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Second Consent Agenda

for the

Meeting of the Board of Commissioners

Wednesday, May 20, 2015, 11:00 AM

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Sponsored by: JOHN P. DALEY, County Commissioner, TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, ELIZABETH "LIZ" DOODY GORMAN, GREGG GOSLIN, STANLEY MOORE, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

JOHN DALEY, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called John Daley from our midst; and

WHEREAS, John Daley was the beloved husband of the late Veronica nee Sheehy; and

WHEREAS, John Daley was the loving father of the late Rev. John M. Daley, James (Susan), Maureen (James) Daley Clarke, Richard B. (Karen), Dr. Robert J. (Moirra), William T., and Martin T. (Megan) Daley; and

WHEREAS, John Daley was the dear grandfather of Patrick Daley, Matthew, Bridget McDermott, James and Jack Clarke, Michael, Sean, and Kevin Daley and Abigail, Quinn, Flynn and Madeline Daley; and

WHEREAS, John Daley was the dear great-grandfather of 12, and

WHEREAS, John Daley was the fond brother the late James P. (Mary Katherine "Dot") Daley, and

WHEREAS, John Daley was the cherished uncle of many nieces and nephews, and

WHEREAS, John Daley touched the lives of many and will be remembered by all who knew him, and

WHEREAS, all who knew him will attest that John Daley was a kind and compassionate man, virtuous of character and gentle in spirit, admired and respected by his many friends and neighbors, and dearly loved by his family; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and many friends of John Daley, and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of same be tendered to the family of John Daley so that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

15-3442

Sponsored by: JOHN P. DALEY, County Commissioner, TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, ELIZABETH "LIZ" DOODY GORMAN, GREGG GOSLIN, STANLEY MOORE, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN HONOR OF TRICE CONSTRUCTION RECEIVING THE 2015 ILLINOIS JEFFREY BUTLAND FAMILY OWNED BUSINESS AWARD

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Cook County Board of Commissioners that the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has presented Trice Construction with the 2015 Illinois Jeffrey Butland Family Owned Business Award; and

WHEREAS, every year since 1963 the SBA has taken the opportunity to highlight the impact of outstanding entrepreneurs, small business owners, and others from across the nation through National Small Business Week; and

WHEREAS, each year the Illinois District Office and its partners honor small businesses for their contributions to Illinois' economy and society; and

WHEREAS, small businesses are the backbone of the American economy; and

WHEREAS, in 2007 Stephanie Hickman purchased Trice Construction from her uncles and started growing the business; and

WHEREAS, along the way Ms. Hickman sought assistance from the Women's Business Development Center and participated in the SBA-funded nextONE program at the Chicago Urban League; and

WHEREAS, these resources helped Ms. Hickman hone her business skills and grow her business successfully; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby extend its warmest wishes and congratulations to Stephanie Hickman and Trice Construction on receiving the 2015 Illinois Jeffrey Butland Family Owned Business Award; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and an official copy of same be presented to Stephanie Hickman and Trice Construction.

15-3457

Sponsored by: JESÚS G. GARCÍA and JERRY BUTLER, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE KENWOOD-OAKLAND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

WHEREAS, the Kenwood-Oakland Community Organization, commonly known as KOCO, was founded by community and religious leaders in 1965 and celebrates its 50th year of existence this year; and

WHEREAS, KOCO was incorporated 2 years later in 1967 and had as its first executive director, Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, KOCO members organized to get the Martin Luther King, Jr. High School built in 1971 to replace the overcrowded Forrestville High School because Black students were unable to enroll in Kenwood High School at the time; and

WHEREAS, KOCO members organized to get the Kenwood-Oakland Medical (KOMED) health clinic opened in 1975, which later merged with the Holman Health Clinic in 1997, to provide quality health care to low-income and working families in the north Kenwood-Oakland community; and

