



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY

Cook County Building, Board Room, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois

BOARD AGENDA

Tuesday, September 12, 2017, 9:00 AM

Consent Calendar Meeting

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Pursuant to Cook County Code of Ordinances, public testimony will be permitted at regular and special meetings of the Board. Duly authorized public speakers shall be called upon at this time to deliver testimony germane to a specific item(s) on the meeting agenda, and the testimony must not exceed three (3) minutes. The names of duly authorized speakers shall be published in the Post Board Action Agenda and Journal of Proceedings as prepared by the Clerk of the Board.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Pursuant to Cook County Code, the Secretary to the Board of Commissioners hereby transmits Consent Calendar Resolutions for your consideration. The Consent Calendar Resolutions shall be published in the Post Board Action Agenda and Journal of Proceedings as prepared by the Clerk of the Board.

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION**JOHNNY VELIOTIS, IN MEMORIAM**

WHEREAS Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Johnny Veliotis from our midst, and

WHEREAS Johnny Veliotis was the loving husband of Janet, and

WHEREAS Johnny Veliotis was the dear father of Alex, Peter and the late John Jr, and

WHEREAS Johnny Veliotis moved to Bridgeport at the age of 11 and attended Armour School and then Tilden and Kelly High Schools, and

WHEREAS, at the age of 12, Johnny Veliotis began selling hot dogs from a push cart in front of Spiegel's and Comiskey Park, and

WHEREAS, in 1970, Johnny Veliotis founded the legendary Johnny O's hot dog and Italian beef stand on 35th and Morgan which has been featured on many television food programs over the years for its excellent sandwiches and its famous "Mother in Law" tamale, and

WHEREAS Johnny Veliotis was an original member of the South Loop Chamber of Commerce and was honored by the Chamber in 2011 for his support and dedication to the Bridgeport neighborhood, and

WHEREAS Johnny Veliotis was a member of the Hamburg Club and the Old Neighborhood Italian American Club, and

WHEREAS Johnny Veliotis was known as a generous supporter of local causes and youth sports teams, and

WHEREAS Johnny Veliotis was also a respected singer who once was asked to perform the National Anthem at Comiskey Park; and

WHEREAS all who knew him will attest that Johnny Veliotis 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, 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 Johnny Veliotis, 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 Johnny Veliotis, that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

[17-4893](#)

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

ROSA FOLINO, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Rosa Folino (nee Cianflone) from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Rosa Folino was the beloved wife of the late Domenico; and

WHEREAS, Rosa Folino was the devoted mother of Constantino “Nino” (Georgian), Anthony (Cheryl), Rita (Anthony) Scorzo, Lucia (Mark) Blasucci, and Dominic (Ping) Folino; and

WHEREAS, Rosa Folino was the loving grandma of Rosemarie (Daniel) Carocci, Gina, Anthony M. (Sarah), Stephanie, Ashley, Anthony D., Domenica, Michael C, Dominic J, Christina and Rosella; and

WHEREAS, Rosa Folino was the dearest great grandmother of Aldo, Luca and Guliana; and

WHEREAS, Rosa Folino was the dear sister of the Giuseppe (Lumi) and Francesco C. (Olga) Cianflone; and

WHEREAS, Rosa Folino was the fond aunt of many nieces and nephews; and

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

WHEREAS, all who knew her will attest that Rosa Folino 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 of Rosa Folino 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 the same be tendered to the family of Rosa Folino so that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

[17-5077](#)

Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING MICHAEL E. WILLIAMS ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE WINNETKA POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Michael E. Williams retired from the Winnetka Police Department on September 15, 2017 after twenty years as a law enforcement officer; and

WHEREAS, Michael E. Williams began his career as a law enforcement officer with the Winnetka Police Department on September 08, 1997; and

WHEREAS, Michael E. Williams became a Firearms Instructor in 1999 and subsequently a Master Firearms Instructor in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Michael E. Williams completed crash investigation courses at the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Michael E. Williams became a Motorcycle Officer in 2007; and

WHEREAS, Michael E. Williams served as an investigator on the North Regional Major Crash

Assistance Team from 2008 until 2014; and

WHEREAS, during his career, Michael E. Williams served as a Field Training Officer for new recruits, provided use of force and firearms training to dozens of officers over the course of his career and was recognized by his superiors and the citizens he served, receiving numerous Honorable Mentions and letters of appreciation from citizens; and

WHEREAS, Michael E. Williams served his department and community with distinction, and the people of Cook County owe him a debt of gratitude for his service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County does hereby offer Michael E. Williams congratulations on his retirement and thanks him for his years of public service as a law enforcement officer; 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 same be tendered to Michael E. Williams.

