



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

**Second Consent Agenda**

**for the**

**Meeting of the Board of Commissioners**

**Wednesday, March 23, 2016, 11:00 AM**

**16-2374**

**Sponsored by:** LARRY SUFFREDIN, County Commissioner

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**HONORING THE LIFE OF ADRIENNE ARCHIA**

**WHEREAS**, veteran banker and public servant Ardrienne Archia passed away on December 29, 2015;

**WHEREAS**, Adrienne was known for her lively personality and kind smile which left an impression on everyone she encountered; and

**WHEREAS**, Adrienne was a Milwaukee native and attended Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, Adrienne's first job brought her to Chicago when she first became employed by the former First Chicago Bank; and

**WHEREAS**, Adrienne's had a deep and highly regarded career in government and financial areas; and

**WHEREAS**, early in her career, she served as the Chief Financial Officer of the Chicago Housing Authority, as an assistant to former Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley and former Chicago CFO Ed Bedore; and

**WHEREAS**, most recently, Adrienne served as the Managing Director of Rice Financial Products Company; and

**WHEREAS**, Adrienne also worked for Ehlers & Associates, Blaylock Beal Van LLC, the former First Albany Capital, the former RBC Dain Rauscher and Siebert Brandford Shank & Co. LLC; and

**WHEREAS**, Adrienne was a leader and active board member of many non-profit organizations including the Civic Federation, the Illinois Council Against Handgun Violence, the Openlands Project and the Government Finance Officers Association; and

**WHEREAS**, in her free time, Adrienne loved the water and was an avid swimmer and scuba diver; and

**WHEREAS**, Adrienne is survived by her husband Robert Braye and her children Natalie Braye and Cristopher Earle and her two sisters Karen Archia and Stephanie Archia; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the 5.2 million people of Cook County, does hereby celebrate the life of Adrienne Archia and expresses its condolences to her family; 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 Adrienne Archia as a token of this Honorable Body's appreciation.

**16-2378**

**Sponsored by:** LARRY SUFFREDIN, County Commissioner

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**CELEBRATING THE 90TH BIRTHDAY OF WILLIAM COWHEY**

**WHEREAS**, treasured public servant and businessman William “Bill” Cowhey is turning 90 years old; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill’s public service began when he joined the United States Navy in 1944 to defend our country and served honorably on the carrier USS Belleau Wood CVL 24. For these efforts, his unit was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation; and

**WHEREAS** as a former President of the Civic Federation, Bill worked to reform the many local governments of Cook County, including the City of Chicago, Cook county, Chicago Board of Education, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, the Chicago Park District, the Regional Transportation Authority, Metra and the Chicago Transit Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, in his distinguished career as a Legal Consultant for the Office of the Cook County Assessor, Bill worked to lower taxes for Cook county residents by suggesting ways to improve the fiscal condition of local taxing entities; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill worked as the Assistant Executive Director to the Economic Development Commission of Chicago, where he formulated policies to encourage business and industry to locate or expand within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill has worked to improve the quality of health care for Chicago’s citizens by his active leadership on the Health and Medicine Policy Group, Illinois Primary Health Care Association Committee on Ambulatory Care Linkage Project and the Metropolitan Chicago Health Care Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill has spent more than 40 years as a volunteer working to better the lives of individuals with addiction problems and those whose lives they affect, including serving as a member of the Chicago Board of Hazelden, now Hazelden Betty Ford. Since 2014, Bill has served as the Regional Outreach Director for The Retreat, a not-for-profit organization committed to creating affordable, accessible, and effective recovery services to help alcohol and drug dependent individuals recover; and

**WHEREAS**, Bills’ selflessness knows no bounds, as he donated a kidney to his daughter in 1986; and

**WHEREAS**, he has been a good neighbor to those in the North Lawndale area through his participation in the Old St. Pat’s Kinship Group; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill’s business career included serving as Vice President for the Rubloff Development Corporation and owing a membership interest on the Chicago Board of Trade (now CME); and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the 5.2 million people of Cook County, does hereby wish William Cowhey a very happy 90th Birthday; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that April 2nd 2016 when Bill's friends gather to celebrate with him, is hereby declared "William Cowhey Day" in Cook County, Illinois and the citizens of Cook County wish him another 90 years of helping our citizenry; 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 William Cowhey as a token of this Honorable Body's appreciation.

**16-2380**

**Sponsored by:** LARRY SUFFREDIN, County Commissioner

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION HONORING JOSEPH J. PELLUS ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE WINNETKA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Joseph J. Pellus retired from the Winnetka Police Department on April 17, 2016 after over thirty years as a law enforcement officer; and

**WHEREAS**, Joseph J. Pellus began his career as a law enforcement officer with the Elk Grove Village Police Department in 1985 and became a Patrol Officer with the Winnetka Police Department on April 16, 1986; and

**WHEREAS**, Joseph J. Pellus was appointed to the position of Detective on February 21, 1994; and

**WHEREAS**, Joseph J. Pellus was appointed to the position of Police Liaison Officer at New Trier High School on August 18, 1997; and

**WHEREAS**, Joseph J. Pellus was awarded Police Officer of the Year for 1999; and

**WHEREAS**, Joseph J. Pellus was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on November 01, 1999; and

**WHEREAS**, Joseph J. Pellus attended and graduated from the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command on December 01, 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, Joseph J. Pellus was promoted to the rank of Commander on September 22, 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, Joseph J. Pellus was promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief on August 17, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, Joseph J. Pellus attended and graduated from the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy on March 28, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, during his lengthy career Joseph J. Pellus served as a member of the Northern Illinois Police Alarm System Emergency Services Team, the North Regional Major Crimes Task Force, served in the capacity of a Crime Prevention Officer, Field Training Officer and was recognized by his superiors and the citizens he served, receiving numerous Honorable Mentions and letters of appreciation from citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Joseph J. Pellus served his department, community, and the people of Cook County with distinction; 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 Joseph J. Pellus on his retirement and herewith honors and thanks him for all that he has done 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 Joseph J. Pellus on the occasion of his retirement.