

COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING OF MAY 21, 2020

PUBLIC TESTIMONY SUBMITTALS

RESPONSES 1-20

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| 1. Matt Seiner | Chicago Asthma Consortium | Chicago |
| 2. Burton S. Odelson | Odelson, Sterk, Murphey Fraizer & McGrath, Ltd. | Evergreen Park |
| 3. Diane Hettwer | Concerned Individual | Tinley Park |
| 4. Jody Iniguez | Concerned Individual | Alsip |
| 5. Larry A. Craig | Concerned Individual | Wilmette |
| 6. Stan Szykowny | “LIFE LONG TAXPAYER COOK COUNTY” | Palos Hills |
| 7. Walter Adamczyk | 29 th Ward Republican Committeeperson | Chicago |
| 8. John Doel | NRA | Chicago |
| 9. Matthew McLain | Concerned Individual | Chicago |
| 10. Maggie [blank] | Concerned Individual | Chicago |
| 11. Karen Hayes | Concerned Individual | Palos Heights |
| 12. Nicole Lanute | Concerned Individual | Chicago |
| 13. Michael Sipple | Concerned Individual | Chicago |
| 14. Jack Oblaza | Concerned Individual | Chicago |
| 15. Todd Thielmann | Concerned Individual | Palos Heights |
| 16. Madelyn Flaherty | Concerned Individual | Orland Park |
| 17. Elizabeth Aldrich | Concerned Individual | Winnetka |
| 18. Vanetta Wiegman | Concerned Individual | [blank] |
| 19. Candice Donaldson | MedSpeed | Palos Hills |
| 20. Kristie Edwards | Concerned Individual | Wilmette |

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Matt Siemer
Organization (if any): Chicago Asthma Consortium
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60626

Q2

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20-2544

Q4

What do you want to do?

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STATEMENT OF MATT SIEMER
PRESIDENT OF THE CHICAGO ASTHMA CONSORTIUM
IN SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION #20-2544
MAY 21, 2020

PRESIDENT PRECKWINKLE, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HERE VIRTUALLY THIS MORNING TO TESTIFY IN SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION 20-2544 ACKNOWLEDGING ASTHMA AWARENESS MONTH AND SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHICAGO ASTHMA CONSORTIUM. I AM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF MOBILE CARE CHICAGO AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF THE CHICAGO ASTHMA CONSORTIUM. ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD, AND THE RESIDENTS OF COOK COUNTY, I WANT TO GIVE OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION TO COMMISSIONER DONNA MILLER FOR HIGHLIGHTING THE WORK OF THE CHICAGO ASTHMA CONSORTIUM AND THE IMPORTANCE OF ADDRESSING AND PREVENTING THE DISPROPORTIONATE AND NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF ASTHMA IN COOK COUNTY. THIS IS ESPECIALLY RELEVANT DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, WHICH HAS THE POTENTIAL TO PUT PEOPLE WITH PRE-EXISTING RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS AT GREATER RISK, AND, IN SOME COMMUNITIES IN PARTICULAR, TO FURTHER DISRUPT AN ALREADY FRAGILE ACCESS TO NEEDED MEDICATIONS AND MEDICAL PROVIDERS.

THE CHICAGO ASTHMA CONSORTIUM IS A GROUP OF DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS COMPRISED OF THE MAJOR HEALTH SYSTEMS, ASTHMA/ALLERGY PHYSICIANS AND RESEARCHERS, COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, POLICY LEADERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS. FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS, THE CHICAGO ASTHMA CONSORTIUM HAS COME TOGETHER TO ADVANCE BEST PRACTICES, EXPAND MEDICAL ACCESS FOR UNDER-SERVED PEOPLE, AND SHARE KNOWLEDGE OF MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS IN THE FIELD OF ASTHMA.

OVER YEARS, THE CHICAGO ASTHMA CONSORTIUM HAS INTRODUCED INNOVATIONS IN ASTHMA MANAGEMENT TO THE CHICAGO AREA, AND ADVANCES THEIR INTEGRATION INTO CLINICAL PRACTICE; FACILITATED COLLABORATIONS BETWEEN INSTITUTIONS WHO TRADITIONALLY HAVE NOT COORDINATED THEIR THE EFFORTS; ADVANCED SCHOOL POLICIES THAT KEEP CHILDREN SAFE WHILE THEY'RE AT SCHOOL; REDUCED DEPENDENCE ON EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS; TAKEN LEADERSHIP ROLES IN RESEARCH, INCLUDING THE CHICAGO PLAN STUDIES WHICH ULTIMATELY INFORMED THE CITY OF CHICAGO'S PRIORITY STRATEGIES IN HEALTHY CHICAGO 2.0; AND SERVED AS A FORUM FOR ASTHMA PROVIDERS TO BRING URGENT POLICY ISSUES THAT ADVANCE CLEAN AIR, AS WELL AS HIGHLIGHT GEOGRAPHIC AND DEMOGRAPHIC INEQUITIES IN MEDICAL COVERAGE.

