Board of Commissioners of Cook County

Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

Tuesday, November 10, 2026 **9:30 AM** **Cook County Building, Board Room, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

Issued on: 11/3/2026

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 registered to speak, with the Secretary, 24 hours in advance of the meeting. To register as a public speaker, go to the meeting details page for this meeting at https://cook-county.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx to find a registration link. Duly authorized public speakers may speak live from the County Board Room at 118 N. Clark Street, 5th Floor, Chicago, IL or be sent a link to virtually attend the meeting and will 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 not exceed three minutes; the Secretary will keep track of the time and advise when the time for public testimony has expired. After each virtual speaker has completed their statement, they will be removed from the meeting. Once removed, you will still be able to follow the proceedings for that day at:
https://www.cookcountyil.gov/service/watch-live-board-proceedings or in a viewing area at 69 W. Washington Street, 22nd Floor Collaborative Room 2, Chicago, IL. Persons authorized to provide public testimony are encouraged to speak to an item that is germane to the meeting and shall not use vulgar, abusive, discriminatory, profane, or otherwise inappropriate language when addressing the Board; failure to act appropriately, or failure to adhere to the time requirements may result in expulsion from the meeting and/or disqualify the person from providing future testimony. Written comments will not be read aloud at the meeting, but will be posted on the meeting page and made a part of the meeting record.

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COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 10/21/2026

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Sponsored by: ALMA E. ANAYA and TARA S. STAMPS, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

VITAL RECORDS FEES FOR COUNTY CLERK

BE IT ORDAINED, By The Cook County Board Of Commissioners, That Chapter 2 Administration, Article IV Officers and Employees, Subdivision II. Fees, Section 2-174 Vital records fees for County Clerk of the Cook County Code is hereby amended as Follows:

Sec. 2-174. Vital records fees for County Clerk.

(a) Birth records. The Cook County Clerk shall continue to charge and collect a fee for the first copy, and a fee for each additional copy of a birth record as set out in Section 32-1. The following individuals may receive a copy of their birth record at no cost.

(1) Individuals, or not for profit organizations representing such individuals, who meet the definition of homeless as defined by Section 103 the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 1987, (42 U.S.C. 11302, et seq.), or any individual residing in any of the living situations defined in 42 U.S.C. 11434a(2), as such statutes existed at the time of the enactment of this ordinance; or.

(2) Individuals in the custody of, or who have been released within the previous 90 days by, the Cook County Department of Corrections or the Illinois Department of Corrections; or

(3) Individuals ~~residing in a shelter for victims of domestic violence.~~ who are the victims of domestic, sexual, or gender violence, and their dependents, and who provide documentation from the entity where the individual has sought assistance in addressing domestic violence, sexual violence, or gender violence. The documentation may come from an employee, agent or volunteer of any victim services organization, such as a shelter or non-profit organization, an attorney or legal aid organization, a member of the clergy, or a medical provider. Documentation may also include an official police report or court order. Documents must be dated within the last 12 months.

The Cook County Clerk may promulgate regulations to determine how individuals can apply for a no cost birth record.

(b) *Marriage records.* The Cook County Clerk shall charge and collect a fee for the issuance of a marriage license, sealing, filing and recording the same and the certificate thereunto as set out in Section

32-1. The Cook County Clerk shall continue to charge and collect a fee for the first copy, and a fee for each additional copy of a marriage record as set out in Section 32-1.

(c) *Death records.* The Cook County Clerk shall charge and collect a fee for the first copy, and a fee for each additional copy of a death record as set out in Section 32-1.

(d) *Genealogical records.* The County Clerk shall charge and collect a fee as set out in Section 32-1 for the first copy and a fee as set out in Section 32-1 for subsequent copies of any genealogical birth, death or marriage certificate.

(e) *Emergency fee.* The County Clerk shall charge and collect an emergency fee as set out in Section 32-1 for providing a copy of a vital record on an overnight basis. The emergency fee authorized in this subsection shall be in addition to any other fees authorized to be collected by the County Clerk for providing the requested document.

