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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Rev. Ann-Louise Haak
Organization (if any):	Wellington UCC
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60680

Q2

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**Cook County Board of Commissioners Meeting
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23-1949

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What do you want to do?

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As a constituent of Larry Suffredin, I implore Cook County to pass: 23-1949 to have a land acknowledgement read at monthly board meetings. Even though Land Acknowledgements can sometimes feel performative and empty, when done with commitment to further action, they can be a step in the right direction toward education, healing, and greater equity and justice.

Our congregation includes a land acknowledgement at the beginning of our worship service every week. We find this to be a regular reminder of our need to continue our work for justice on behalf of our native siblings. Our congregation has embraced this practice, and we have found that our life and engagement has been enriched as a result of this practice.

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Q7

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Email Address

annlouise@waucc.org

Phone Number

7734843302

Q8

No

If addressing the Board or Committee live (in-person or virtually), do you require translation services?

Q9

Respondent skipped this question

If yes, which language do you need translated?

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Patricia Hofmann
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60643

Q2

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As a constituent of June A. Brown, I request that Cook County pass: 23-1949 to have a land acknowledgement read at monthly board meetings. It is such a simple action, and yet when done well/with commitment to further action, they can be a step in the right direction toward education, healing, and greater equity and justice. So many organizations are not only "performing" this action, but also taking to heart the meaning of this simple action. Please put Cook County on the forefront of this movement!

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Email Address

phof1@hotmail.com

Phone Number

312-282-7410

Q8

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Asma Shakir
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60642

Q2

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Cecily Arroyo
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60608

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Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Dalton Day
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60607-4336

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Witness Name:	Laura Staley
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60637

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Claudia L Pesenti
Organization (if any):	507
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60626

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Email Address

clouisepesenti@gmail.com

Phone Number

7733542820

Q8

Respondent skipped this question

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Q9

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Q1

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Witness Name:	Steven Serikaku
Organization (if any):	None
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60660-1913

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As a constituent of Commissioner Gainer, I implore Cook County to pass: 23-1949 to have a land acknowledgement read at monthly board meetings. Land Acknowledgements done with commitment to further action, acknowledge the debt we owe to Native communities that stewarded the land on which we live, work, and play. Many county properties are named for Native people. It serves justice and equity to remind ourselves of these facts and not erase history, even painful history.

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Q1

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Witness Name:	Sarah-Bess Dworin
Organization (if any):	Restoring Community, LLC
City/Town:	Evanston
State:	IL
ZIP:	60203

Q2

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I strongly advocate for a land acknowledgement to be read at each board meeting. It's important to me that we do the BARE MINIMUM and acknowledge the first people of this land. I think it could begin to shift mindsets by those reading and hearing the statement and provide healthy context for the board meetings. PLEASE MAKE THIS HAPPEN!

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Email Address

rj.educators@gmail.com

Phone Number

8475714753

Q8

Respondent skipped this question

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Q9

Respondent skipped this question

If yes, which language do you need translated?

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	cori lin
Organization (if any):	nikkei uprising chicago
City/Town:	chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60660

Q2

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Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Rebecca Severson
City/Town:	Evanston
State:	IL
ZIP:	60202

Q2

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Commissioner Steele and all, Please do the right thing--this is 2023!--and pass the land acknowledgment. As leaders, lead! How can we ever right the wrongs if we don't acknowledge history? It's history. There's nothing controversial about this.

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Q1

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Witness Name:	Lisa Khabeer
Organization (if any):	Library_Defense
City/Town:	Morton Grove
State:	IL
ZIP:	60053

Q2

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Witness Name:	Caitlin Corbett
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60647

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Email Address

caitlinevanscorbett@gmail.com

Phone Number

7349045715

Q8

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Q9

Respondent skipped this question

If yes, which language do you need translated?

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Mari Yamagiwa
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60630

Q2

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Q3

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Q4

REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add written comments below)

What do you want to do?

Q5

Respondent skipped this question

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

If requesting to address the Board or Committee live (virtually or in-person), please provide an email address and phone number (This is required to receive and an invitation to the virtual meeting).

Q8

No

If addressing the Board or Committee live (in-person or virtually), do you require translation services?

Q9

Respondent skipped this question

If yes, which language do you need translated?

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Mary Claire Schmit

Q2

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Q3

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Q4

What do you want to do?

**REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add
written comments below)**

Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

As a constituent of Commissioner Degnen, I implore Cook County to pass: 23-1949 to have a land acknowledgement read at monthly board meetings. Even though Land Acknowledgements can sometimes be/feel performative and empty, when done well/with commitment to further action, they can be a step in the right direction toward education, healing, and greater equity and justice.

Q6 Submitting written testimony only

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Q7 Respondent skipped this question

If requesting to address the Board or Committee live (virtually or in-person), please provide an email address and phone number (This is required to receive and an invitation to the virtual meeting).

Q8 No

If addressing the Board or Committee live (in-person or virtually), do you require translation services?

Q9 Respondent skipped this question

If yes, which language do you need translated?

#16

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	India Peek Jensen
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60647

Q2

**Cook County Board of Commissioners Meeting
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Q3

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Q4

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What do you want to do?

Q5

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As a constituent of Luis Arroyo, I implore Cook County to pass: 23-1949 to have a land acknowledgement read at monthly board meetings. Even though Land Acknowledgements can sometimes be/feel performative and empty, when done well/with commitment to further action, they can be a step in the right direction toward education, healing, and greater equity and justice.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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Q8

Respondent skipped this question

If addressing the Board or Committee live (in-person or virtually), do you require translation services?

Q9

Respondent skipped this question

If yes, which language do you need translated?

#17

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Kristin Oberdorf

Q2

**Cook County Board of Commissioners Meeting
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Q3

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23-1949

Q4

**REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add
written comments below)**

What do you want to do?

Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

As a constituent of Kevin Morrison, I wanted to express my support for your reading of the Land Acknowledgment before your Board meetings. This is an important step in respecting our shared history, and honoring the legacy of our Indigenous community members.

Q6 Submitting written testimony only

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Q7 Respondent skipped this question

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Q8 Respondent skipped this question

If addressing the Board or Committee live (in-person or virtually), do you require translation services?

Q9 Respondent skipped this question

If yes, which language do you need translated?

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Shelly Tucciarelli
Organization (if any):	VISIONARY VENTURES NFP CORPORATION
City/Town:	Itasca
State:	IL
ZIP:	60143

Q2

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Q3

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23-1949

Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

Important to acknowledge that Native Americans have always and are still in existence in Illinois.

Q6

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Q7

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Email Address

stucciarelli.vvnfp@gmail.com

Phone Number

3122861737

Q8

No

If addressing the Board or Committee live (in-person or virtually), do you require translation services?

Q9

Respondent skipped this question

If yes, which language do you need translated?

#19

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Andrea Chu
Organization (if any):	Asian Americans Advancing Justice Chicago
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60640

Q2

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Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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Asian Americans Advancing Justice Chicago urges Cook County to pass: 23-1949 to have a land acknowledgement read at monthly board meetings. It would be a critical first step in addressing the historical legacy that brings us to our current time, and is important for Cook County to set an example for others.

Q6

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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Q8

Respondent skipped this question

If addressing the Board or Committee live (in-person or virtually), do you require translation services?

Q9

Respondent skipped this question

If yes, which language do you need translated?

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Liliana Schiller
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60640

Q2

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Q3

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23-1949

Q4

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What do you want to do?

Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

As a constituent of Bridget Gainer, I implore Cook County to pass: 23-1949 to have a land acknowledgment read at monthly board meetings. Even though Land Acknowledgements can sometimes feel performative and empty, when done with a commitment to further action, they can be a step in the right direction toward education, healing, and greater equity and justice.

Q6

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Q7

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Q8

Respondent skipped this question

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Q9

Respondent skipped this question

If yes, which language do you need translated?

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Maureen Keane
Organization (if any):	She Votes Illinois
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60655

Q2

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Q3

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23-1949

Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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I urge Cook County to pass: 23-1949 to have a land acknowledgment read at monthly board meetings. We know Land Acknowledgments alone are not enough, but they can be a step in the right direction in terms of education, awareness, and healing.

Our city's name comes from the Potawatomi tribe's name "Chicaugou." With Chicago being the third largest urban Native American population in the country with a representation of over one hundred tribal nations, I hope the residents in Cook County can count on your support for the ordinance that acknowledges our rich history.

Q6

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Q7

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Email Address

mmkeane70@gmail.com

Phone Number

872-242-8211

Q8

No

If addressing the Board or Committee live (in-person or virtually), do you require translation services?

Q9

Respondent skipped this question

If yes, which language do you need translated?

