



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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

BOARD AGENDA

Tuesday, January 9, 2018, 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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Sponsored by: RICHARD R. BOYKIN, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), LUIS ARROYO JR, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN, EDWARD M. MOODY, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION**HONORING THE LIFE OF CLAUDELL ERVIN**

WHEREAS, On August 8, 1943 Claudell Ervin was born in Jackson, Mississippi to Claude and Geneva Ervin, and;

WHEREAS, Commander Ervin married the love of his life, Thelma Johnson and was the father to two children, Jason Claude Ervin and Michele Ervin-Bussie, and;

WHEREAS, Commander Ervin was baptized at an early age at Mandell United Methodist Church, later joined New Morning Star M.B. Church where he eventually served as the Chairman of the Board of Directors, and finally joined Third Baptist Church of Chicago under the leadership of Dr. Alan V. Ragland, and;

WHEREAS, Commander Ervin was educated in Chicago Public Schools, attending Roswell B. Mason Elementary and David G. Farragut High School, where he excelled in athletics and received a scholarship to Central College in Pella, Iowa and later earned a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Chicago State University, and;

WHEREAS, Commander Ervin began his career with the Chicago Police Department in 1968, having served 13 years as a patrolman with various assignments which included the 15th, 21st, and 22nd Districts, and;

WHEREAS, in 1991 Commander Ervin was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and assigned as the Commanding Officer for the Police Training Academy's Operations Section, then in 1996, he was promoted to Commander of the Area 1 Detective Division and later that year returned to his roots as Commander of the 11th District on the Westside of Chicago, and;

WHEREAS, in February 2000, after 32 years of service, Commander Ervin retired from the Chicago Police Department and throughout his retirement he remained committed to the City of Chicago, neighborhood residents and displayed a special commitment to uplifting young people, and;

WHEREAS, after his retirement from the Chicago Police Department, Commander Ervin returned to public service to serve as the Chief of Police for the Village of Hazel Crest Police Department until 2008, and;

WHEREAS, Commander Ervin has demonstrated an impeccably impressive commitment to our community through his professional and civic engagement, and;

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, December 19, 2017, Commander Ervin completed his course of service and made his transition from this earth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners that we recognize Commander Claudell Ervin for his lifelong commitment to service and the sincere appreciation of the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners is extended to Commander Claudell Ervin and his family for his service as an esteemed husband, father, law enforcement professional and community leader.

[18-1435](#)

Sponsored by: JOHN P. DALEY, 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, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

LEWIS MANILOW, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Lewis Manilow from our midst, and

WHEREAS Lewis Manilow was the loving husband of Susan (nee Rosenberg), and

WHEREAS Lewis Manilow was the dear father of Karen, David (Mary Kenney) and John (Lynn), and

WHEREAS Lewis Manilow was the devoted stepfather of Edwin (Jennifer Schulze) Eisendrath and John

(Jennifer Levin) Eisendrath, and

WHEREAS Lewis Manilow was adored grandfather of 15 grandchildren, and

WHEREAS Lewis Manilow grew up on Chicago's North Side and graduated from Senn High School, and

WHEREAS Lewis Manilow earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois and a law degree from Harvard Law School in 1951, and

WHEREAS Lewis Manilow worked as a Cook County assistant state's attorney at the start of his career and in 1956 was part of a group that launched a small resident theater company at the Studebaker Theatre in the Fine Arts, and

WHEREAS Lewis Manilow began a private law practice centering on development work, and

WHEREAS Lewis Manilow focused on philanthropic, civic and political endeavors and was one of the founding sponsors of Chicago's Museum of Contemporary Art and served as the Museum Board's President from 1976 until 1981, and

WHEREAS Lewis Manilow was an active advocate of the Chicago theater scene and was one of the first to propose a "theater row" in the North Loop as a way to reinvigorate the neighborhood. He co-chaired a capital campaign committee that successfully allowed the Goodman Theatre to leave its longtime home at the Art Institute of Chicago and move to a newly constructed complex on Dearborn in the Loop, and

WHEREAS Lewis Manilow was a lifetime trustee of the Art Institute of Chicago, a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, and served on the boards of the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs, the Progressive Policy Institute, the Visiting Committee of the University of Chicago's Harris School of Public Policy, and the Executive Committee of the Chicago Community Trust, and

WHEREAS Lewis Manilow was awarded the National Medal of Arts by President Bill Clinton in 2000, and

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