

**Substitute to Item #: 22-1913**

**Sponsored by President Toni Preckwinkle and Commissioner Larry Suffredin**

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners, that COOK COUNTY CODE, CHAPTER 38 – HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, ARTICLE VIII. ADOPTION AND FAMILY SERVICES is repealed in its entirety and the following is substituted in its place:

***ARTICLE VIII. FAMILY SUPPORTIVE SERVICES<sup>1</sup>***

**Sec. 38-170. Establishment.**

Family Supportive Services is an operating unit within the Office of the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County.

**Sec. 38-171. Powers and duties.**

Family Supportive Services provides the following services:

- (a) Upon the direction and order of a judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Family Supportive Services conducts a home and social investigation, and issues a report to the judge who ordered said investigation for the following matters:
  - (1) Adoptions
  - (2) Allocation of parental responsibility or parenting time
  - (3) Probate cases involving guardianship and/or custody of a child
- (b) Fingerprinting processing for required criminal background checks
- (c) Post adoption services to confidential intermediaries appointed pursuant to the Adoption Act, 750 ILCS 50/18.3a

**[Sec. 38-172. Reserved.]**

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<sup>1</sup>Editor's note(s)—Ord. No. 16-4392, adopted Sept. 14, 2016, enacted new provisions to be designated as Art. VII, §§ 38-157—38-164. In order to place said provisions where directed, Art. VII has been redesignated Art. VIII. The remainder of this Article have remained unaffected.

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**Sec. 38-173. Fees.**

Family Supportive Services charges fees for the following services in the amounts set forth in Section 32-1 of this Code. All fees shall be collected by the Cook County Department of Revenue.

- (1) Adult Adoptee Inquiry
- (2) Adoption and Guardianship Fingerprint Processing
- (3) Foreign Jurisdiction Home and Social Investigation
- (4) Adoption Home and Social Investigation
- (5) Follow-up Home Study
- (6) Subpoena, including statutory mileage fee for necessary travel.

**Secs. 38-174—38-200. Reserved.**