WHEREAS, KOCO members organized to erect the Woodlake Village Townhomes in 1988 to provide affordable housing for more than 70 families on a parcel of land that had become an unsanctioned waste dump in the middle of the community; and

WHEREAS, the first Black Mayor of Chicago, Harold Washington, broke ground at the site of what would become the Woodlake Village Townhomes in 1987 the morning of the day he died in office; and

WHEREAS, in the mid 1980's, KOCO members organized to create another 300 units of affordable housing in the north Kenwood-Oakland community to provide safe, decent, quality housing for families in need; and

WHEREAS, KOCO members led the call for balanced community development in north Kenwood-Oakland leading to the creation of a shopping center and the designation of north Kenwood-Oakland as a community conservation area; and

WHEREAS, Jhatayn "Jay" Travis served as KOCO's fourth executive director from 2000-2012, and ushered in a renaissance of its community organizing activities - challenging slum lords and school closing advocates, and refocusing its attention on grassroots leadership development; and

WHEREAS, KOCO members organized to get a signed community benefits agreement to protect community residents from being displaced if Chicago won its bid for the 2016 Summer Olympic Games; and

WHEREAS, KOCO members have traveled to South America and South Africa to address issues of racism and education, receiving international recognition for its service to the ideals of social justice; and

WHEREAS, KOCO has provided a litany of unnamed benefits and protection to some of the most vulnerable populations in the city of Chicago, Cook County, the state of Illinois and beyond; and

WHEREAS, KOCO is currently led by its fifth executive director, J. Brian Malone, and has maintained its use of community organizing as its primary methodology to create change for low-income and working families in the north Kenwood-Oakland community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby recognize and honor the 50th Anniversary of the Kenwood-Oakland Community Organization and their distinguished record of service to low-income and working families throughout Cook County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the proceedings of this Honorable Body and that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Kenwood-Oakland Community Organization in honor of this auspicious occasion.

15-3465

Sponsored by: ELIZABETH "LIZ" DOODY GORMAN, County Commissioner, TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN, STANLEY MOORE, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING MARGE KIELCZYNSKI ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Marge Kielczynski is retiring after 35 years of service to the LaGrange Police Department where she was best known and beloved as "Sarge Marge"; and

WHEREAS, "Sarge Marge" Kielczynski was the longest serving, most widely respected officer on the LaGrange Police Department and was the only officer in the State of Illinois to receive the coveted Certificate designating her "Chief Certified" by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police which requires a long grueling set of tests and supervisory demonstrations; and

WHEREAS, "Sarge Marge" Kielczynski earned various degrees in preparation for her career, including Law Enforcement Executive Development from the FBI, a Bachelors of Science Degree from Lewis University and a Master of Science Degree - Management and Organizational Behavior from Benedictine University; and

WHEREAS, “Sarge Marge” Kielczynski also received additional training in various aspects of law enforcement including Homeland Defense Training/Preparation, Police Supervision, and was state certified in many areas of expertise, naming just of few - Juvenile Officer, Gang Crimes Officer, Community Policing Officer and Law Enforcement Thermography; and

WHEREAS; “Sarge Marge” Kielczynski served the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board as an instructor for the Transition to Leadership Program which taught newly promoted Sergeants on Community Policing, Leadership, and Ethics, as well as serving as a speaker at six International Police Association Conferences, and she also worked with the Romanian National Police Force as they transitioned from a Military Police Force to a Civilian Police Force; and

WHEREAS, “Sarge Marge” Kielczynski was deeply committed and worked tirelessly on numerous community programs such as Mom’s GED program in partnership with YMCA, Kids at Work after school tutoring program, Cops n Kids program, La Grange Vocational Training Program for non-violent offenders, and YMCA Summer Camp Scholarships; and