ON BEHALF OF THE CHICAGO ASTHMA CONSORTIUM, WE URGE YOUR SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION 20-2544, ACKNOWLEDGING ASTHMA AWARENESS MONTH AND SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHICAGO ASTHMA CONSORTIUM. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO TESTIFY TODAY.

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Witness Name: Burton S. Odelson
Organization (if any): Odelson, Sterk, Murphey, Frazier & McGrath, Ltd.
City/Town: Evergreen Park
State: IL
ZIP: 60805

Q2

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President Toni Preckwinkle
& Cook County Board of Commissioners
118 N. Clark St.
Room 537
Chicago, IL 60602

RE: Real Estate Taxes

President Preckwinkle & Commissioners:

As you probably know, my office represents over forty (40) municipalities, school districts, park districts, townships, and other units of government. Throughout this crisis, we have been incredibly busy helping our units of government protect their residents while looking for creative ways to stay afloat with the stark realization of decreased revenues from sales tax and other usual revenue streams.

I understand the County Board will be considering an Ordinance that will move the penalty for late payment of the second installment of real estate taxes from August 3rd to October 1st. Although that will be very helpful to some, it could very well mean more layoffs for units of government, and possible suspension of some essential services. Because of the lag time between collection and distribution of tax monies to local governments, real estate taxes collected in October will not reach the cities, villages, and other taxing bodies until November or December. Thus, in the "lean" months for municipalities (June – August), the sales tax receipts and other revenues allow them to get by until the real estate taxes are paid and disbursed. Obviously, there will be a dramatic drop in sales tax collection from March through the end of the year.

Most importantly, it must not be overlooked that many tax payments are really made by lenders who are holding money in escrow, which they collect from the owners as part of the mortgage payment. If I am a lender, or commercial property owner, if I do not have to pay my taxes until October 1st, why should I?

At a bare minimum, the Ordinance should require that any bank, lender, escrow third party, etc., that is holding tax money, must pay it by August 3rd – or face, perhaps, a greater penalty than the 1.5% provided currently. This will certainly help the municipalities and other units of government that desperately need the revenue to keep providing its citizens with the essential services of police, fire, ambulance, public works, and other assistance given to the public on an everyday basis.

I write on behalf of dozens of Mayors in the Southland – and throughout Cook County. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,
ODELSON, STERK, MURPHEY, FRAZIER, & MCGRATH, LTD.

/s/Burton S. Odelson

Burton S. Odelson
Attorney for Municipalities
and Local Governments
attyburt@osmf.com

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Witness Name: Diane Hettwer
City/Town: Tinley Park
State: IL
ZIP: 60487

Q2

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I am against extending unilateral authority for another 4 months.

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

| | |
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| Witness Name: | Jody Iniguez |
| Organization (if any): | 1955 |
| City/Town: | Alsip |
| State: | IL |
| ZIP: | 60803 |

Q2

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She is breaking the law and no one is going to keep me locked up unless I broke the law which I did not. She better get ready for a lot of lawsuits

#5

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

| | |
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| Witness Name: | Larry A. Craig |
| City/Town: | Wilmette |
| State: | IL |
| ZIP: | 60091 |

Q2

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Just to be clear. There is no reason to extend any disaster extension of power in one person. There is no crisis. Just a problem. We have Zoom. Everybody can get together as much as they want. Thank you

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

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| Witness Name: | Stan Szykowny |
| Organization (if any): | LIFE LONG TAX PAYER COOK COUNTY |
| City/Town: | Palos Hills |
| State: | IL |
| ZIP: | 60465 |

Q2

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I understand that Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle wants her unilateral power extended until Sept 30 to maintain complete authority to run Cook County government. Unilateral authority for six months without County Board oversight is not acceptable. The Board of Commissioners must be engaged in the governmental process to provide needed oversight and transparency. Taxpayers deserve to have direct representation and participation by their elected county commissioners. This extension that is trying to be extended is nothing more than an EXCUSE to avoid the PROCESS, it eliminates TRANSPARENCY and is disrespectful to the Board members that were elected. I STRONGLY URGE THAT THIS EXTENSION BE DEFEATED!!!

#7

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

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| Witness Name: | Walter Adamczyk |
| Organization (if any): | 29th ward Republican committee person |
| City/Town: | Chicago |
| State: | IL |
| ZIP: | 60707 |

Q2

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Honorable cook county board of commissioners we need to vote nay , we need to open up the forest preserve for our children. and our well being

#8

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

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| Witness Name: | John doel |
| Organization (if any): | NRA |
| City/Town: | Chicago |
| State: | IL |
| ZIP: | 60629 |

Q2

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It's as plain as day, what's going on in this State & City is Tyrannical, and the people will not comply, no Ordinance or Statues or Policies, can not Trump the highest Law in the Land, get ready for some Lawsuits.

