

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

Consent Agenda

for the

Meeting of the Board of Commissioners

Wednesday, January 13, 2016, 11:00 AM

Sponsored by: JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioner, TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT STEELE and LARRY SUFFREDIN, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING THE MEMORY OF MICHAEL DePASQUALE

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom, called Michael DePasquale to eternal life on October 10, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Michael DePasquale was born on September 9, 1947 in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Michael DePasquale honorably served in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Michael DePasquale, earned a Bronze Star and the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious achievement against hostile forces during the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, Michael DePasquale married the former Charlene Guzak on October 15, 1966 and together they raised three sons: Michael Jr., Mark and Mario in Lyons, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Michael DePasquale was the proud grandfather of Michael, Piper, Maddox, Mia, Dominic and Marissa; and

WHEREAS, Michael DePasquale was a member of Iron Workers Local #1 and Crane Operators Local #150; and

WHEREAS, Michael DePasquale was a devoted baseball and basketball coach to hundreds of children in Lyons; and

WHEREAS, Michael DePasquale's life of service in the Armed Forces; the Cook County Labor movement; and as a beloved husband, father and coach serves as a shining example to all.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and many friends of Michael DePasquale, 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 Michael DePasquale so that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CELEBRATING THE CAREER OF MARY JO HORACE

WHEREAS, after twenty-nine (29) years of dedicated service to the Bureau of Technology (BOT) Ms. Mary Jo Horace has retired from her position as Deputy Chief Information Officer and Director of Geographic Information Services (GIS) effective December 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, early in her career she helped consolidate various IT resources under the Office of the President into what would eventually become the Bureau of Technology; and

WHEREAS, she helped to create the County's first department focused on providing desktop services to thousands of users; and

WHEREAS, her efforts to consolidate a large number of mid-range computers into a single system has helped reduce the cost of managing important judicial, financial, and property data, and has also simplified county-wide operations considerably; and

WHEREAS, she was a leader in the establishment, consolidation, and continued improvement of the Bureau of Technology Enterprise Program Management Office (EPMO) which has successfully managed hundreds of projects and requests for proposals that improved efficiency and cross-agency collaboration; and

WHEREAS, she has championed collaborative GIS in Cook County since the 1980's, and in 1996 was a leader in the procurement of the county-wide GIS system; and

WHEREAS, in September 2015, she was awarded the Dahlberg Distinguished Achievement Award by the Illinois Geographic Information Systems Association. This award is presented to an individual who has made a significant contribution to the development and advancement of geographic information systems; and

WHEREAS, under her direction Cook County's Department of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) was also honored this year with a Special Achievement in GIS Award for establishing an enterprise approach to GIS which provides a framework for County departments to collect data, share information, collaborate, and conduct cross-departmental analysis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, do recognize Mary Jo Horace for all that she has contributed to the Bureau of Technology and her efforts to ensure that Cook County is a

technological leader.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to Mary Jo Horace as a means of communicating our appreciation for her service.

16-0910

Sponsored by: JOHN P. DALEY, County Commissioner, TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

ALBERT P. DYBICZ, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Albert P. Dybicz from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Albert P. Dybicz was the beloved husband of LaVerne (nee Carney) for 63 wonderful years; and

WHEREAS, Albert P. Dybicz was the dear father of Mary Grace (Carl F) Bator, Martin (Marygin) Dybicz, Joanne (Tom) Forkin, Vivian Swibel and Barbara (Ernie) Watts; and

WHEREAS, Albert P. Dybicz was the dear brother of Aloysius (Dolores) Dybicz, Virginia (Chuck) Wolniak, and the late Edward Dybicz; and

WHEREAS, Albert P. Dybicz was the fond brother-in-law of Barbara Stroden and Patricia Donovan; and

WHEREAS, Albert P. Dybicz was the cherished grandfather of fourteen grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Albert P. Dybicz was the dear great-grandfather of seven great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Albert P. Dybicz proudly answered the call of his country as a member of the United States Marine Corps, where he served the cause of freedom with courage and valor, and

WHEREAS, Albert P. Dybicz touched the lives of many and will be remembered by all who knew him; and

WHEREAS, all who knew him will attest that Albert P. Dybicz 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; and

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 of Albert P.