WHEREAS, “Sarge Marge” Kielczynski has been deservedly recognized for her outstanding service and dedication by many over the years which include WBBM Citizen of the Week, YMCA Service to Youth two-time winner, Whispering Oaks Girl Scout Council’s Woman of Distinction, NAACP’s Humanitarian Award, Presidents Award and Volunteer Award, Metropolitan Chicago YMCA Layperson of the Year and numerous police department awards, letters of recognition and letters of commendation; and

WHEREAS, “Sarge Marge” has been married to Jack Kielczynski [retired Metra Police Officer] since 1981 and together they raised three sons, John [married to Amy], Joe [married to K.C.] and Jim [married to Vanessa] and must have passed their civic responsibility to their children and their sons serve as Captain in the Pleasantville Fire Department, a Lieutenant in Lombard and an Engineer for Metra, respectively; and

WHEREAS, “Sarge Marge” Kielczynski has decided to retire and intends to spend more time with her grandchildren, John, Brooke, Elena, Matthew, Michael, Alexis and Giovanni;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Cook County President Toni Preckwinckle, Commissioner Elizabeth “Liz” Doody Gorman and the entire Board of Commissioner commends “Sarge Marge” Kielczynski for her years of service and wish her a long and healthy retirement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable body and that a copy also be tendered to “Sarge Marge” Kielczynski as a token of our esteem and best wishes in her future endeavors.

15-3470

Sponsored by: JESÚS G. GARCÍA, County Commissioner

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING STUDENTS OF THE SOCIAL JUSTICE HIGH SCHOOL OF THE LITTLE VILLAGE LAWDALE HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS FOR THEIR CONTINUOUS EFFORTS TO ACHIVE SOCIAL FAIRNESS AND EQUALITY

WHEREAS, on May 13th, 2001, fourteen community residents of Little Village neighborhood staged a nineteen day hunger strike demanding the construction of a new high school that had been promised, but was put on hold for monetary reasons; and

WHEREAS, four years later, the Little Village and Lawndale High School (LVLHS) campus opened its doors to four hundred students; and

WHEREAS, during construction of the LVLHS campus, parents stressed wanting all the children who graduate from the new high school never to forget the physical, spiritual, and communal struggle it took to achieve justice; and

WHEREAS, out of this desire the Social Justice High School (SOJO) became the fourth school at the LVLHS campus; and

WHEREAS, SOJO's students have chosen to aid historically neglected communities such as the ones affected by Hurricane Katrina and rehabbed homes in New Orleans, LA; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, SOJO's students waged a sit-in, walked out, and planned "days of silence," refusing to talk in class after the district removed the principal, fired two English teachers and eliminated three AP classes; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the student protest and sustained outcry, the district conceded and reinstated the principal, both English teachers and the AP classes; and

WHEREAS, in Spring of 2014, a collective group of diverse learners, bilingual and other student participants in the Becoming a Man (BAM) program began a campaign to lend tribute to César Chávez's legacy by asking government agencies to declare "A Day of Service" in his honor; and

WHEREAS, SOJO's students embody the high school's seven essential values: unity, respect, self-discipline, excellence, service, honest & ownership, and being prompt & prepared; and

WHEREAS, SOJO's students constantly learn to achieve their personal, academic and social journeys into adulthood while upholding the values that brought SOJO into existence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its congratulations to the students of the Social Justice High School at the Little

Village and Lawndale High School Campus for their continuous efforts to achieve social fairness and equality; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and a suitable copy be presented to the Social Justice High School at the Little Village and Lawndale High School Campus.