#22

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:

Heather Wills

Q2

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Q3

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Respondent skipped this question

Q4

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Q5

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Respondent skipped this question

Q6

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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Q8

Respondent skipped this question

If addressing the Board or Committee live (in-person or virtually), do you require translation services?

Q9

Respondent skipped this question

If yes, which language do you need translated?

#23

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Jo Miller
Organization (if any):	Broker
City/Town:	Schaumburg
State:	IL
ZIP:	60194

Q2

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Q3

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Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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Commissioner Morrison please support 23-1949/Land Acknowledgement.

Q6

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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Q8

Respondent skipped this question

If addressing the Board or Committee live (in-person or virtually), do you require translation services?

Q9

Respondent skipped this question

If yes, which language do you need translated?

#24

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Marie O'Brien
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60660

Q2

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23-1949

Q4

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What do you want to do?

Q5

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I'm a constituent of Bridget Gainer, and I implore Cook County to pass: 23-1949 to have a land acknowledgement read at monthly board meetings. This is an important step towards recognizing the rights and history of Indigenous peoples. Even though Land Acknowledgements can sometimes be/feel performative and empty, when done well/with commitment to further action, they can be a step in the right direction toward education, healing, and greater equity and justice.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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Q8

Respondent skipped this question

If addressing the Board or Committee live (in-person or virtually), do you require translation services?

Q9

Respondent skipped this question

If yes, which language do you need translated?

#25

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Carol Muskin
City/Town:	Evanston
State:	IL
ZIP:	60202

Q2

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Q4

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What do you want to do?

Q5

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This is an important way that Cook County can do the right thing!

Q6

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Q7

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Email Address

cmuskin@gmail.com

Phone Number

3015181597

Q8

Respondent skipped this question

If addressing the Board or Committee live (in-person or virtually), do you require translation services?

Q9

Respondent skipped this question

If yes, which language do you need translated?

#26

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Tracy ODowd

Q2

**Cook County Board of Commissioners Meeting
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Q3

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Q4

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What do you want to do?

Q5

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I think it's important that we acknowledge and honor indigenous people!

Q6 Submitting written testimony only

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Q7 Respondent skipped this question

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Q8 Respondent skipped this question

If addressing the Board or Committee live (in-person or virtually), do you require translation services?

Q9 Respondent skipped this question

If yes, which language do you need translated?

#27

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Roberto Defreitas
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60615

Q2

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Q3

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Q9

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If yes, which language do you need translated?

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Tammy Georgiou
City/Town:	Palos Hills
State:	IL
ZIP:	60465

Q2

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4/27/2023 10a**

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23-1949

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As a constituent of Cook County Commissioner Donna Miller, I implore Cook County to pass: 23-1949 to have a land acknowledgement read at monthly board meetings. Even though Land Acknowledgements can sometimes be/feel performative and empty, when done well/with commitment to further action, they can be a step in the right direction toward education, healing, and greater equity and justice

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Q8

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Q9

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Daniel Crusius
City/Town:	Arlington Heights
State:	IL
ZIP:	60005

Q2

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23-1949

Q4

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As an Arlington Heights constituent of Cook County Commissioner Maggie Trevor, I implore Cook County to pass 23-1949 to have a land acknowledgement read at monthly board meetings. We live on Indigenous land and if indeed we are going to be a progressive county that works to end racial injustice, a land acknowledgement is a good start.

Q6

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Mary Hungerford
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60625

Q2

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23-1949

Q4

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Q5

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As a life-long resident of Cook County and current constituent of Cook County Commissioner Bridget Gainer, I implore Cook County to pass 23-1949 to have a land acknowledgement read at monthly board meetings. It is true that Land Acknowledgements can sometimes be or feel performative and empty, but when done well and when with commitment to further action is included, they can be a step in the right direction toward education, healing, and greater equity and justice. Thank you for taking action in this matter.

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Sister M. Ruth Luthman, OSF
Organization (if any):	franciscan health olympia fields
City/Town:	Olympia Fields
State:	IL
ZIP:	60461

Q2

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Q4

What do you want to do?

**PROVIDE WRITTEN COMMENT FOR INFORMATION
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Q5

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The Sisters are proud and fully support this resolution for Dr. Cruz and support Dr. Azad in her remarks. We are grateful for his leadership and clinical expertise for our patients and community over the years! Sr. M. Ruth Luthman, OSF, VP Mission Integration, Franciscan Health Olympia Fields

Q6

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Email Address

sister.ruth@franciscanalliance.org

Phone Number

7084002044

Q8

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Q9

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Josh Sharp
Organization (if any):	Illinois Fuel and Retail Association
City/Town:	Springfield
State:	IL
ZIP:	62704

Q2

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23-2311

Q4

What do you want to do?