Dybicz, 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 the same be tendered to the family of Albert P. Dybicz so that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

16-0968

Sponsored by: RICHARD R. BOYKIN and ROBERT STEELE, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING THE LIFE OF QUINTONIO LEGRIER

WHEREAS, on December 26, 2015, Quintonio LeGrier, an African American teenager, was tragically taken from his loved ones too soon as the result of a police-involved shooting; and,

WHEREAS, Quintonio LeGrier was born in Chicago, Illinois on April 29, 1996 to Janet M. Cooksey and Antonio LeGrier; and,

WHEREAS, Quintonio LeGrier, despite facing obstacles and challenges during his childhood through no fault of his own, was predicted to become a success story by those who knew him closely; and,

WHEREAS, Quintonio LeGrier attended and graduated from Gwendolyn Brooks College Prep in 2013. Quintonio remained a straight A student throughout his years there and was regarded as a nice boy who kept his head in the books; and,

WHEREAS, Quintonio LeGrier played baseball while in high school. His love for this sport birthed a love of running which led him to participate in running the Chicago Marathon in 2013 to raise money to help bring clean drinking water to children in Africa; and,

WHEREAS, Quintonio LeGrier began attending Northern Illinois University in the fall of 2014, where he would study electrical engineering and was excelling academically; and,

WHEREAS, Quintonio LeGrier was a young man with a good heart who was winning the battle to escape the often bleak future that so many other poor and vulnerable Cook County Citizens face; and,

WHEREAS, the circumstances of Quintonio LeGrier's untimely death have sparked a difficult but necessary conversation about the use of force by Chicago police officers and the need for clear de-escalation procedures during crisis interventions by police officers generally;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners honor the life of Quintonio LeGrier and extend deepest sympathies and condolences to his family and friends.

Sponsored by: RICHARD R. BOYKIN and ROBERT STEELE, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING THE LIFE OF BETTIE RUTH JONES

WHEREAS, on December 26, 2015, Bettie Ruth Jones, a resident of West Garfield Park, lost her life as the result of a shooting by Chicago police officers that targeted another individual who resided in the same apartment building as her; and,

WHEREAS, Bettie Ruth Jones was born in Memphis, Tennessee on April 10, 1960; and,

WHEREAS, Bettie Jones was a devoted mother of five children, LaTasha, LaToya, Anthony, LaTish, and LaTonya, as well as a committed grandmother. Her children and her grandchildren grieve her sudden loss deeply; and,

WHEREAS, Bettie Jones was an African American woman, committed to her community and unafraid to speak out on matters related to police brutality, neighborhood violence, and workers' rights; and, WHEREAS, Bettie Jones served her community as a beloved local crossing guard; and,

WHEREAS, Bettie Jones was a valued employee and a beloved co-worker at the Alpha Baking Company in Chicago; and,

WHEREAS, Bettie Jones attended many vigils for people killed in street violence and mourned every loss alongside her neighbors, only to lose her own life as the result of an act of senseless violence; and,

WHEREAS, the life of Bettie Jones mattered, and the tragic circumstances of her death must inspire a renewed commitment in all public officials to work for a safer, more just society;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners honor the life of Bettie Jones and extend our deepest sympathies and condolences to her family and friends.

Sponsored by: JOHN P. DALEY, County Commissioner, TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF FOOD CHECKOUT DAY

WHEREAS, Food Checkout Day was established in the mid-1990's to recognize the connection between farmers and the safe, nutritious food source they cooperatively grow; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Farm Bureau® has celebrated Food Checkout Day by raising cash and food donations for Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana (RMHC®-CNI) since 2001; and

WHEREAS, Food Checkout Day will again be celebrated at the Ronald McDonald House near Advocate Hope Children's Hospital; and

WHEREAS, since 2001 Cook County Farm Bureau® members have donated 400 hours; 69,919 pounds of food; contributed \$102,939 in cash donations; and 2,149 pounds of pop tabs to support Chicagoland's five Ronald McDonald Houses; and

WHEREAS, Cook County Farm Bureau® families and partners have donated enough food to feed almost 77,000 families;

WHEREAS, RMHC®-CNI continues to care for families of children with complex medical issues by providing a "home away from home" to keep families together while their child is receiving medical treatment far from home; and

WHEREAS, every night, 153 families heal together because of the comfort, compassion, and community at the five Ronald McDonald Houses and three Ronald McDonald House family rooms; and

WHEREAS, Food Checkout Day recognizes the connection between farmers and the healthy and nutritious food they grow and care for; and

WHEREAS, the 46,000 members of the Cook County Farm Bureau® including 1,000 farmer members recognize the importance of producing a safe, nutritious food using environmentally sustainable practices; and

WHEREAS, Cook County farmers recognize the need for better access throughout Cook County to fresh food; and

WHEREAS, despite cash and non-perishable donations there is increased need at all five of

RMHC®-CNI Cook County houses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners recognize Tuesday, February 9, 2016 as Food Checkout Day and salute the efforts of the Cook County Farm Bureau® and the Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana for their efforts to feed those individuals and families in need.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy be tendered to the Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana and the Cook County Farm Bureau® for their efforts to feed those individuals and families in need.

