



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY**

**Cook County Building, Board Room, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

**Second New Items Agenda**

**for the**

**Meeting of the Board of Commissioners**

**Tuesday, February 10, 2015, 11:00 AM**

**15-1700**

**Sponsored by:** BRIDGET GAINER, County Commissioner

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**RESOLUTION TO DISCUSS WORKFORCE, HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AFFAIRS IN COOK COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Cook County is a home rule unit of local government pursuant to Article VII, Section 6(a) of the 1970 Illinois Constitution, and as such may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, Cook County is committed to fostering economic, workforce and community development within Cook County by strategically leveraging the tools and resources with a growing regional capacity to expand the amount of jobs and housing and support stable, resilient communities for its residents and businesses.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Cook County Committee on Housing, Workforce and Community Development intends to meet to review projects, ideas, resolutions and ordinances to further the discussion and explore opportunities to: support regional business growth and retention; support job creation through apprenticeship programs that lead to sustainable long-term employment; work in partnership with members of our skilled trades; and to discuss ways to partner with federal, state and local governments to reinvest in our communities by reducing the amount of vacant and abandoned housing.

**15-1701**

**Sponsored by:** BRIDGET GAINER, County Commissioner

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**RESOLUTION TO DISCUSS COOK COUNTY PENSION REFORM LEGISLATION**

**WHEREAS**, it is the request of the Cook County Pension Committee to call a meeting to discuss any pension reform legislation that may be discussed by Illinois General Assembly; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the request of the Cook County Pension Committee to call a committee meeting to hear from Cook County Employees regarding any changes to the Cook County and Forest Preserve Pension Funds; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the request of the Cook County Pension Committee to call a committee meeting to hear from the Cook County Pension Fund regarding any implications of possible pension reform legislation; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the request of the Cook County Pension Committee to call a committee meeting to discuss historical actuarial information of the Cook County Pension Fund and the Cook County Forest Preserve Pension Funds; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Cook County Pension Committee shall hold meetings for the purpose of discussing the possible options to increase the funded status of the Cook County and Forest Preserve Pension Funds