



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, March 23, 2016, 11:00 AM

16-2292

Sponsored by: PETER N. SILVESTRI, County Commissioner

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

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BE IT ORDAINED, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners, that Chapter 102 BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS, ARTICLE III-BUILDING CODE, Section 102-136 of the Cook County Code is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 102-136

When a connection to a central sewerage system or a central water system is not reasonably available for a building or use due to factors beyond the control of the owner, including but not limited to distance, cost, terrain, physical impediments, and unavailability:

(a) An individual sewage disposal system may be approved by the Building Commissioner, with the assistance of the Cook County Department of Public Health and the Illinois Department of Public Health, in conformity with 77 Illinois Administrative Code, Part 905.

(b) In recreational areas, pit or vault privies may be approved by the Building Commissioner, with the assistance of the Cook County Department of Public Health and the Illinois Department of Public Health, in conformity with 77 Illinois Administrative Code, Part 800, subpart D, and subpart I.

(c) An alternative or private water source may be approved by the Building Commissioner, with the assistance of the Cook County Department of Public Health and the Illinois Department of Public Health, in conformity with 77 Illinois Administrative Code, Part 900.

(d) In recreational areas, an alternative water source may be approved by the Building Commissioner, with the assistance of the Cook County Department of Public Health and the Illinois Department of Public Health, in conformity with 77 Illinois Administrative Code, Part 800, subpart C, and subpart I.

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

16-2300

Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN, County Commissioner

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

ORDERING THE ISSUANCE OF RETROACTIVE PAY UNDER COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, Collective Bargaining Units entered into agreements with Cook County in 2015; and

WHEREAS, those Collective Bargaining Agreements stipulated that Collective Bargaining Unit members would receive retroactive pay; and

WHEREAS, Collective Bargaining Unit members have not received the agreed upon retroactive pay; and

WHEREAS, the delay in issuing the agreed upon retroactive pay for some Collective Bargaining Units has reached six months; and

WHEREAS, because of the delay, some Collective Bargaining Units have filed an Unfair Labor Practice charge with the Illinois Board of Labor; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County orders the immediate payment of any and all retroactive pay eligible to members of Collective Bargaining Units representing Cook County employees; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Office of the Cook County Comptroller and the Cook County Bureau of Human Resources ensure that the retroactive payments are made accurately and promptly.

16-2302

Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN, County Commissioner

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING ILLINOIS SENATE BILL 1883 AND ILLINOIS HOUSE BILL 3422, THE GUN DEALER & AMMUNITION SELLER ACT

WHEREAS, between 2009 and 2013, four particular gun dealers, each located a short drive outside of Chicago, supplied 20% of all guns recovered from Chicago crime scenes; and

WHEREAS, firearms dealers are subject to very little federal oversight, and on average, are only inspected once a decade. ATF lacks the resources and authority to monitor the 138,000 gun dealers, manufacturers, collectors and others that it licenses; and

WHEREAS, measures such as law enforcement inspections, background checks for employees, inventory inspections, video surveillance and improved security, and restrictions on the locations of gun dealers and ranges, would promote best practices, discourage theft, and thwart illegal sales and straw purchases; and

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois possess the infrastructure and resources to institute licensing and regulation of gun dealerships, by requiring them to obtain a state license from the Department of Financial & Professional Regulation; and

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois licenses and regulates a wide range of professions to promote public safety, health and welfare, including for example, acupuncturists, cosmetologists, real estate appraisers and geologists, but not gun dealers; and

WHEREAS, Illinois State Senator Don Harmon and Illinois State Representative Christian Mitchell have introduced Senate Bill 1883 and House Bill 3422, the Gun Dealer and Ammunition Seller Act ("the Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Act provides that it is unlawful for any person engaged in the business of selling, leasing or otherwise transferring firearms or ammunition without a dealer license issued by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation; and

WHEREAS, the Act requires all applicants for a dealer license and their employees to have a valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card and to have background check conducted; and

WHEREAS, the Act prohibits the consumption of alcohol on the premises of any firearm dealer and allows the Department of State Police to establish rules requiring employees and agents of licensees to undergo training regarding legal requirements and responsible business practices as applicable to the sale or transfer of firearms or ammunition; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County supports Illinois Senate Bill 1883 and Illinois House Bill Number 342, and encourages the Illinois General Assembly to pass both bills and for Illinois Governor Bruce Rauner to sign them; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this resolution be tendered to State Senator Don Harmon, State Representative Christian Mitchell, Illinois Speaker of the House Michael Madigan, Illinois Senate President John Cullerton and Illinois Governor Bruce Rauner.

16-2152

PROPOSED GRANT AWARD

Department: Capital Planning & Policy

Grantee: County of Cook

Grantor: Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Request: Authorization to accept grant

Purpose: Make energy efficient improvements at 11 County facilities.

Grant Amount: \$1,736,300.00

Grant Period: 6/1/2015

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Accounts: N/A

Concurrences:

The Budget Department has received all requisite documents and determined the fiscal impact on Cook County, if any.

Summary: The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic (DCEO) administers the Illinois Energy Now portfolio of programs as part of the Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard to implement cost-effective energy efficiency measures that help meet annual energy savings targets. The Public Sector Energy Efficiency Programs provides incentives for projects that increase the energy efficiency of local governments located in the service territories of Ameren Illinois, Commonwealth Edison, Nicor Gas, Peoples Gas, and/or North Shore Gas.

The Bureau of Asset Management's Department of Capital Planning & Policy applied for and was awarded a \$1,736,300 Key Account Grant for energy efficiency upgrades completed between June 1, 2015 and May 31, 2016. These projects were approved prior to the notification of the grant award and would have been completed irrespective of grant funding.

The \$1.7M incentive is broken down by utility territory in 4 separate grants:

- Grant Agreement 16-420006 is for \$1.5M for electric saving projects in ComEd territory
- Grant Agreement 16-540002 is for \$36,300 for gas saving projects in Peoples Gas territory
- Grant Agreement 16-310004 is for \$100,000 for gas saving projects in Nicor territory
- Grant Agreement 16-390001 is for \$100,000 for gas saving projects in Northshore territory

No grant funds will be remitted to Cook County until a State Budget is adopted or DCEO receives alternative appropriation authority.