



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

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

BOARD AGENDA

Wednesday, December 18, 2019, 1:00 PM

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.

[20-0015](#)

Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), ALMA E. ANAYA, LUIS ARROYO JR, SCOTT R. BRITTON, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER, BRIDGET DEGNEN, BRIDGET GAINER, BRANDON JOHNSON, BILL LOWRY, DONNA MILLER, STANLEY MOORE, KEVIN B. MORRISON, SEAN M. MORRISON, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION**IN MEMORY OF THE LIFE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF PATRICK T. DRISCOLL, JR.**

WHEREAS, Patrick Driscoll enjoyed a long and highly successful career as an attorney serving the public, and particularly Cook County, in multiple ways; and

WHEREAS, Pat was born in Chicago on October 30, 1942 to Patrick and Bettye Driscoll. They lived in Rogers Park in the St. Ignatius Parish (The Patch). He attended St. Ignatius Grade School, Loyola Academy, and Regis College. He followed his father's footsteps to study law at DePaul University; and

WHEREAS, Pat began his legal career with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. In 1973, he became Chief of the Criminal Appeals Division where he argued 25 cases before the Illinois Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, after leaving the State's Attorney's office, Pat launched a successful private practice for over 20 years representing clients in criminal and civil matters. While in private practice, Pat continued to serve the public through service on the Federal Defender Program and through his many appointments as a Special State's Attorney; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, Pat's Loyola Academy classmate and longtime friend, State's Attorney Dick Devine, asked him to return to the State's Attorney's Office as Chief of the Civil Actions Bureau. As Chief of the Civil Actions Bureau, Pat sat with the Cook County Board for meetings and advised the

Board on every major issue including taxation, healthcare, criminal justice, and transportation; and

WHEREAS, after leaving the States Attorney's office in 2013, he "retired" by taking four new positions: Administrative Law Judge for the Cook County Assessor, Attorney for the Electoral Board of Cook County and Cook County Pension Fund, independent arbitrator with the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, and an arbitrator on the commercial calendar's arbitration program; and

WHEREAS, his outstanding legal career, and the values that informed it, were a direct expression of his Catholic faith and Jesuit education. These ideals guided his work in the State's Attorney's Office, his championing of unpopular causes, his advocacy on behalf of death penalty defendants, and eight terms in the Assembly of the Special Illinois State Bar Association Committee on the Death Penalty; and

WHEREAS, Pat is also known for his volunteer work with the Lions Club and the Chicago Inn of Court; and

WHEREAS, Pat as the chair of the Board of Norwegian American Hospital played a key role in expanding the services available at one of Chicago's oldest safety net hospitals; and

WHEREAS, Pat, as Sheila's spouse, was the number one volunteer for the Sheila Tully Academy of Irish Dance helping her to arrange travel and equipment for thousands of performances; and,

WHEREAS, for his service, Pat was the recipient of numerous awards including the inaugural recipient of the Loyola Academy Bar Association Magis Award which recognizes the highest principles and traditions of the legal profession; and

WHEREAS, despite his obvious dedication and commitment to his career and volunteer activities, Pat was not all work. He loved retreating to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico with Sheila and his family. He was an avid reader, attended countless DePaul basketball games, and loved walking; and

WHEREAS, Pat is survived by Sheila (nee Tully), his wife of 51 years; their four children, Cathleen (Jay) Dettling, Tara (Chris) Shannon, Patrick (Mary Beth) Driscoll, Michael (Allegra); and eleven grandchildren, Ryan, Nora, Deirdre, and Rory Dettling; Alana, Fiona, and Priscilla Shannon; Maura and Patrick Driscoll; Hudson and Greyson Driscoll; and his siblings Jeff (Maggie) Driscoll and Ginny Driscoll; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Driscoll was an individual of great integrity and accomplishments, a model family man and an inspiration and mentor to many. He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends, and admirers. His hard work, sacrifice, and dedication serve as an example to all.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County commemorates the life of Patrick T. Driscoll, Jr., and herewith expresses its sincere gratitude for the invaluable contributions he made to the Citizens of Cook County, Illinois; 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 the same be tendered to the family of the Patrick T. Driscoll, Jr.

[20-0522](#)

Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING THE LIFE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF JOHN MCGUIRE

WHEREAS, John McGuire was born in Chicago in 1942 and grew up on Chicago's North Side. After attending DePaul Academy, John earned his undergraduate degree from Northern Illinois University and Juris Doctor from John Marshall Law School in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, in 1968 John worked as an organizer for Robert Kennedy's presidential campaign. He was later named a staff attorney to the Walker Commission, chaired by Chicago attorney (later Governor) Dan Walker. The Commission issued a report in December 1968 on the causes of the riots surrounding the 1968 Democratic National Convention in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, following his work for the Walker commission, Pat became an officer in the Independent Voters of Illinois, a non-profit political organization based in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, in 1971 he moved to Washington, D.C. to work as co-director of the Cable TV Information Center, a resource center for municipalities, funded by the Ford Foundation and Urban Institute. The Institute is a Washington-based think tank that carried out economic and social policy research to "open minds, shape decisions, and offer solutions;" and