15-3472

Sponsored by: STANLEY MOORE, County Commissioner

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING THE LIFE OF MAXINE PORTIS

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, April 28, 2015, God in His own way and in His infinite wisdom called to His eternal reward Maxine Portis; and

WHEREAS, Maxine Portis dedicated her life towards being an outstanding public servant and a great role model for our youth; and

WHEREAS, Maxine Portis understood the importance of a quality education and after she successfully graduated from DuSable High School and DePaul University, Maxine became a teacher for the Chicago Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, throughout her illustrious thirty five year career as a teacher, Maxine Portis exemplified her tremendous passion for being an influential educator. Maxine will forever be remembered for her steadfast commitment to make a difference in the lives of Chicago's youth and leaves behind an exceptional legacy that will have a lasting impact on several Chicago Public Schools and hundreds of students; and

WHEREAS, Maxine Portis was a resilient social justice advocate that fought tirelessly for civil, human, and equal rights. This was most evident through her many years of work with the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations where Maxine was a vocal activist for disadvantaged workers; and

WHEREAS, Maxine Portis had a great zest for life and had many hobbies. Through her love for traveling and appreciation for different cultures, Maxine was blessed to be able to visit several countries around the world. Also known as a true 'foodie' and an intellectual, Maxine could always be found enjoying cuisine from any ethnic background or intensely reading books and magazines about international affairs; and

WHEREAS, Maxine Portis was dearly loved by her family and friends and her loving and caring spirit will be missed by all that knew her. As she leaves her earthly life, Maxine Portis leaves cherished memories in the hearts of her daughter, Aisha Noble, grandson, Robert Ulysses Noble, and son-in-law, Gus Noble; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners will gather together on the 20th Day of May, 2015 A.D. to express their sorrow on the

passing of Maxine Portis and will extend to her family their sincere condolences; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution will be prepared and presented to the family of Maxine Portis.

15-3477

Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN, County Commissioner

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CELEBRATING THE 60TH BIRTHDAY OF JOHN ZBESKO

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2015, John Zbesko a man of many talents and a municipal man of mystery, will turn 60 years old; and

WHEREAS, John is an “agitator,” in every sense of the word; and

WHEREAS, for his day job, John “actuates” as a member of a team of equity analysts at Charles Schwab who conduct ongoing research to enhance Schwab Equity Ratings. John uses this tool to identify timely stocks to buy and sell and tests and integrates academic and practitioner research; and

WHEREAS, John has previously worked as a research consultant at Chicago Investment Analytics. John has also served as a portfolio manager for First Chicago Bank and a hedge fund analyst for The Oak Group. At Zacks Investment Research, he developed quantitative stock analysis software; and

WHEREAS, a long-term “stirrer” of democracy in our communities, John has a deep history of public service; and

WHEREAS, John was appointed to the Northshore Mosquito Abatement District as a Trustee, where he has pushed for property tax and environmental reform; and

WHEREAS, John has served for decades as a member of the Board of Directors of the Democratic Party of Evanston, where he has held just about every position, including President. Most importantly, John acts as the Party’s chef de cuisine in his role as grillmaster at the Party’s annual 4th of July Picnic, the donut distributor on election day and the head brewer at local political events; and

WHEREAS, John’s public service included running for Alderman of the 7th Ward of Evanston in 2009; and

WHEREAS, in John’s personal hobbies, he chooses to “mix” it up in a variety of manners; and

WHEREAS, as a homebrewer, John spends his free time “fermenting” his “Zbest-o” brew. John is an active member of the Evanston Home Brew Club, whose fantasy is to one day open a brewery, much to the chagrin of his children because he only dines at brewpubs on family trips. His honey ginger beer is a favorite of many a resident of Evanston; and

WHEREAS, John has been “excited” about hockey for over 25 years. He played recreationally as a student at the Massachusetts of Technology and continues to play with the Evanston Hockey Dads; and

WHEREAS, he calls himself “Farmer John” as he “tills” the soil in two different gardens at the Ecology Center of Evanston and in his yard. Farmer John grows his own hops and always grows too many vegetables, causing much distress for his poor wife, who is forced to cook his bounty; and

WHEREAS, John always has to “tread” while on vacations, much to the dismay of his family. John always has to climb whatever summit he can surmount and always has a “shortcut,” which often become “long cuts; and

WHEREAS, John even plays accordion, eliciting “outcries” for his renditions of "In Heaven there Ain't no Beer" to “Hava Nagila;” and

