



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County
Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee**

Wednesday, April 1, 2015

9:45 AM

**Cook County Building, Board Room, Rm. 569
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

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 submitted in writing, their name, address, subject matter, and organization (if any) to the Secretary 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Duly authorized public speakers shall 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 be germane to a specific item(s) on the meeting agenda, and the testimony must not exceed three minutes; the Secretary will keep track of the time and advise when the time for public testimony has expired. Persons authorized to provide public testimony shall not use vulgar, abusive, or otherwise inappropriate language when addressing the Board; failure to act appropriately; failure to speak to an item that is germane to the meeting, or failure to adhere to the time requirements may result in expulsion from the meeting and/or disqualify the person from providing future testimony.

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COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 3-11-2015

15-2178

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

PROPOSED APPOINTMENT

Appointee(s): Amy Patton Campanelli

Position: Cook County Public Defender

Department/Board/Commission: Office of the Cook County Public Defender

Effective date: 4/1/2015

Expiration date: 3/31/2021

Summary: Amy Patton Campanelli is hereby appointed to serve as the Cook County Public Defender for a six year term beginning 4/1/2015 and ending 3/31/2021. Ms. Campanelli will assume the position of Public Defender upon approval by the Board of Commissioners and following the expiration of Mr. Abishi Carrando "A.C." Cunningham, Jr.'s appointed term. Mr. Cunningham's appointment expires March 31, 2015 and all of Cook County thanks him for his service.

Ms. Campanelli brings 23 years of service in the Office of the Cook County Public Defender, and nearly 30 years of legal experience, to the position of Cook County Public Defender. She currently serves as the Deputy of Suburban Operations for the Office of the Cook County Public Defender. In that position she manages more than 150 assistant public defenders, supervisors, chiefs, support staff and investigators and oversees all specialty/therapeutic courts. Ms. Campanelli previously served as an Assistant Cook County Public Defender before entering management in the Office in 2003. She has experience in all divisions of the Office, including Juvenile, Felony Trial, Capital, and Homicide cases. Her extensive legal and administrative experience will be an asset to the administration of the Office of Cook County Public Defender.

Ms. Campanelli satisfies all of the qualifications for the position of Public Defender as set forth in the Counties Code (55 ILCS 5/3-4004.2). This appointment is recommended for your approval.

Legislative History: 3/11/15 Board of Commissioners referred to the Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee


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