WHEREAS, following his service as a senior aide to Governor Walker, he was appointed in 1976 as director of the Illinois Department of Conservation, later renamed the Illinois Department of Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS, in 1978 President Jimmy Carter appointed John as Midwest Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, a job he held until 1981. In that role he was responsible for implementing the policies and managing the programs of the federal EPA in six states - Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois; and

WHEREAS, John was later named Cable Administrator for the city of Chicago by Mayor Jane Byrne. As the city's so-called "cable czar," he recommended to the mayor and the city council which cable TV companies should be awarded franchises to operate within Chicago; and

WHEREAS, in 1984 John was named Corporate Attorney for Independent Mechanical Industries, a Chicago-based mechanical contractor that built and maintained central heating and cooling plants, water and waste-water treatment plants, pumping stations, and other institutional, municipal, commercial and industrial facilities. Several years later, he joined the company's board; and

WHEREAS, John also served for many years as a member of the board of directors of the McGaw YMCA in Evanston; and

WHEREAS, following the death of his son, John led support groups for Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide, a program of Catholic Charities in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, John's daughter Jessica McGuire followed her father into law and is now with the office of the Cook County State's Attorney; and

WHEREAS, John is the loving husband of Judy McGuire; proud father of Jessica (Hawke Yoon) and Timothy (deceased 2001); overjoyed Grandpa of Teddy and Wally; and caring brother of Daniel F. McGuire (the late Sharon Rose) and the late Patricia McGuire. John was also a doting uncle to many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County commemorates the life of John McGuire, and herewith expresses its sincere gratitude for the years of service he gave to the Citizens of Cook County, Illinois; 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 the same be tendered to the family of John McGuire.

[20-0527](#)

Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF MARGARET KETTERER-LISINSKI

WHEREAS, Margaret Ketterer-Lisinski, a resident of Evanston and member of St. Mary Church in Evanston, passed away in peace surrounded by her loving family; and

WHEREAS, Margaret was born and raised in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She graduated from St. Mary's Academy High School before attending St. Theresa's College in Winona, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, after first working as a Supervisor at Fiserv in Chicago, Margaret spent the majority of her career at the Northern Trust Company where she ultimately became 2nd Vice President; and

WHEREAS, in addition to working full-time and raising her family, Margaret devoted her life to helping others. She was constantly involved in activities that supported family and those in need. She was an active supporter of the St. Vincent DePaul Society of St. Mary Church. During the holiday season she always contributed food and financial support to those in need. She was also active with the Kolbe House Prisons Ministry, driving children to visit their mothers in prison. Finally, she and her husband were active in the American Legion; and

WHEREAS, Margaret is survived by her loving husband, Greg Lisinski, her sons Joel and Patrick, and her daughter Cecelia (Greg) Walter; She is the dear sister of Marian Ketterer, the late Kathleen Machi, and Paul Ketterer. She is also survived by a large and loving family of in-laws, cousins, nieces, and nephews; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County commemorates the life of Margaret Ketterer-Lisinski, and herewith expresses its sincere gratitude for the invaluable contributions he has made to the Citizens of Cook County, Illinois; 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 the same be tendered to the family of the Margaret Ketterer-Lisinski.

[20-0528](#)

Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING MIROSLAW KIEC ON HIS RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Miroslaw Kiec retires from the Winnetka Police Department on January 11, 2020 after 27 plus years service as a law enforcement officer; and

WHEREAS, Miroslaw Kiec began his career as a law enforcement officer with the Oak Park Police Department on September 12, 1991 and became a Patrol Officer with the Winnetka Police Department on May 17, 1993; and

WHEREAS, Miroslaw Kiec was appointed to the position of Detective on November 15, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Miroslaw Kiec was awarded Police Officer of the Year for 2009; and

WHEREAS, Miroslaw Kiec was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on April 15, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Miroslaw Kiec attended and graduated from the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command on May 17, 2019; and

WHEREAS, during his career, Miroslaw Kiec served as a member of the Northern Illinois Police Alarm System Mobile Field Force and the North Regional Burglary Task Force. He has served in the capacity of Fitness Officer, Juvenile Officer, and Field Training Officer and was recognized by his superiors and the citizens he served, receiving numerous Honorable Mentions and letters of appreciation from citizens; and

WHEREAS, Miroslaw Kiec 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 Miroslaw Kiec 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 Miroslaw Kiec.