#9

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Q1

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Witness Name: Matthew McLain
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60618

Q2

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Elected officials are public servants. Their power is derived from the citizens, their constituents, and it ends where our inalienable rights begin. Our constitutional rights are not to be infringed and it really doesn't matter what you say or do, because we are going to do the same as free citizens of this county, state and country as long as it is within the law. Your "decree" holds no lawful weight. If you try to infringe on our rights through a sham politically driven effort, we will push back. If you try to stop us from doing what is wholly within our rights using a taxpayer funded police force, I have no doubt that patriotic citizens will fight back and will be well within their right to fight our enemies both foreign and domestic. So, good luck with your plans.

#10

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

| | |
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| Witness Name: | Maggie |
| City/Town: | Chicago |
| State: | IL |
| ZIP: | 69619 |

Q2

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The lockdown of the State of IL and of the City of Chicago is completely against the rights of the U.S. Citizens in this state and country. I urge you to please allow for the opening up of IL to start our Economy to Rise above this pandemic in our State. What do you have to lose, unless it is political clout and fear the lack of voters for you. Do the right thing and open our once, wonderful State of IL. We want to do this together and Win. You have nothing to fear, but fear itself. Please be a leader and make the decision to open. We the people of this state want to get back to work and beat the death of this pandemic, loss of jobs pride in our state and Country.

#11

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Q1

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Witness Name: Karen Hayes
City/Town: Palos Heights
State: IL
ZIP: 60463

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Reopen Illinois! Many people will be forced into poverty and illnesses and medical conditions will go untreated. No to an extension. It is unconstitutional and tyranny!

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Q1

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| Witness Name: | Nicole Lanute |
| City/Town: | Chicago |
| State: | IL |
| ZIP: | 60610 |

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I oppose extending unilateral authority exclusively to President Preckwinkle for an additional four months.

#13

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Q1

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| Witness Name: | Michael Sipple |
| City/Town: | Chicago |
| State: | IL |
| ZIP: | 60613 |

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I am against the extension of the disaster proclamation. This is a massive power overreach.

#14

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: JACK OBLAZA
City/Town: CHICAGO
State: IL
ZIP: 60618

Q2

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Q3

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20-2472

Q4

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UNACCEPTABLE THAT PRECKWINKLE HAVE EXCLUSIVE POWERS THAT EXCLUDE THE BOARD'S OVERSIGHT

#15

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Todd Thielmann
City/Town: Palos Heights
State: IL
ZIP: 60463

Q2

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20-2472

Q4

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Emergency orders should no longer be needed as current technology enables all commissioners to meet and execute county business. All commissioners should be able to express their and their constituents opinions/thoughts on county business and vote on pending decisions.

#16

COMPLETE

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Witness Name: | Madelyn Flaherty |
| Organization (if any): | SELF |
| City/Town: | ORLAND PARK |
| State: | IL |
| ZIP: | 60467 |

Q2

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Item 20-2472

Q4

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Under NO circumstances should Toni Preckwinkle be allowed an exclusive extension of unilateral authority. Unchecked powers given to her would be a very dangerous move for Cook County!

#17

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Elizabeth Aldrich
City/Town: Winnetka
State: IL
ZIP: 60093

Q2

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Item 20-2472

Q4

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Unilateral authority for six months without County Board oversight is not acceptable. The Board of Commissioners must be engaged in the governmental process to provide needed oversight and transparency. Taxpayers deserve to have direct representation and participation by their elected county commissioners. I oppose extending unilateral authority exclusively to President Preckwinkle for an additional four months related to Item 20-2472 as public testimony for Thursday's County Board Meeting.

#18

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Vanetta Wiegman
State: IL
ZIP: 60464

Q2

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Item 20-2472

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#19

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

| | |
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| Witness Name: | Candice Donaldson |
| Organization (if any): | MedSpeed |
| City/Town: | Palos Hills |
| State: | IL |
| ZIP: | 60465 |

Q2

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Item 20-2472

Q4

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I work as a front line worker delivering the test from sight to lab. I understand the fragility of the situation, however, we have the strictest laws with this virus and we have had a decrease in numbers. IF "we understand what's happening" with the virus and what impact it will have on the county, then everyone should have their right to live with their own reasonable efforts to control the spread of the virus including the members of Illinois County Board and the Finance Committee. This is an excessive overreach of power that is uncalled for at this time. It's time for everyone to have their vote and to get back to work.

#20

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

| | |
|---------------|------------------------|
| Witness Name: | Kristie Edwards |
| City/Town: | Wilmette |
| State: | IL |
| ZIP: | 60091 |

Q2

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Respondent skipped this question

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Please open ASAP. I do not support staying closed until September. OPEN NOW!
