



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

Homeland Security and Emergency Management Committee

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

1:00 PM

**Cook County Building, Board Room
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.

19-2987

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 04/25/2018

19-2475

Sponsored by: JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI and BILL LOWRY, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

**REQUESTING A HEARING OF THE COOK COUNTY HOMELAND SECURITY AND
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act (20 ILCS

3305/10, Cook County Ordinance created the Cook County Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM) to coordinate the efforts of the County to develop, plan, analyze, conduct, provide, implement and maintain programs for disaster mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery within the County and with private organizations, other political subdivisions, the State and federal governments, established; and

WHEREAS, DHSEM is tasked, among other things, with the preparation of an emergency operations plan in the event of an emergency, such as inclement weather, domestic terrorism, or hazardous contaminations; and

WHEREAS, numerous security threats and disasters, both natural and man-made, have frequently occurred throughout the last year in the United States, and internationally, causing for an increased security awareness and the need to be adequately prepared to respond to such threats and disasters; and

WHEREAS, DHSEM deploys assets to municipalities in response to incidents, trains municipalities on disaster preparedness issues and maintains an Emergency Operations Center to respond to threats; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners hereby requests meeting of the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Committee be convened to update the Commissioners on the Department's plans, activities, and preventative measures in the event of an emergency in Cook County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby request that a meeting of the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Committee be convened; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Executive Director of the Homeland Security and Emergency Management appear before the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Committee and be prepared to update the Committee on the Cook County's preparation and efforts.

Legislative History : 3/21/19 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Homeland Security and Emergen



Secretary

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