



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

Rules and Administration Committee

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

9:30 AM

Virtual Meeting

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 virtual public speaker shall only be granted to those individuals who have submitted in writing, their name, email address, phone number, subject matter, and organization (if any) to the Secretary 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Duly authorized virtual public speakers shall be sent a link to virtually attend the meeting and will 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 not exceed three minutes; the Secretary will keep track of the time and advise when the time for public testimony has expired. After each speaker has completed their statement, they will be removed from the meeting. Once removed, you will still be able to follow the proceedings for that day at:

<https://www.cookcountyil.gov/service/watch-live-board-proceedings> or in a viewing area at 69 W.Washington Street, 22nd Floor Conference Room F, Chicago, IL. 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. Written comments will not be read aloud at the meeting, but will be posted on the meeting page and made a part of the meeting record.

22-3862

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 03/16/2022

[22-3150](#)

Sponsored by: SCOTT R. BRITTON, FRANK J. AGUILAR, ALMA E. ANAYA, LUIS ARROYO JR, JOHN P. DALEY, BRIDGET DEGNEN, BRIDGET GAINER, BRANDON JOHNSON, BILL LOWRY, DONNA MILLER, STANLEY MOORE, KEVIN B. MORRISON, SEAN M. MORRISON, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS and LARRY SUFFREDIN, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

DECLARING RACIAL OR OTHER DISCRIMINATORY COVENANTS IN REAL ESTATE RECORDINGS AND DEEDS VOID UNDER THE COOK COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, there was a time when racial covenants in real estate recordings were permitted and which had the effect of prohibiting such properties to be owned, leased, or otherwise prevented the conveyance of property rights to individuals based upon their race, color, religion or national origin; and

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois, pursuant to Public Act 102-0110, has developed a streamlined process by which property owners may eliminate unlawful discriminatory covenants from property deeds effective January 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Human Rights Ordinance prohibits unlawful discrimination based upon perceived status, practice, or expression of that person's race, color, sex, age, religion, disability, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, parental status, military discharge status, source of income, gender identity or housing status; or the actual or perceived association with such a person (Cook County Code of Human Rights, Section 42-31); and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Clerk's Office is prepared to efficiently process applications for the elimination of unlawful discriminatory covenants from property deeds; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Cook County Commission on Human Rights denounces any racial or other discriminatory covenant and declares such covenants are void under the Cook County Human Rights Ordinance.

Legislative History : 5/12/22 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Rules and Administration Commi

[22-3155](#)

Presented by: SISAVANH BAKER, Executive Director, Department of Human Rights and Ethics

PROPOSED CHANGES TO PUBLIC FACING RULES AND REGULATIONS

Department: Department of Human Rights & Ethics

Summary: Amendments were made to the Cook County Board of Ethics Procedural Rules to align with the December 2021 amendments to Code of Ordinances of Cook County Illinois, Division 2. Code of Ethical Conduct.

Amendments include:

Addition of Section 9.9 - De Minimis Personal Use of Cook County Property and Resources;

Addition of Section 9.10 - Dual Employment;

Amendment to Section 3.10 - Statements by the General Public at Board Meetings to affirm procedural and etiquette expectations;

Amendment to Section 4.5 - Form of Request for Advisory Opinions to affirm Advisory Opinions must be requested in writing;

Amendment to Section 5.9 - Notice of Investigation and Opportunity to Present Information to affirm that the Board is not required to reveal the existence or nature of an investigation in order to preserve the confidentiality and integrity of any investigative inquiry;

Amendment to Section 5.15 - Time to Complete Investigation and Suspension of Investigation to affirm the Board will complete investigations as promptly as reasonable under the circumstances; and

Amendment to Section 8.1 - Limitations on Contributions to clarify the definitions of “official action” and “ministerial in nature” and to affirm that political contribution limitations apply to those who sought or are seeking official action, are doing or seek to do business with the County, and lobby the County.

Legislative History : 5/12/22 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Rules and Administration Commi

22-3169

Presented by: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

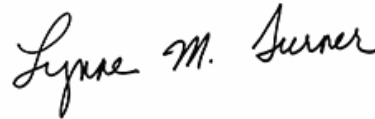
COOK COUNTY CLERK, Karen A. Yarbrough, presented in printed form a record of the Journal of Proceedings of the regular (Virtual) meeting held on 3/17/2022.

22-3289

Presented by: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

COOK COUNTY CLERK, Karen A. Yarbrough, presented in printed form a record of the Journal of Proceedings of the regular meeting held on 4/7/2022.



Secretary

Chairman: Britton

Vice-Chairman: Degnen

Members: Daley, Deer, Lowry, Miller, S. Morrison, Silvestri, Sims