



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

**Cook County Building, Board Room, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois
(Board Room Closed to Public - Meeting Virtual for Public)**

Consent Agenda

Thursday, December 15, 2022, 10:00 AM

[23-0389](#)

Sponsored by: JOHN P. DALEY, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), FRANK J. AGUILAR, ALMA E. ANAYA, SCOTT R. BRITTON, DENNIS DEER, BRIDGET DEGNEN, BRIDGET GAINER, MONICA GORDON, BRANDON JOHNSON, BILL LOWRY, DONNA MILLER, STANLEY MOORE, JOSINA MORITA, KEVIN B. MORRISON, SEAN M. MORRISON, ANTHONY J. QUEZADA and MAGGIE TREVOR, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

TIMOTHY F. DEGNAN, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Timothy F. Degnan from our midst, and

WHEREAS, Timothy F. Degnan was the beloved husband of the late Sandra (nee Steigerwald); and

WHEREAS, Timothy F. Degnan was the loving father of Julie, Timothy (wife Sue), Patricia (husband Dan Woods), Jack (wife Liza), Michael (wife Amy), and Daniel (wife Cindi); and

WHEREAS, Timothy F. Degnan was the cherished Papa of Samantha (Mike Owcarz), Daniel (Julie) Woods, Michael Woods, Caitlyn, Emily, Maggie, Erin, Lexi, Lindsay, Makayla, Maura, Meghan, Grace and Addison; and

WHEREAS, Timothy F. Degnan was the beloved son of the late Francis J. and Bernice (nee Hogan), and

WHEREAS, Timothy F. Degnan was the dear brother of Patrick, the late Richard and the late Robert, and fond uncle to many nieces and nephews, and

WHEREAS, Timothy F. Degnan was raised on the Southwest Side of Chicago and attended St. Ignatius High School, the University of Illinois, and the Illinois Institute of Technology, and

WHEREAS, Timothy F. Degnan served as Commissioner of the Department of Streets and Sanitation, and

WHEREAS, Timothy F. Degnan served in the Illinois Senate from 1980 to 1989, and the City of Chicago from 1989 to his retirement: and

WHEREAS, all who knew him will attest that Timothy F. Degnan was a kind and compassionate man, virtuous of character and gentle in spirit, admired and respected by his many friends and neighbors, and dearly loved by his family.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and many friends of Timothy F. Degnan and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of same be tendered to the family of Timothy F. Degnan that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

[23-0444](#)

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

JOAN M. KULOVITZ IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Joan M. Kulovitz from our midst, and

WHEREAS, Joan M. Kulovitz was the beloved wife of the late Robert G. Kulovitz, and

WHEREAS, Joan M. Kulovitz was the loving mother to Robert (Linda) Kulovitz, Ann (Scott Berglund) Kulovitz, Mary Pat (Albert) Kerwin, Jeanne (Thomas) Falk, James (Annmarie) Kulovitz, Edward (Clarissa) Kulovitz, Michael (Barbara) Kulovitz, Katherine (Timothy) Ligue, and

WHEREAS, Joan M. Kulovitz was the grandmother to Michelle McGarry, Danielle (Dan) McGarry-Kotek, Patrick Del Percio, Rebecca (Ryan) Krueger, Daniel Kurnick, Janna Kurnick, Paul Kurnick, Albert (Jillian) Kerwin, Mary Fran (Michael) McMullin, Robert Kerwin, Genevieve Kerwin, Thomas (Emily Janowski) Falk, Jessica (Joshua) Gunn, Michael (Holly Ligue) Falk, Emily Falk; Conor, Liam, Nora Joan, and Seamus Kulovitz; Dylan, Evan, Joshua, and Caleb Kulovitz; Ruby and Joseph Kulovitz; Jake, Claire, and Ryan Ligue, and

WHEREAS, Mary Joan M. Kulovitz was the loving Great-Grandmother to Grace and Daniel Shannon, Jameson Falk, Charlotte and Elizabeth Kotek, Iris Krueger, Henry and Colton Gunn, Michael McMullin, and Andie Kerwin, and

WHEREAS, Joan M. Kulovitz was the cherished sister of James (Maureen) Farnan, Mike (late Lynn) Farnan, Edward (Eileen) Farnan, and

WHEREAS, all who knew her will attest that Joan M. Kulovitz was a kind and compassionate woman, virtuous of character and gentle in spirit, admired and respected by her many friends and neighbors, and dearly loved by her family.

