya, Arroyo, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri and Sims (16)

Absent: Moore (1)

21-2427

Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN, DEBORAH SIMS and DONNA MILLER, Cook County Board Of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

REQUESTING PROGRESS UPDATES ON ASSUMPTION OF DUTIES FROM RECORDER OF DEEDS BY THE COUNTY CLERK

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2016, the Cook County electorate voted by referendum to transfer the duties and responsibilities of the Office of the Cook County Recorder of Deeds to the Office of the Cook County Clerk by December 7, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the final assumption of duties from the Recorder of Deeds by the Cook County Clerk has occurred and the final implementation plan report, Item # 20-4191, was presented and filed with the Cook County Board of Commissioners on October 22, 2020 and the final assumption of duties was completed by November 30, 2020; and **WHEREAS**, it is in the interest of the Board and of the citizens of Cook County to ensure that the assumption of duties is moving smoothly and that the former functions of the Recorder of Deeds are being efficiently and effectively handled by the Clerk's office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby request that the Cook County Clerk present and deliver in writing quarterly reports on the functioning of the office concerning assumption of these duties, addressing, among other things, the backlog of recordings that existed at the time of the transfer; the ongoing delay between sale/purchase of property and recording the transfer instruments; property indexing; and the ability of staff to perform the required functions. Said reports are to begin with the first quarter of FY 2021. The Clerk is requested to appear before the Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee to present the report and to respond to questions from Commissioners.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption

A motion was made by Commissioner K. Morrison, seconded by Commissioner S. Morrison, to recommend for approval 21-2427. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Suffredin, Britton, Aguilar, Anaya, Arroyo, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri and Sims (16)

Absent: Moore (1)

ADJOURNMENT

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

Ayes: Suffredin, Britton, Aguilar, Anaya, Arroyo, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri and Sims (16)

Absent: Moore (1)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

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