[20-0637](#)

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING JOHN BIANGMANO ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM COOK COUNTY

WHEREAS, John Biangmano will retire on December 31, 2019 after serving a total of 39 years as a dedicated Cook County employee; and

WHEREAS, from 1980 to 1985, John served Cook County Forest Preserve as a Laborer and then Serviceman III; and

WHEREAS, from 1985 to 1990, he served at Cook County Hospital, starting as a mechanical assistant before moving up to Operating Engineer I; and

WHEREAS, from 1990 to December 2019, John served as a Facilities Management Chief Engineer II and III at the Cook County Building and various other County locations; and

WHEREAS, over the course of his 28-year career, John has served under six Cook County Board Presidents; and

WHEREAS, John was instrumental in restoring the marble in the lobby of 118 N. Clark St., updating the exterior windows and façade, and introducing energy-saving equipment to the building for the first time; and

WHEREAS, John was a dedicated trustee for the South Stickney Water Reclamation District from 1981 to 1984; and

WHEREAS, John served as a community leader for the City of Burbank from 1977 to 2010; and

WHEREAS, John also served the Orland Park Youth Association for baseball, soccer, and basketball, as well as the Orland Park Stars and Magic Traveling Baseball Association. John also acted as a basketball coach for St. Julie Parish; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby congratulate John Biangmano on his retirement and service to Cook County.

[20-0638](#)

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THOMAS HERGENREDER ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM COOK COUNTY GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, Thomas Hergenreder has been a dedicated, loyal public servant employee for Cook County Government for 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Hergenreder began his career at Cook County in 1989 as a Clerk III for the Department of Construction, Maintenance and Operations under President George W. Dunne, and subsequently worked under Presidents Richard Phelan, John H. Stroger, Bobbie L. Steele, Todd Stroger, and Toni Preckwinkle; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Hergenreder remained with Construction, Maintenance and Operations through the department's name change to Department of Facilities Management; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Hergenreder was promoted and held a variety of positions from Clerk II, Storeroom Clerk V, and Administrative Assistant IV; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Hergenreder held a variety of responsibilities under his current title as Administrative Assistant IV, from handling all purchases for DFM that were \$10,000.00 or less (1996 - 2002), assisting the Deputy Director at the outlying courthouses (2002-2009), managing Skokie and Rolling Meadows courthouses to ensure that the facilities were maintained and operated while providing a safe, reliable, and clean environment (2009- 2013), and managing MarketPlace contracts and several

maintenance contracts (2013- present); and

WHEREAS, Thomas was an active member of St. Hilary's Men's Club, where he served as the President for two years and provided all the meals; he was especially known for his spaghetti and meatballs and corned beef meals; and

WHEREAS, Thomas is known for countless hours volunteering at St. Hilary's and helping raise funds for the children's' sports program; and

WHEREAS, Thomas is grateful for all co-workers who have turned into lifelong friends; and

WHEREAS, Thomas appreciates many things, but his greatest love is the love he has for his family, including his wife, Judy, his children, Tommy and Matt, and his mother Janet; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby congratulate Thomas Hergenreder on his retirement and his service to Cook County.

[20-0686](#)

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

PATRICIA A. TURANO, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, on November 23, 2019, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom called Patricia Turano from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Turano was the beloved wife of Senatore Renato Turano for a loving 54 years; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Turano was the devoted mother of Lisa Turano, Renee (Bobby) Novelle, and Mario (Wanda) Turano; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Turano was born on March 17, 1944, and was the loving daughter of the late Michael and the late Mary (nee Iacullo) Filishio; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Turano was the fond grandmother of Renzo, Nico, Reno, Malina, Gabriella, Alessandra, Gioia, Renato, and Rocco; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Turano was the dear sister of Michele (the late John) Krunis and Tina (Laurie "Monk") Gragnani; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Turano was the dear sister-in-law to Umberto (Eugenia) Turano and Giancarlo (Karen) Turano and was the dear aunt, cousin, godmother, and friend to many; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Turano was known in the baking industry through the family-owned Turano Baking Company based in Berwyn, which has been a Chicago-area institution for more than a half century; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Turano was an involved member of the Women's Division of the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans.

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 Patricia Turano; 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 Patricia Turano so that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

[20-0694](#)

Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING THE LIFE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF BETSY ELAINE TOLSTEDT, Ph.D.

WHEREAS, Betsy E. Tolstedt, Ph.D., is retiring on December 31, 2019 after having served as the Director of the Federal Evanston Vet Center since August 1985; and

WHEREAS, Betsy is a Clinical Psychologist, licensed in the State of Illinois. She completed her doctoral work at the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle. During her work at the Center, she assisted thousands of veterans with their medical and financial needs; and

WHEREAS, prior to taking the job with the Vet Center, Betsy worked at Hines VA Hospital and the DuPage County Health Department; and

WHEREAS, as Director at the Vet Center, Betsy was responsible for management of the Center and clinical supervision of staff, while maintaining her own clinical case load; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure at the Evanston Vet Center, Betsy held concurrent positions as the Director of the Rockford Vet Center Outstation (1995-2011) and acting Director of the Quad Cities Vet Center (March 2017 through September 2019); and

WHEREAS, in 2002, under her leadership, the Evanston Vet Center was selected as a *Vet Center of Excellence*; and

WHEREAS, through her efforts, veterans throughout Cook County were treated with respect and given the care they earned.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County honors the life and contributions of Betsy E. Tolstedt, Ph.D., and herewith expresses its sincere gratitude for the invaluable contributions she has made to the Citizens of Cook County, Illinois; 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 the same be tendered to Betsy E. Tolstedt, Ph.D.