16-1014

Sponsored by: PETER N. SILVESTRI, County Commissioner

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CELEBRATING THE 800TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DOMINICAN ORDER

WHEREAS, 800 years ago St. Dominic was inspired to raise up a new religious order to preach for the salvation of souls and to explore questions of the time that required a deeper understanding of the union between faith and reason; and

WHEREAS, the four pillars of Dominican life are preaching, prayer, study, and community; and

WHEREAS, over the course of eight centuries, the Dominican Order has encompassed theologians and philosophers, such as St. Albert and St. Thomas Aquinas; mystics, such as St. Catherine of Siena and Johannes (John) Tauler; artists, such as Fra Angelico and Michelangelo; humble saints, such as St. Martin de Porres and St. Agnes of Montepulciano; reformers, such as St. Antoninus and Pope Pius V; and prophetic preachers, such as St. Vincent Ferrer and Gustavo Gutierrez; and

WHEREAS, Dominican men and women have been on mission in the United States for more than two centuries. The initial move toward founding a Dominican province in the United States was made by Edward Dominic Fenwick, O.P., an American descendant of early Maryland colonists; and

WHEREAS, since its founding, the Order of Preachers has been associated with centers of learning. Dominican Sisters in the early 1900s attended colleges and universities in increasing numbers at home and abroad and began to establish colleges for young women. The Sinsinawa congregation opened St. Clara College in River Forest (later named Rosary College and then Dominican University), which granted its first bachelor's degree in 1904; and

WHEREAS, today more than 6,500 friars, 4,000 nuns, 35,000 active sisters, and 100,000 lay Dominicans are active in the Dominican Family, spanning more than 100 countries and 41 provinces and vicariates; and

WHEREAS, the twofold motto of the Order continues to be *Veritas*, in a world hungering for truth, and *Caritas*, the equally urgent need for human compassion and mercy; and

WHEREAS, in every age, Dominicans have tried to respond to the signs of the times, always conscious that every generation needs to hear afresh the message of God's love and friendship with humanity; and

WHEREAS, St. Vincent Ferrer Church in River Forest will join Dominican churches and shrines around the world in providing lectures and other special events throughout 2016 to commemorate the 800-year jubilee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby honor the Dominican Order of Preachers as it celebrates its 800 years of service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a commemorative copy of this resolution be presented to St. Vincent Ferrer Church as it celebrates this momentous occasion.

16-1015

Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN, County Commissioner, TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT STEELE and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

COMMEMORATING THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE HONORABLE MARJORIE COLLENS

WHEREAS, Marjorie Collens represented some of the best qualities of citizenship and humanity through her life-long work as a supporter of the arts, community leader and elected official. When she died in early December she left behind a family, countless friends and a community enriched for having known her; and

WHEREAS, Marjorie Collens, spent her early years in Albany Park. She graduated from Von Steuben High School and attended the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign where she got a bachelor's degree and met her husband, Lewis Collens; and

WHEREAS, Marjorie Collens was a remarkably talented woman whose intelligence and leadership qualities singled her out for distinction. Marjorie Collens was elected by the voters of Evanston's seventh ward to be their alderman. She diligently represented the ward from to 1984 to 1991 and will long be remembered for her support of the acquisition of property by the city in what became the Evanston Research Park. Her support promoting new downtown commercial and residential development sparked a renaissance in the city's downtown;

WHEREAS, Marjorie Collens forged strong bonds with her fellow elected officials that outlasted their terms of office and spanned decades. She was warmly received when she returned to the City Council Chambers in 2013 for a reunion of current and former city officials marking the city's 150th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Marjorie Collens had the unique ability to regularly achieve her goals without rancor and, as a result was genuinely admired and respected by her peers. She formed and nurtured strong relationships and worked to resolve long standing issues between the city and its two largest institutions, Northwestern University and Evanston Hospital, both of which were located in the seventh ward; and

WHEREAS, Marjorie Collens was a longtime admirer and pioneer in the area of arts and education. She recognized the vital role that the arts play in civic life. She played a major role in the effort to start what is now ChiArts, the Chicago High School for the Arts. The idea for the school grew out of the realization that a chief reason for a lack of diversity on Chicago music stages was the lack of a public pre-professional arts high school. The school serves artistically gifted, diverse Chicago high school students, provides intensive pre-professional training in the arts combined with a comprehensive college preparatory curriculum and can be credited with the improvement and enhancement of countless lives; and