(f) *Waiver and refund of death record fee.* The County Clerk shall waive the County portion of the vital records fee for death records requested (first copy only) as set forth in Section 32-1 by those persons legally authorized to request and obtain a death certificate and seeking a copy of a death certificate for a decedent buried at Burr Oak Cemetery. Said waiver shall apply only to death records indicating a date of death prior to July 6, 2009, and burial at Burr Oak Cemetery; the waiver extends only to the County's portion of the fee for the first copy only and shall not extend to requests for additional copies. The County Clerk is required to continue to collect a $2.00 fee for the first copy of the death record as required by State Statute unless waived by the State. The waiver shall run through September 15, 2009, unless otherwise authorized by the Cook County Board of Commissioners. In accordance with the County Clerk's records, the County Clerk is hereby authorized to refund Cook County's portion of the death records fee for death records requested (first copy only) to those individuals who legally requested and obtained a death record/certificate since July 6, 2009, for a decedent buried at Burr Oak Cemetery.

(g) *Civil Union records.* The Cook County Clerk shall charge and collect a fee for the issuance of a civil union license, sealing, filing and recording the same and the certificate thereunto as set out in Section 32-1. The Cook County Clerk shall charge and collect a fee for the first copy, and a fee for each additional copy of a civil union record as set out in Section 32-1.

(h) *Commemorative Certificates.* The Cook County Clerk shall charge and collect a fee for the issuance of a Commemorative Certificate of Marriage or for the issuance of a Commemorative Certificate of Civil Union as set out in Section 32-1. With each Commemorative Certificate issued, the Clerk shall also issue a certified copy of the underlying record. The fee charged and collected as set forth in Section 32-1 shall cover the cost of both the commemorative certificate and the certified copy.

Effective date: This ordinance shall be in effect immediately upon adoption.

Legislative History : 9/24/26 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Legislation and Intergovernmenta

Legislative History : 10/21/26 - Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee - recommend f

Legislative History : 10/22/26 - Board of Commissioners - defer

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Presented by: AVIK DAS, Executive Director, Justice Advisory Council

PROPOSED INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

Department: Justice Advisory Council

Other Part(ies): Cook County Office of the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court, Office of the President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, Cook County State's Attorney's Office, Cook County Clerk of the Circuit Court, Cook County Law Office of the Public Defender, Cook County Sheriff's Office, Loyola University Chicago; Chicago, Illinois

Request: Authorization to enter into an interagency agreement

Goods or Services: Cook County agencies will share data related to the criminal legal system to Loyola University Chicago to continue implementation of a public data dashboard.

Agreement Number(s): 1205-IAALUC-2027

Agreement Period: Upon signature to 12/31/27 with two 1-year renewal options

Fiscal Impact: None

Accounts: N/A

Summary: This agreement is a continuation of the ongoing data sharing for purposes of the public data dashboard since 2024. Working collaboratively with Loyola University Chicago, Cook County seeks to enhance the mutual goals of transparency and continual improvements of its criminal justice system through the maintenance of a data portal to host local criminal justice data for use by the public and by the stakeholders to support data-informed policy decision making. This data use agreement provides the means by which Cook County agencies share agreed upon data elements with Loyola.

Legislative History : 10/22/26 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Legislation and Intergovernmen

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Sponsored by: KEVIN B. MORRISON, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE DEATHLY IMPACT OF USAID CUTS ON GLOBAL HEALTH

WHEREAS, in 1998, Congress established the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) as a functionally independent executive agency through the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act; and

WHEREAS, under this Act, President Bill Clinton reorganized USAID, which retained its independence from the U.S. Department of State, with its administrator reporting to and being under the direct authority and foreign policy guidance of the Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS, U.S. citizens contribute about 17 cents per day to USAID, around just $64 per year; and

WHEREAS, a study co-authored by a UCLA Fielding School of Public Health found that USAID-supported programs were associated with a 15% reduction in all-cause mortality and a 32% reduction in mortality among children under the age of 5 between 2001 and 2021; and

WHEREAS, in countries receiving high levels of support, mortality from HIV/AIDS was reduced by 74%, malaria by 53%, and other tropical diseases by 51%; and

WHEREAS, the study estimates that more than 91 million deaths were prevented between 2001 and 2021, of which approximately 30 million were children; and

WHEREAS, under President George W. Bush, Congress passed the United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act in 2003, creating the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) to address the global HIV/AIDS epidemic and help save the lives of those suffering from the disease; and

WHEREAS, PEPFAR is the largest commitment by any nation to address a single disease in history, enabled by strong bipartisan support across ten U.S. congresses and four presidential administrations; and

