Board of Commissioners of Cook County
Board of Commissioners

Homeland Security and Emergency Management Committee

Wednesday, January 17, 2018	**10:30 AM**	**Cook County Building, Board Room**
		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.

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COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 6/7/2017

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Sponsored by: JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, SEAN M. MORRISON, JOHN P. DALEY, LUIS ARROYO JR and RICHARD R. BOYKIN, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CALLING FOR A HEARING OF THE HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS SECURITY PROCEDURES

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act (20 ILCS 3305/10, Cook Country Ordinance created the Cook County Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM) to coordinate the efforts of the County to develop, plan, analyze, conduct, provide, implement and maintain programs for disaster mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery within the County and with private organizations, other political subdivisions, the State and federal governments, established; and

WHEREAS, DHSEM is tasked, among other things, with the preparation of an emergency operations plan in the event of an emergency, such as inclement weather, domestic terrorism, or hazardous contaminations; and

WHEREAS, numerous security threats and disasters, both natural and man-made, have frequently occurred throughout the last year in the United States, and internationally, causing for an increased security awareness and the need to be adequately prepared to respond to such threats and disasters; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners hereby requests that an executive session of the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Committee be convened to discuss security protocols and procedures, preventative measures, and available county resources in the event of an emergency situation in Cook County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby request that a meeting of the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Committee be convened to discuss Cook County's preparation and action plan with respect to said security procedures; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Executive Director of the Homeland Security and Emergency Management appear before the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Committee and be prepared to update the Committee on the Cook County's preparation and action plan with respect to said security procedures.

Legislative History : 12/13/17 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Homeland Security and Emerge

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Secretary

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