



PETER N. SILVESTRI
COMMISSIONER - 9TH DISTRICT
COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Chairman, Zoning & Building and Litigation Committees

February 25, 2021

Honorable Michael Cabonargi
Commissioner, Board of Review
118 North Clark
Chicago, IL 60602

Dear Commissioner Cabonargi:

As you know, Section 2-285 of the Cook County Inspector General Ordinance (entitled "Cooperation") requires that the head of a Cook County office that receives a recommendation of corrective action from the Independent Inspector General ("IIG") must respond, in writing, to the IIG's recommendation within 45 days. If the head of the office fails to meet this requirement, the IIG must notify the Chair of the Finance Sub-Committee on Litigation, who "may then call the department head, bureau chief, or representative of the separately elected official to appear before the Litigation Sub-Committee to explain the lack of response".

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Accordingly, we request that you attend the Special Litigation Sub-Committee meeting of March 2, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. to discuss the IIG's recommendations and the Board of Review's intentions with respect to those recommendations. (This meeting will be held virtually via Teams.)

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Peter Silvestri
Chairman, Finance Sub-Committee on Litigation

cc: Toni Preckwinkle, President of the Cook County Board
John Daley, Finance Chairman
Laura Lechowicz-Felicione, Special Legal Counsel to the President
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Patrick Blanchard, Independent Inspector General

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Honorable Tammy Wendt
Commissioner, Board of Review
118 North Clark
Chicago, IL 60602

Dear Commissioner Wendt:

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Honorable Larry Rogers, Jr.
Chairman, Board of Review
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