WHEREAS, per its authorizing statute, PEPFAR is overseen by a U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator - a Senate-confirmed position appointed by the President and holding the rank of ambassador - at the State Department's Bureau of Global Health Security and Diplomacy; and

WHEREAS, USAID is PEPFAR's largest government implementing agency, accounting for roughly 60% of PEPFAR's bilateral assistance; and

WHEREAS, PEPFAR works closely with partner countries toward achieving HIV/AIDS epidemic control while promoting the long-term sustainability of their responses; and

WHEREAS, since PEPFAR'S inception, the U.S. government has invested over $100 billion in the global HIV/AIDS response, saved 26 million lives, and enabled 7.8 million babies to be born without HIV infection; and

WHEREAS, Studies have also found that PEPFAR funding has been associated with several "spillover" effects including significant reductions in all-cause mortality, increases in childhood immunizations, and increases in GDP growth; and

WHEREAS, PEPFAR has been reauthorized by Congress four times, most recently in March 2024 for just one year; and

WHEREAS, PEPFAR's authorization was not renewed and expired on March 25, 2025; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2025, The Trump administration announced they had officially cancelled 86% of U.S. foreign aid contracts; and

WHEREAS, studies have crucially found that the recent cuts to USAID may lead to more than 14 million additional deaths globally by 2030, including more than 4.5 million children under 5; and

WHEREAS, an analysis found that of the 770 global health awards identified, 379 included HIV activities, 71% of which were terminated, including several HIV treatment awards as well as most HIV prevention; and

WHEREAS, former civil servant at USAID Nicholas Enrich projected that with these cuts, and assuming they are not restored, an additional one million children will die every year; and

WHEREAS, Enrich also projected that up to 17.9 million more people will contract malaria and as many as 166,000 people will die from it constituting a 39% increase from current rates; and

WHEREAS, additional projections suggest that Tuberculosis cases, including multidrug-resistant TB, will soar by 28 to 32 percent; and

WHEREAS, with these cuts, as many as 28,000 people will suffer from emerging infectious diseases, like Ebola and Marburg; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of millions of people will contract polio infections over the next decade, with an

additional 200,000 people becoming paralyzed by polio; and

WHEREAS, Enrich also noted that the cuts could lead to "increasing the likelihood of unchecked outbreaks of emerging infectious diseases such as avian influenza, Ebola, and mpox - threats that can spread globally and endanger American citizens; and

WHEREAS, the sudden withdrawal of U.S. money has caused a systemic shock, with U.N. officials warning that, if the funding isn't replaced, the cuts could lead to more than 4 million AIDS-related deaths and 6 million more HIV infections by 2029; and

WHEREAS, as a result of these cuts to PEPFAR and USAID, as of July–2026, so far 1,700 global sites providing preventative medicine and treatment have been closed; and

WHEREAS, as of this year, 73 percent of groups that provide services to particularly vulnerable groups, sex workers, men who have sex with men, people who use injection drugs, reported that they have stopped providing at least one type of service; and

WHEREAS, recent reports from 22 neonatal clinics in a network of hospitals in Africa where newborns come to, found that mothers had a 50 percent jump in HIV rates and over 300 percent jump in those places finding women were not on treatment; and

WHEREAS, following these cuts, a tracking survey found that PrEP initiations declined by 13 percent and 66 percent in five high-burden countries between January-September 2024 and January-September 2025

WHEREAS, a recent analysis in 14 countries found that the disruption in PEPFAR funding was associated with significant drops in access from early 2025 through early 2026 and that recovery remains limited, with ongoing reduced access to HIV services and commodities, including antiretroviral treatment, PrEP, HIV tests, and clinical monitoring tests; and

WHEREAS, the ramifications of these cuts to PEPFAR and USAID inevitably trickle down into the lives, communities, and medical systems of residents within Cook County; and

WHEREAS, Cook County continues to advocate for health equity, promoting education and awareness, and supporting organizations that work tirelessly to serve those at risk and living with HIV and AIDS;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby issue its full condemnation of the Trump Administrations' cuts to USAID and PEPFAR funding, demand the immediate reinstatement of this funding, and mourn the deaths that have and will occur if these cuts are not reversed.