NOW, THEREFOE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and many friends of Joan M. Kulovitz and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable

Body, and a suitable copy of same be tendered to the family of Joan M. Kulovitz that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

[23-0445](#)

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HELEN AINSWORTH SHANNON IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Helen Ainsworth Shannon from our midst, and

WHEREAS, Helen Shannon was the beloved wife of Michael David Shannon, and

WHEREAS, Helen Shannon was the cherished daughter of the late Albert and Lydia Ainsworth, and

WHEREAS, Helen Shannon was the beloved niece, sister-in-law, aunt, great-aunt, friend, and colleague and

WHEREAS, Helen Shannon was a lifelong, accomplished student, graduating from Saint Mary's College in Indiana, and

WHEREAS, all who knew her will attest that Helen Shannon was a kind and compassionate woman, virtuous of character and gentle in spirit, admired and respected by her many friends and neighbors, and dearly loved by her family.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and many friends of Helen Shannon and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of same be tendered to the family of Helen Shannon that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

[23-0521](#)

Sponsored by: JOSINA MORITA and SCOTT R. BRITTON, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING MARC HORNSTEIN ON HIS RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Marc Hornstein retired from the Winnetka Police Department on January 6, 2023 after 30 years as a law enforcement officer; and

WHEREAS, Marc Hornstein began his career in law enforcement as a General Service Officer with the Buffalo Grove Police Department on April 23, 1990 and then hired as a law enforcement officer with the Winnetka Police Department on September 1, 1993; and

WHEREAS, Marc Hornstein was appointed to the position of Detective on September 25, 2000; and

WHEREAS, Marc Hornstein was awarded Police Officer of the Year for 2001; and

WHEREAS, Marc Hornstein was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on January 15, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Marc Hornstein was appointed to the position of Special Services Sergeant on December 19, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Marc Hornstein was promoted to the rank of Commander on September 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Marc Hornstein was promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief on April 15, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Marc Hornstein was promoted to the rank of Chief on April 12, 2018; and

WHEREAS, during his career, Marc Hornstein served as a Drug Abuse Resistance Education Officer (D.A.R.E.), Juvenile Officer, Assistant New Trier High School Liaison Officer, Crime Prevention Officer, Property Officer, Lead Homicide Investigator, graduate of Northwestern University's Center for Public Safety School of Police Staff and Command, and was recognized by his superiors and the citizens he served, receiving numerous Honorable Mentions and letters of appreciation from citizens; and

WHEREAS, Marc Hornstein 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 Marc Hornstein 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 Marc

Hornstein.

[23-0522](#)

Sponsored by: JOSINA MORITA, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CELEBRATING BENJAMIN GAINES ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY

WHEREAS, the members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners are proud to celebrate Benjamin Franklin Gaines, an esteemed Cook County 13th District resident, on the occasion of the celebration of his 100th Birthday on December 10, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Gaines was born in Ohio on December 10, 1922; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Gaines comes from a close knit family with a late wife, Lydia and two sons, Michael and Benjamin; and

WHEREAS, in 1959, Benjamin Gaines built a home in Evanston despite redlining practices happening in Evanston and Skokie; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Gaines worked as a Pullman Porter for over 10 years; and

WHEREAS, he worked in the 13th District as an employee of the United States Postal Service for over 10 years at the Evanston Post Office; and

WHEREAS, he worked as the Head Chef for The Associates Financial Group for over 10 years including events at Notre Dame Football games and at the Chicago Bears Solider Field Sky Box ; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Gaines was one of the first members of his community to host an international and interracial student exchange in the late 1970s with a family in Sweden through the YMCA; and

WHEREAS, his passion for jazz is unmatched and has included his family members by taking them to various performances; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Gaines loved to travel and prioritized showing his family different parts of the world through many family vacations; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Gaines has demonstrated hard work and a dedication to his family and community; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners joins with his family and friends in extending our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Benjamin Gaines on his 100th birthday; that we commend him on achieving a long and fulfilling life and enriching the lives of everyone he has come into contact with him; and we wish continued happiness and good health in the

future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the text of this resolution be spread across the journal of proceedings of this honorable body and that a suitable copy hereof be presented to Benjamin Gaines and his family as a token of our true admiration for him.