



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

Veterans Committee

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

11:30 AM

**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.

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COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 7/24/2019

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CONDEMNING PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP'S ESCALATION OF HOSTILITIES IN

IRAN

WHEREAS, the President of the United States of America, Donald Trump, has engaged in behavior that can be recognized as an act of war without consulting with Congress, as required by The War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. § 1541 et seq.) before engaging another nation militarily and introducing United States troops into harm's way; and

WHEREAS, the President should consult with Congress "in every possible instance" before initiating an act of war or engaging in conduct that is recognized as an act of war; and

WHEREAS, Congress has not authorized the President to use military force against Iran; and

WHEREAS, President Trump's escalation in Iran has led the United States of America into an unjustified armed conflict, and puts the lives of American troops and millions of innocent civilians both abroad and in the United States at risk; and

WHEREAS, the American people and members of the United States Armed Forces deserve a credible explanation regarding the United States' use of military force against Iran; and

WHEREAS, we have a moral obligation to do everything necessary to protect our soldiers and promote efforts that lead the United States of America toward peace rather than war;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cook County Board President and the Board of Commissioners urge President Trump to work with Congressional members, per the War Powers Resolution, toward de-escalation with Iran; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Cook County firmly supports Congressional measures necessary to curb President Trump's escalated conflict with Iran; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Cook County Clerk deliver a suitable copy of this Resolution to the President of the United States and the Illinois Congressional delegation.

Legislative History : 1/16/20 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Veterans Committee



Secretary

Chairman: Johnson

Vice-Chairman: Miller

Members: Arroyo, Daley, Deer, Lowry, Suffredin, Tobolski