WHEREAS, John “stimulated” his mind by earning a Bachelor of Science degree in management science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and his Master of Arts degree in economics from the University of Chicago. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst charterholder and holds multiple NASD licenses; and

WHEREAS, most importantly, nothing “rouses” John up more than his family. John is married to his wonderful wife Pam, a licensed clinical social worker in private practice. Together, they have three amazing children; Emily, who is married to Marc and has a 17 month old daughter named Ella; Jacob a graduate student at the University of Arizona; and Sophie, a student at American University; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the 5.2 million people of Cook County, does hereby wish John Zbesko a very happy 60th Birthday; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that an official copy of the same be tendered to John Zbesko as a token of this Honorable Body’s appreciation.

15-3481

Sponsored by: JOHN P. DALEY, County Commissioner, TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, ELIZABETH "LIZ" DOODY GORMAN, GREGG GOSLIN, STANLEY MOORE, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

EDELMIRA REYES, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Edelmira Reyes from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Edelmira Reyes was the beloved wife of the late Arturo, and

WHEREAS, Edelmira Reyes was the loving mother of Arturo (Gloria), Virginia, Victor (Celia); Gustavo (Juanita) and David (Elizabeth), and

WHEREAS, Edelmira Reyes was the cherished grandmother of eleven and great-grandmother of four; and

WHEREAS, Edelmira Reyes touched the lives of many and will be remembered by all who knew her; and

WHEREAS, all who knew her will attest that Edelmira Reyes was a kind and compassionate woman, virtuous of character and gentle in spirit, admired and respected by her many friends and neighbors, and dearly loved by her family; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and many friends of Edelmira Reyes, and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of same be tendered to the family of Edelmira Reyes so that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished...end

15-3482

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING EARL DUNLAP FOR HIS SERVICE AS TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COOK COUNTY JUVENILE TEMPORARY DETENTION CENTER AND HIS TIRELESS WORK ON BEHALF OF THE CHILDREN AND STAFF IN THE FACILITY

WHEREAS, Earl Dunlap was appointed Transitional Administrator of the Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center (JTDC) in 2007 by the United States Northern District Court in *Doe v. Cook County et al.*, 99 cv 03945; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dunlap is one of the foremost experts in the Country on juvenile detention best practices; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dunlap has over 45 years of experience in the juvenile justice field; and

WHEREAS, the court tasked Mr. Dunlap with bringing the JTDC into substantial compliance with all orders of the court and the constitution; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dunlap reformed the staffing and hiring processes to professionalize staff at the JTDC to better service our youth; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dunlap instituted the “Center within a Center” model in the JTDC to make cultural change in the facility more practical, create more consistent staffing in living units, and ensure that staff and youth are familiar with programs specific to their center, which could become a national model for operations of large detention facilities; and

WHEREAS, under Mr. Dunlap’s leadership, the JTDC received accreditation by the National Commission on Correctional Health Care; and

WHEREAS, the health and safety of the children and staff at the JTDC were always his top priority; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dunlap has introduced major technological initiatives including video and information management systems to support best practices for protection from harm and conditions of confinement; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dunlap, through his work and collaboration with various county departments has succeeded in bringing the JTDC into substantial compliance with the various court orders in *Doe*; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2015, the court ordered by agreement of all the parties that effective today May 20, 2015, control of the JTDC will transition to the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County and Mr. Dunlap shall assume the role of “Court Appointed Expert” for a three month observation period; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dunlap, after the observation period, will return to his home in Effingham, Illinois, to sit on the lake, fish, and reflect on his accomplishments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and The Cook County Board of Commissioners, that we on the behalf of the citizens of Cook County; the children who resided at the JTDC; and the staff that worked under his supervision thank Mr. Dunlap for his exemplary service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Earl Dunlap as a token of our gratitude and recognition of his contributions to juvenile justice reform in Cook County.