[17-5132](#)

Sponsored by: PETER N. SILVESTRI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING LEMONAID FOR ITS COMMITMENT TO FUNDRAISE FOR CHARITIES WHILE REMEMBERING 9/11

WHEREAS, River Forest residents on the 700 block of Bonnie Brae wanted to do something positive to commemorate the first anniversary of 9/11; and

WHEREAS, in addition to honoring the day, this small group of residents wanted to encourage kids to get involved; and

WHEREAS, since kids have expertise in all things lemonade, the group decided to raise funds through a lemonade stand, forming LemonAid with the motto “Kids Helping Kids”; and

WHEREAS, after raising \$400 that first year selling lemonade and homemade treats, LemonAid has gone on to raise more than \$220,000; and

WHEREAS, keeping true to its motto, LemonAid’s fundraising beneficiaries have included Hephzibah Children’s Association, the Oak Park-River Forest Food Pantry, Parents Allied with Children, Teachers for Tomorrow, Shriners Hospital for Children, and Maywood Fine Arts, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, this year, the 16th Annual LemonAid will be held on the 700 block of Bonnie Brae on September 11th from 3:00-7:00 and will include lemonade, popcorn, baked goods, and live entertainment;

and

WHEREAS, a drive-through donation lane will also be available to drivers on Chicago Avenue at Bonnie Brae; and

WHEREAS, this year's proceeds will benefit Kidz Express, a south Austin-based initiative in which older adolescents who have grown up in the program are hired as junior mentors to model good behavior and tutor younger participants after school and during the summer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby recognize and honor LemonAid for its dedication to raising money for those in need.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be tendered to LemonAid to encourage its commitment to serving the community of River Forest and beyond.

[17-5137](#)

Sponsored by: PETER N. SILVESTRI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

GEORGE BANNOS, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, on August 8, 2017, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom called George G. Bannos from our midst; and

WHEREAS, George Bannos was the beloved husband of Patty (nee Pitsis); and

WHEREAS, George Bannos was the loving father of Andrew and Alexis; dear brother of Jimmy (Annamarie); son of the late Gus and Catherine (nee Malevitis); and uncle and great-uncle of many; and

WHEREAS, George Bannos along with his brother and partner Jimmy were instrumental in popularizing Cajun and Creole food in Chicago featured in their Heaven on Seven restaurants; and

WHEREAS, George and Jimmy Bannos became business partners in 1980 when they opened new Garland Coffee Shop in the Loop and later changed it to the renowned New Orleans-focused spot; and

WHEREAS, George Bannos comes from a long line of restaurateurs, including his parents and both sets of grandparents; and

WHEREAS, George Bannos' legacy also continues on with his nephew Jimmy Jr.'s acclaimed Purple Pig Restaurant; and

WHEREAS, George Bannos enjoyed running the front-of-the-house of Heaven on Seven where his

absence will be deeply missed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family of George Bannos; and

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

[17-5173](#)

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 20TH ANNUAL CHICAGO FOOTBALL CLASSIC

WHEREAS, twenty years ago local businessmen, Mr. Everett Rand, Mr. Tim Rand and Mr. Larry Huggins desired to empower African-American youth to not only complete high school, but also to promote the benefits of attending Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU); and

WHEREAS, these men created the Chicago Football Classic, an annual battle between HBCU powerhouses held at Soldier Field; and

WHEREAS, additional activities will include a President's Reception, an Official CFC Golf Outing, a Pep Rally in Daley Plaza, an HBCU College Fair and Empowerment Summit, a High School Battle of the Bands, an HBCU Battle of the Bands, a tailgate party, various alumni events, and a Vendor Marketplace; and

WHEREAS, each year the proceeds from this event fund scholarships for local students as well as for students attending Historically Black Colleges and Universities; and

WHEREAS, the 20th Annual Chicago Football Classic - featuring the Grambling State University Tigers and the Clark Atlanta University Panthers - will be held on September 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Grambling State University is located in Grambling, Louisiana. Grambling was founded by a group of farmers, the Louisiana Colored Agriculture Relief Association, in rural north Louisiana who wanted to educate others African-Americans in their region. Their school, 'The Colored Industrial and Agricultural School' opened its doors in November 1901. The school would be renamed Grambling State University in 1974; and

WHEREAS, Clark Atlanta University is located in Atlanta, Georgia. Clark was formed by the 1988 consolidation of Clark College, a four-year undergraduate institution, and Atlanta University, which only offered graduate degrees. In 1957, these two schools joined forces with Morehouse College, Morris

Brown College, Spelman College, and Gammon Theological Seminary to create the Atlanta University Center Consortium. Clark Atlanta remains a member of the consortium to this day; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on the behalf of the residents of Cook County, do hereby recognize September 30, 2017, as “**Chicago Football Classic Day**” throughout Cook County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the organizers of the Chicago Football Classic.

