



To: Honorable President and Members  
Cook County Board of Commissioners

From: Matthew B. DeLeon  
Secretary to the Board

Date: 7/16/2020

Subject: Errata for the 7/16/2020 Special Board Agenda

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Please be advised of the following change(s) to the item(s) listed below.

1. Pg. 5 File # 20-3229

**Sponsored by:** TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), JOHN P. DALEY, LARRY SUFFREDIN, DEBORAH SIMS, SCOTT R. BRITTON, BRANDON JOHNSON, and DONNA MILLER, BRIDGET DEGNEN and PETER N. SILVESTRI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

#### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES TO IMPLEMENT THE COOK COUNTY COVID-19 RESPONSE PLAN: FROM RAPID RESPONSE TO EQUITABLE RECOVERY**

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7. Implement the **Cook County Critical Social Service Programs** in the amount of **\$11.4 M** to provide services to the homeless (\$5 M); to provide legal aid, housing counseling, and foreclosure mediation services (\$1.1 million); to provide utility assistance to residents impacted by COVID-19 (\$2.1 M); to provide food assistance (\$1.1 million); and to provide direct financial assistance to residents impacted by COVID-19 (\$2.1 million), as follows:
  - a) The **Homeless Sheltering Program** funding will complement FEMA and other available sources of shelter funding to cover costs associated with providing hotel-based shelter to protect the high-risk homeless population during COVID-19 as well as costs for operating the few congregate shelter sites that have been housing residents. Prior to COVID-19, the suburban homeless system chiefly used a church-based rotating shelter model that is largely volunteer-driven. Under COVID-19, continuing congregate shelters is difficult, and most volunteers are unable to assist, so the system moved primarily to a hotel-based model for sheltering homeless individuals. Since the onset of COVID-19, the suburban shelter system has provided over 50,000 shelter nights and over 150,000 meals, and this level of service is expected to continue.
  - b) The **Legal Aid, Housing Counseling and Foreclosure Mediation Program** will provide these housing stability services to those at risk of eviction or foreclosure. BED will collaborate with the Cook County Justice Advisory Council and the Circuit Court of Cook County on these initiatives.

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2. Pg. 11 File # 20-2744

**This Item is being withdrawn at the request of the sponsor.**