WHEREAS, Marjorie Collens later moved to Chicago with her husband when he was selected to lead the Illinois Institute of Technology as its president. She tirelessly supported the university in numerous development activities and brought her leadership skills to the boards of the Chicago Foundation for Women, Chicago's public radio station WBEZ and the Lincoln Park Zoo; and

WHEREAS, Marge Collens encouraged and supported her husband Lewis Collens when he accepted the appointment to join the board of the Cook County Health and Hospital System; and later encouraged him to take on the further responsibilities of chairing the finance committee of that board and graciously accepted the additional loss of his time; and

WHEREAS, Marjorie Collens served as a board member and later chaired the board of Hubbard Street Dance Chicago. Hubbard Street is widely viewed to be one of the most original forces in contemporary dance today and is thriving in its 38th year. While on the board, she championed several groundbreaking initiatives. She promoted a collaboration among architecture students, choreographers and dancers for a performance by the dance company at the Illinois Institute for Technology's S.R. Crown Hall, which was designed by famed architect Mies van der Rohe. She promoted the move to a new location at the corner of Jackson Boulevard and Racine Avenue, and later championed a new design for the façade; and

WHEREAS, the community has lost a great friend in Marjorie Collens. She will also be sorely missed by her friends, neighbors and colleagues. Her loss will be felt most acutely by her husband of over 50 years, Lewis Collens and their son Steven; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County commemorates the extraordinary life of Marjorie Collens and herewith expresses its sincere gratitude for the invaluable contributions she has made to the Citizens of Cook County, Illinois; 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 the same be tendered to the family of Marjorie Collens.

Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN, County Commissioner

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING LB BROWN ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

WHEREAS, LB Brown will retire from the United States Postal Service on January 23, 2016 after 41 years 11 months of service as a letter carrier at the Palatine, Illinois Post Office; and

WHEREAS, LB Brown followed his mother, Helen Brown, a postal clerk for 15 years, into service at the Palatine Post Office; and

WHEREAS, LB Brown served the residents and businesses of Palatine with friendly, knowledgeable and prompt service for a wide variety of postal needs; and

WHEREAS, LB Brown was recognized by the National Safety Council when they inducted him into the Million Mile Club, which honors professional drivers after driving one million miles, or 30 years, without an at-fault accident; and

WHEREAS, LB Brown was always watching out for his customers and through the years became friends with many customers; and

WHEREAS, LB Brown was known as a source of community history and information about various Palatine events; and

WHEREAS, LB Brown will be missed by his many customers some of whom he has served since the start of his career at the USPS; and

WHEREAS, LB Brown intends to use his retirement to travel with his wife Patricia and to spend more time with his children Erin and Robert; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County takes great pleasure in honoring LB Brown on his retirement congratulates him on a great career with the United States Postal Service and herewith honors and thanks him for all that he has done bettering the lives of the citizens of Cook County, Illinois and wishes him much success and fun in retirement.

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 the same be tendered to LB Brown on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Postal Service...end

Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN, County Commissioner

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING THE 40th ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDINATION OF FATHER ANTONY A. JOSEPH

WHEREAS, Father Antony A. Joseph was born in Kerala State, India 66 years ago and was baptized at Holy Family Catholic Church. He was educated at the Archdiocese of Verapoly, India and later entered Saint Joseph Pontifical Seminar in Alway, Kerala, India. He was ordained in 1977 at Our Lady of Perpetual Succor Parish, Ochanthuruth by the late Archbishop Joseph Kelanthara, who was then the Archbishop of Verapoly, India; and

WHEREAS, In 1977, Father Antony A. Joseph came to the United States to attend De Paul University in Chicago where he received a Master's Degree in History, Education and Public Service. After graduation Father Tony served two parishes in Chicago, Old Saint Patrick's and Saint Mary Star of the Sea and Prince of Peace in Lake Villa; and

WHEREAS, Father Antony A. Joseph celebrated his incardination into the Archdiocese of Chicago in the fall of 2006 and was later assigned to St. Mary Parish in Evanston; and

WHEREAS, for the last decade Father Tony has used his leadership and service to assist the people in Evanston and St. Mary's Church. Many lives are routinely impacted by his dedication to his work and many more are touched by his inspiration and sense of humor; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County takes great pleasure in honoring and celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Father Antony A. Joseph his Ordination and thanks him for his efforts in bettering the lives of the citizens of Cook County, Illinois; 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 the same be tendered to Father Antony A. Joseph.