Legislative History : 10/22/26 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Legislation and Intergovernmen

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Sponsored by: KEVIN B. MORRISON, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

REQUIRING SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTING ON USE OF AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READERS BY COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners, that Chapter 46, Article II, Division 1, Sec. 46-37.1 of the Cook County Code is hereby amended as Follows:

Sec. 46-37.1. - Quarterly reporting.

(a) The Sheriff's Office shall report to the Board of Commissioners quarterly on the cost that the office incurs due to investigating and processing cases involving firearms.

(b) The Sheriff's Office shall submit and present to the Board of Commissioners a semi-annual report concerning the use, oversight, and safeguards associated with its Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) technology. Such reporting shall focus on documented investigative use, compliance with established policies, auditing procedures, data privacy protections, and measures taken to prevent and address unauthorized use. The semi-annual reports shall include the following:

(1) Investigative Use and Accountability

Information concerning the use of ALPR technology for authorized law enforcement purposes, including:

a. The number of investigative queries conducted.
b. The number of investigations in which ALPR information was documented as having been utilized.
c. Compliance with requirements for documenting a legitimate law enforcement purpose, criminal investigative predicate, and associated case or incident number.

(2) Auditing and Policy Compliance

Information concerning the Sheriff's Office's oversight and auditing of ALPR use,

including:

a. The number of audits conducted and investigative queries reviewed.
b. The scope and methodology of audits conducted during the reporting period.
c. The number of potential policy violations identified through auditing or other oversight mechanisms
d. Aggregate statistical information regarding the disposition of substantiated violations and any resulting corrective actions, including retraining, suspension, or revocation of system access, or disciplinary referrals, as applicable.

(3) Data Privacy and Access Safeguards

Information concerning the security of ALPR information, including:

a. Compliance with established data retention and deletion requirements.
b. Enforcement of authorized user access restrictions and authentication requirements.
c. Compliance with restrictions governing access to and sharing of ALPR information with all agencies that have executed a Declaration of Investigative Intentions for Access to Cook County Sheriff's Office ALPR System ("ALPR Declaration").
d. The number of identified incidents involving unauthorized access, use, or disclosure of ALPR information, if any, and the actions taken in response.

(4) Security and Data Protection

Information concerning the security of ALPR information, including:

a. Any known identified security incidents or confirmed data breaches involving ALPR information.
b. Any substantiated violations of established data-sharing agreements or access restrictions involving all agencies that have executed an ALPR Declaration.
c. Actions taken to address identified vulnerabilities, prevent unauthorized access, and strengthen data security protections.

Limitation of Disclosure of Security and Data Protection Measures. Disclosure under this Section 4 shall not include information about CCSO's security system, access controls, or security vulnerabilities, including information relating to any third-party vendor's software procured by the CCSO, the release of which could reasonably

compromise CCSO's network security, or the network security of a third-party vendor's software, or reveal a third-party vendor's proprietary information otherwise prohibited from disclosure. This Section does not limit disclosures required by CCSO under applicable law.

(5) Safeguards Implementation and Improvements

A summary of any material changes to ALPR policies, procedures, training requirements, access controls, or auditing protocols implemented during the reporting period to strengthen accountability, protect personal information, and ensure compliance with applicable requirements.

a. Reports shall present information and data in aggregate form and shall not require the disclosure of personally identifiable information; confidential investigative information; information that would compromise an active investigation; information that would compromise or interfere with an internal disciplinary process; information that could reasonably compromise network security of CCSO, Cook County, a third-party vendor, or other law enforcement agency; information that could reasonably lead to the disclosure of a third-party vendor's proprietary information that is otherwise prohibited from disclosure under law or by an agreement between relevant Parties; information relating to another law enforcement agency's use of its own ALPR system that CCSO is not authorized to release; or information that is otherwise prohibited from disclosure pursuant to State or federal law.
b. Reporting shall emphasize documented investigative use, adherence to established safeguards, audit findings, and corrective actions. The total number of license plates passively captured by ALPR cameras shall not be required as a quarterly reporting metric, as such information does not independently establish how ALPR information is accessed, utilized, or managed by authorized personnel.

Effective date: This ordinance shall be in effect starting March 1, 2027.

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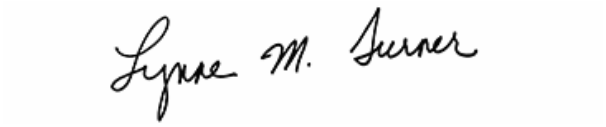

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