

## 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** 

Wednesday, February 10, 2016, 11:00 AM

## 16-1539

**Presented by:** TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners

## PROPOSED APPOINTMENT

**Appointee(s):** Velisha L Haddox

**Position:** Chief of the Bureau of Human Resources

**Department/Board/Commission:** Bureau of Human Resources

Effective date: Immediate

**Expiration date:** N/A

**Summary:** Pursuant to Section 2-141 of the Cook County Code, I hereby appoint Velisha L. Haddox to the position of Chief of the Bureau of Human Resources.

Ms. Haddox most recently served in various legal capacities in the Office of the Governor of the State of Illinois, including Deputy General Counsel. Her responsibilities there included advising the Governor on legal matters and policy decisions; coordinating with State agencies, boards, and commissions regarding labor relations and other personnel matters; and consulting on labor matters. Prior to joining State government she worked in the litigation practice at multiple law firms.

Ms. Haddox holds a degree from the Beasly School of Law at Temple University and a Bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan.

Velisha Haddox's experience operating at high levels of State government and her history of collaboration with government stakeholders will be an asset to Cook County as the Chief of the Bureau of Human Resources. I submit this communication for your approval.