REGISTER IN OPPOSITION to a specific item (You may add written comments below)

Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

Dear Cook County Board Members,

I write to you today regarding a proposed ordinance (23-211) that would ban the sale of certain flavored vape products in the County. The Illinois Fuel and Retail Association (IFRA) is firmly against a complete ban on flavored products, and here is why.

The only thing a total ban will accomplish is driving adult consumers to other counties or across state lines and to illicit markets where sellers are unconcerned about age-of-purchase laws and other efforts to prevent youth access to these age-restricted products. The results could actually mean increased access to tobacco/vape products at a time when youth smoking rates are at an all-time low.

Take the State of Massachusetts for example; on November 27, 2019, Massachusetts became the first (and only) state to permanently ban the sale of all flavored tobacco products. This includes mint and menthol cigarettes, flavored electronic cigarettes (vaping and heat-not-burn), and smokeless tobacco. The law also included a 75 percent excise tax on e-cigarettes. The stated purpose behind this proposal was to stop an epidemic of youth vaping and prevent teenagers from beginning a lifetime of addiction.

What happened after the ban was passed?

Massachusetts' loss became its neighboring states gain. Cigarette excise tax stamp sales dropped 23.9 percent in Massachusetts while New Hampshire gained \$28,574,340 or 29.7 percent. Rhode Island gained \$12,100,000 or 18.2 percent in excise taxes. The estimated Massachusetts loss including the sales tax was \$73,008,000 while Rhode Island saw a gain of \$14,066,740.

Before Cook County decides to unilaterally enact an anti-flavor ordinance, I would urge the entire Board to carefully examine what has happened to Massachusetts since the ban was put in place. Is a vast reduction in tax revenue, especially as local governments continue to struggle financially following a global pandemic, really worth it as adult consumers can simply take their money to neighboring suburbs to purchase these products?

No one can disagree with the objective of reducing smoking and, in particular, working to keep vaping products out of the hands of youth. The retailer members of our Association work hard to that end. They are bound by contractual restrictions and take steps to ensure their clerks obey laws prohibiting sales to youth. Many of them participate voluntarily in training programs—such as We Card—which not only puts young people on notice that age-restricted products will not be sold to them illegally, but also provides training to team members on how to prevent underage sales.

Moreover, illegal cigarette sales are on the rise across the Chicagoland area, contributing to a tobacco and cigarette related illicit market that in turn fuels increased levels of violent crime both here and in major metro areas across the country. That's why it's critical that policy makers understand that banning flavored products can ultimately create more harm than good.

Teen use of electronic cigarettes fell sharply in 2021, the second consecutive year of big declines, according to the government's annual National Youth Tobacco Survey. Moreover, in 2021, only 11.3 percent of high school students reported that they currently vape — down from 19.6 percent in 2020 and strikingly lower than the 27.5 percent reported in 2019, according to a recent report of a survey issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Banning flavored vape products in the County would take one of the most lucrative and violent illicit tobacco markets in our nation and make it even worse.

In fact, an analysis conducted late last year by the Tax Foundation and the Mackinac Center for Public Policy found that as many as 17.2 percent of cigarettes smoked in Illinois in 2017 were smuggled into the state from elsewhere, placing us in the worst 15 states for

cigarette smuggling. When almost 1 in 5 cigarettes smoked in the state come from illicit sales, it's clear that criminals see profits to be made.

Criminals already have an arbitrage opportunity to capitalize on the tax disparity between states. They buy truckloads of cigarettes in low-tax markets such as Missouri or Indiana and smuggle them back into high-tax markets like Chicago, where taxes can add \$8.17 to the cost of a pack of cigarettes. There's a significant profit motive, and a lot of cash to be made. That cash, unfortunately, is used to buy guns and drugs, or to fund other criminal enterprises.

We know that bans don't work. Prohibition of alcohol was a failure, it led largely to bootlegging and unacceptable levels of violence; the federal government's misguided "war on drugs" that saw marijuana banned and classified as a Schedule I narcotic also failed, with individual state governments finally coming to their senses, Illinois included, and crafting sensible drug policies that work. Why then would Cook County be in such a hurry to craft a new ban and create a new illicit market for an otherwise legal product? It doesn't make sense.

