



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY
Cook County Building, Board Room, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois

New Items Agenda

for the

Meeting of the Board of Commissioners

Wednesday, September 9, 2015, 11:00 AM

15-5367

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS REQUIRING ADVICE AND CONSENT

BE IT ORDAINED, by the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Chapter 2, ADMINISTRATION, Article IV, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, Division I, GENERALLY, Section 2-141 is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 2-141. - Presidential appointments requiring advice and consent of the Board of Commissioners.

The following Cook County employees or officials shall be appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Board of Commissioners:

- (a) Administrative Hearing Director (pursuant to Section 2-901 of the County's Code of Ordinances);
- (b) Animal Control Administrator (pursuant to 510 ILCS 5/1);
- (c) Auditor (pursuant to Section 2-311 of the County's Code of Ordinances);
- (d) Budget Director (pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/3-14005);
- (e) Bureau Chief of Economic Development (pursuant to this Section);
- (f) Bureau Chief of Human Resources (pursuant to this Section);
- (g) Chief Administrative Officer (pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/3-14006);
- (h) Chief Financial Officer (pursuant to Section 2-402 of the County's Code of Ordinances);
- (i) Chief Information Officer (pursuant to this Section);
- (j) Chief Procurement Officer (pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/5-36002 and Section 34-124);
- (k) Medical Examiner (pursuant to Section 38-112 of the County's Code of Ordinances);
- (l) Public Defender (pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/3-4004.1);
- (m) Secretary to the Board of Commissioners (pursuant to this Section), and
- (n) Superintendent of Transportation and Highways (pursuant to 605 ILCS 5/6-202); and

(o) Bureau Chief of Asset Management (pursuant to this Section).

Effective date: This ordinance shall be in effect immediately upon adoption .

15-5343

Sponsored by: STANLEY MOORE, County Commissioner

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A HEARING OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON ELECTRONIC MONITORING

WHEREAS, Electronic monitoring is a pre-trial program that was created with the objective of relieving overcrowding in the Cook County Jail. Instead of jail confinement, electronic monitoring provides a community-based alternative that allows non-violent defendants and short-time sentenced inmates to remain in the community; and

WHEREAS, since 2014, Cook County judges have ordered a record number of criminal defendants onto electronic home monitoring; an increase that has significantly helped Cook County reduce jail population and costs, however, it has also created public safety concerns; and

WHEREAS, specifically amongst the juvenile probation population, Cook County has recently experienced incidents in which defendants on electronic monitoring have committed violent crimes while in the community. These incidents have resulted in Cook County Juvenile Probation conducting internal audits of electronic monitoring staff, policies, and procedures; and

WHEREAS, in consideration of the significant implications on public safety and the criminal justice system of Cook County, it is imperative to understand how Cook County operates its Electronic Monitoring Program under the Juvenile Probation Department in order to determine if comprehensive changes are necessary to ensure its effectiveness and to increase public safety; and

WHEREAS, it is also vital to understand the measures and policies in place for Cook County to ensure the safety of the employees that are responsible for the administration and implementation of its juvenile Electronic Monitoring program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Cook County President and the Board of Commissioners that the Law Enforcement Committee of the Cook County Board of Commissioners is authorized to call a subject matter hearing regarding the operations, staffing, policies, procedures, and public safety implications of the Cook County Electronic Monitoring Program under the Juvenile Probation Department for Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at 3:00pm at 118 North Clark Street, Rm 569, Chicago, Illinois.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County President and Board of Commissioners does hereby request a meeting of the Law Enforcement.