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING THE LIFE OF REVEREND TYRONE CRIDER

WHEREAS, on Friday, May 26th, almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called one of our community and religious leaders, Rev Tyrone Crider, to His side; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Crider was born on January 6, 1959, in Maywood, Illinois, to Charles and Bernice Crider; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Crider attended Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia, where he accepted the call to ministry, preached his first sermon and became a licensed preacher on May 17, 1978. He would later be ordained on March 1st, 1981; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Morehouse in 1982, Rev. Crider moved back to Chicago to head the National PUSH for Excellence Program; and

WHEREAS, in 1983 Rev. Crider coordinated the youth voter registration campaign to elect Harold Washington as Chicago’s first African-American mayor; and

WHEREAS, in 1984 Rev. Crider led the national voter registration campaign for Rev. Jesse Jackson’s Presidential campaign; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Crider served as the Director of Admissions and Associate Dean of Students at Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio, from 1985 through 1989; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Crider organized the New Hope Community Baptist Church of Chicago in 1991. He

served as its Pastor until March of 1998; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Crider was installed as Pastor of Mount Calvary Baptist Church of Chicago in July of 2003 and served Thirteen (13) years, ten months (10) in that position; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Crider published *The Gospel Tribune* from 1994 to 2013, and launched the *African-American Tribune* in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Crider is survived by his wife Regina and their four children: Sandra, Shantoya, Tyrone Jr., Ti'Ana and one grand-daughter, Felice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, extend their deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family, as well as to the many friends and loved ones of Rev. Tyrone Crider; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be tendered to the loved ones of Rev. Tyrone Crider as a means of communicating our deep respect for Rev. Tyrone Crider's lasting legacy as a pillar of our community.

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Sponsored by: JOHN P. DALEY, PETER N. SILVESTRI, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, DENNIS DEER, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN, EDWARD M. MOODY, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CONSTANTINE "GUS" ALPOGIANIS , IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Constantine "Gus" Alpogianis from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Constantine "Gus" Alpogianis was a Korean War Veteran who served in the Army's Second Infantry Division; and

WHEREAS, Constantine "Gus" Alpogianis was the beloved husband of the Evangeline (nee Mastropulos); and

WHEREAS, Constantine "Gus" Alpogianis was the devoted father George (Sophia), Maria and Manolis Alpogianis; and

WHEREAS, Constantine "Gus" Alpogianis was the loving grandfather Evangeline, Costa, Kyriaki "Kiki", Maria and Anna; and

WHEREAS, Constantine was the cherished brother of Evelyn (the late Peter) Leberis and the late Mike (Betty) Alpogianis; and

WHEREAS, Constantine was the cherished brother-in-law of Evelyn (Nick) Kostantinidis and Georgia Mastropulos; and

WHEREAS, Constantine “Gus” Alpogianis was the fond uncle and cousin of many; and

WHEREAS, Constantine “Gus” Alpogianis was the founder and operator of Kappy’s Restaurant in Morton Grove; and

WHEREAS, all that new him, Constantine “Gus” Alpogianis was 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 of Constantine “Gus” Alpogianis 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 the same be tendered to the family of Constantine “Gus” Alpogianis so that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

MARY ANN FLANNERY, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Mary Ann Flannery (nee Murphy) from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Flannery was the beloved wife of the late James P. Flannery; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Flannery was the devoted mother James P. (Carol Zigulich), Patrik J. (Lynda), and Maureen Lee (the late Daniel R.) Pyne; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Flannery was the loving grandmother of Joanne Z. Flannery (Michael Alpert), Mary (Molly) Pyne, Daniel R. (Erin), John F. (Amy) Pyne, James P. Pyne and Patrick (Packey)

Flannery; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Flannery was the dearest great grandmother of Brooklyn James Alpert and Riley Shannon Pyne; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Flannery was the dear sister of the late Margaret O'Brien; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Flannery was the loving cousin of John T. (Jackie) Murphy; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Flannery was the fond aunt to many; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Flannery was a mentor, confidant and cherished friend to hundreds and will be remembered by all who knew her; and

WHEREAS, all who knew her will attest that Mary Ann Flannery 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 of Mary Ann Flannery 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 the same be tendered to the family of Mary Ann Flannery so that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

[17-5189](#)

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

MANUFACTURING AWARENESS AND APPRECIATION MONTH, OCTOBER 2017

WHEREAS, Cook County in partnership with the counties of DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will and the City of Chicago, the Chicago Metro Metal Consortium, was designated an 'Investing in Manufacturing Communities Partnership' Manufacturing Community by the United States Department of Commerce in June, 2014 and re-designated in September 2016 for an additional two-year term; and

WHEREAS, Northeast Illinois is a leading manufacturing center whose metal manufacturers generate more than \$25 billion in annual revenues and act as a driver of regional economic development; and

WHEREAS, more than 4,000 fabricated metal and machinery manufacturing firms located in the metro Chicago area provide well-paying manufacturing jobs for over 110,000 employees and contribute to

broad-based prosperity; and

WHEREAS, Cook County in partnership with the Chicago Metro Metal Consortium are collaborating with manufacturers, educational institutions and workforce providers, nonprofits, trade associations, and economic development organizations to support and strengthen the region's manufacturing sector; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM), the Manufacturing Institute (MI), and the National Institute of Standards and Technology's (NIST) Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) have designated October 6, 2017 as National Manufacturing Day and October as Manufacturing Awareness and Appreciation month; and

WHEREAS, manufacturers, educational institutions, and other organizations in Cook County will be hosting events on October 6 and throughout the month of October to showcase the high-skilled and well-paying jobs afforded by a career in manufacturing, to support and promote a positive public image of manufacturing, and to ensure the continued growth of the manufacturing industry; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim October, 2017 as Manufacturing Awareness and Appreciation Month in Cook County, Illinois and urge all residents to join in recognizing the important role of manufacturing in our county.