Unfortunately, an ordinance that bans ALL flavored products represents a step backwards for Cook County policy makers. It's costly to taxpayers, won't fix the problem it's intended solve and will unfortunately create Illinois' newest and most lucrative black market fresh on the heels of putting one out of business.

Cook County should remain focused on what works. More targeted enforcement, along with stiffer penalties, will produce more effective results. Elected officials should look to strengthening enforcement where it is needed both online and in-store as well as engaging in educational campaigns against youth vaping and use of tobacco products. I remind you again that Illinois retailers and adult tobacco users are not the problem.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Best,

Josh

Josh Sharp
CEO
Illinois Fuel and Retail Association

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Timothy Casey (Secretary to the Board)

From: Reid Nuttall <coolcloudsllc@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2023 7:41 AM
To: CookCounty Board (Secretary to the Board)
Subject: Testimony in opposition 23-2311 4/27/23

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Honorable Members of the Cook County Board of Directors,

I am Reid Nuttall, the owner and operator of Cool Clouds Vapor Shop. Since opening my store in 2014, I have assisted over 10,000 people in transitioning away from deadly combustible cigarettes. I also serve as the Vice President of the Smoke-Free Alternatives Coalition of Illinois. Our organization's mission is to ensure quality and affordable vapor products are available for current and former cigarette smokers in Illinois. Our members are industry-leading retailers, manufacturers and distributors of nicotine vapor products and have consistently advocated for reasonable regulation of vapor products.

Today, I stand in opposition to Bill 23-2311, which proposes to ban the sale of flavored vapor products in our county. While I respect the intention behind this bill—to protect the health and well-being of our young people—I am deeply concerned that its implementation will not achieve these objectives and may also generate numerous unintended consequences.

Firstly, this bill is predicated on the notion that banning flavored vapes will significantly decrease teen usage. While we all share concerns about teen vaping, the data invoked to validate this legislation lacks crucial context and is misleading in its current presentation. It's crucial that our legislative decisions are informed by data that is not only accurate but also presented in its full context to provide a realistic picture of the situation.

Second, this bill seems to undermine the principle of harm reduction, a fundamental component of modern public health policy. For many adults battling nicotine addiction, flavored vapor products offer a less harmful

alternative to traditional cigarettes. By restricting access to these products, we risk pushing these individuals back towards traditional, more harmful methods of nicotine consumption or towards unregulated black markets.

Additionally, this bill would create a direct conflict with existing state laws. The proposed signage requirements, stating that the sale of tobacco products to anyone under the age of 18 is illegal, directly contradict the state law which mandates 21 as the legal age for purchasing such products. This inconsistency creates confusion and undermines the credibility of our legal institutions.

In 2016, I cautioned against a tax that would incentivize high-nicotine products. Now, in 2023, we grapple with the repercussions of that decision. We find ourselves contemplating adding even more restrictions to the very products that were created as a result of our past legislation. We must learn from our past and not repeat these mistakes.

This bill, if passed, will hand over a monopoly on vapor products to big tobacco, leaving our county to rely on RJ Reynolds to ensure that harm-reducing vapor products are designed in a manner that cigarette smokers find acceptable.

A century ago, legislators sat in a room similar to this one, deciding the fate of cannabis in our state. The concerns we address today eerily echo those from that time. We chose prohibition then and ended up sending a quarter of our minority male population to prison for consuming a substance that should have been legally available for adult consumption.

I urge this Board to delay action today to allow for a thorough understanding of this issue to be explored by its members. The lives of county residents hang in the balance, and hastily pushing through flawed legislation does not reflect good governance.

In closing, I implore you to reconsider the implications of Bill 23-2311. We need evidence-based solutions to address the issue of teen vaping, rather than blanket bans that may cause more harm than good. Let us work together to create a policy that genuinely protects our youth, respects adult rights, and upholds the integrity of our laws.

I extend my decade of experience in helping craft reasonable regulations on vapor products to any member of this board. We are allies in the fight to reduce teen nicotine consumption. However, persuading the parents of these same teens to exclude harm-reduction strategies isn't just an oversight—it's an action that could precipitate the preventable loss of life within the very citizenry this board is committed to serving.

Reid Nuttall
3148 W. 95th Street
Evergreen Park, IL

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Reid Nuttall
Owner
Cool Clouds Vapor Shop

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