



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

Consent Agenda

Tuesday, January 17, 2017, 9:00 AM

Second Set

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION**HONORING HIS EMINENCE BLASE JOSEPH CARDINAL CUPICH ON THE OCCASION OF HIS ELEVATION TO CARDINAL IN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Archbishop Blase Joseph Cupich was elevated to the rank of Cardinal Priest on November 19, 2016 at the Vatican by His Holiness Pope Francis; and

WHEREAS, Blase Joseph Cupich was born in Omaha, Nebraska and attended St. John Vianney Seminary at the University of St. Thomas in Saint Paul, Minnesota, from where he obtained his B.A. in Philosophy in 1971. He then studied in Rome at the Pontifical North American College and Pontifical Gregorian University, earning a Bachelor's in Sacred Theology (1974) and a Master of Arts in Theology (1975); and

WHEREAS, Blase Joseph Cupich was ordained to the priesthood in 1975 and served in the Archdiocese of Omaha until 1998; and

WHEREAS, on July 6, 1998, Blase Joseph Cupich was appointed Bishop of Rapid City, South Dakota, by Pope John Paul II; and

WHEREAS, On June 30, 2010, Blase Joseph Cupich was appointed Bishop of Spokane by Pope Benedict XVI; and

WHEREAS, On November 18, 2014, Blase Joseph Cupich was installed as Archbishop of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, On October 9, 2016, Pope Francis announced that Archbishop Blase Joseph Cupich would be elevated to the College of Cardinals on November 19, 2016 and assigned to the titular church of San Bartolomeo all'Isola; and

WHEREAS, since his installation in Chicago, Blase Joseph Cardinal Cupich has led an important archdiocese-wide initiative to consider the significant questions of revitalization and reorganization in the local church to ensure its long term stability and success; and

WHEREAS, Blase Joseph Cardinal Cupich has also worked tirelessly to address many of the significant social and economic issues that affect all the citizens of Cook County and has sought a role for the local Catholic Church in finding solutions to problems that trouble Cook County residents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its heartfelt thanks to His Eminence Blase Joseph Cardinal Cupich and wishes him much success in his important role as Cardinal in the Roman Catholic Church; 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 His Eminence Blase Joseph Cardinal Cupich.

Deferred at 12/14/2016 Board Meeting

[17-1127](#)

Sponsored by: PETER N. SILVESTRI and RICHARD R. BOYKIN, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

COMMEMORATING THE 75th ANNIVERSARY OF M&M CANDIES

WHEREAS, M&M candies, the iconic, colorful, button-shaped candy, is celebrating its 75th anniversary of production; and

WHEREAS, M&M candies is a product of Mars, Incorporated, which was founded in 1911 In Tacoma, Washington, and now is an international company with manufacturing plants throughout the United States, Belgium, Great Britain, Mexico, and 17 other locations in Europe and Asia; and

WHEREAS, Mars Candy has had a presence on the Northwest Side of Chicago in the Galewood neighborhood since 1929; and

WHEREAS, the original candies produced by Mars include Milky Way (1923), Snickers (1930), and Three Musketeers (1932); and

WHEREAS, the first M&M candies were produced in 1941 and were designed to allow soldiers in World War II to carry chocolate that would not melt; and

WHEREAS, the two “M’s” stand for “Mars,” after the Mars family, and “Murrie,” after Bruce Murrie, son of the president of Hershey’s, which at the time had a twenty percent stake in M&M’s; and

WHEREAS, packaged in cardboard tubes, M&M’s were launched to the general public in 1945, and in 1950 the signature “M” was printed on the candies to ensure consumers were getting the real thing; and

WHEREAS, in 1954 the first spinoff, Peanut M&M’s, were introduced along with the slogan, “Melts in your mouth, not in your hands.” Today M&Ms come in a variety of flavors and forms, including minis, dark chocolate, almond, and pretzel; and

WHEREAS, in 1981 Mars became the first candy in space when M&M’s were chosen by the first space shuttle astronauts to be included in their food supply; and

WHEREAS, M&M's are Mars' biggest chocolate brand with more than \$1 billion in annual sales; and

WHEREAS, the Mars chocolate factory in Galewood is an active member of the community and is known for having employees dress up in chocolate-themed costumes on Halloween and give out full-size Mars candy bars to neighborhood trick-or-treaters; and

WHEREAS, Mars, which acquired Chicago's Wrigley Company, will be locating its new global unit, Mars Wrigley Confectionery, in Chicago's Goose Island; and

WHEREAS, Mars is known to be committed to the environment, staff and employee development, and healthy eating initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Mars, Incorporated is on the list of 2016 Best Workplaces for Parents in the U.S. as well as being named a 2016 Best Workplaces for Diversity by Great Place to Work and Fortune.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Board of Commissioners of Cook County do hereby congratulate Mars, Incorporated as it celebrates the 75th anniversary of the popular M&M candies and thank the company for its positive impact on the Chicago area.

[17-1128](#)

Sponsored by: SEAN M. MORRISON, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING ROBERT PROVENZANO ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2016, Robert A. Provenzano retired from the office of Maine Township Highway Commissioner after 18 years in office and nearly 50 years of professional road management experience where he performed his responsibilities tirelessly, worked countless hours in his dedication to provide the very best public service for his constituents; and

WHEREAS, Robert began his career in 1968 as an employee of the Cook County Highway Department where he held the positions of Laborer, Administrative Assistant and Permit Inspector until his retirement in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Robert was first elected to the Maine Township Board as Collector in 1993, a position he held for two years before his appointment to Township Trustee in 1994 where he served until 1998; and

WHEREAS, Robert served the people of Maine Township as Highway Commissioner for the past 18 years, from 1998 to 2016, with the highest level of professionalism and integrity; and

WHEREAS, as Highway Commissioner, Robert was responsible for providing service to nearly 27,000 residents in unincorporated Maine Township, the largest unincorporated population in Cook County, and maintained over 100 streets with 50 lane miles of roadway; and

WHEREAS, during his time in office, Robert oversaw extensive infrastructure improvements, directed aggressive flood mitigation efforts and developed strong working relationships and a 'shared approach'

to address regional issues with neighboring municipalities and townships; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, Robert developed the Green Fleet Manual which was an environmental initiative to reduce fuel consumption and pollution by the Maine Township Highway Department and, in turn, Robert distributed 1,000 copies of it statewide for other township governments to utilize; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, Robert received several awards and honors for his Green Fleet Manual initiative including Elected Official of the Year by The Township Officials of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, in March 1965, Robert married Janice and together they have three sons: Anthony, Michael and Christopher, and one grandchild Cristiano; and

WHEREAS, Robert and his wife Janice have made their home in the City of Des Plaines for the past 50 years where they have been very active in numerous civic endeavors and community initiatives throughout this time; and

WHEREAS, Robert has earned the respect, admiration, and praise of his colleagues, staff and constituents for his 23 years of dedicated service as a Maine Township elected official; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Cook County Board of Commissioners wishes Robert Provenzano a prosperous and productive life in his retirement and that he will be truly missed as an asset to Maine Township government; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of the Honorable Body, and an official copy be tendered to Robert A. Provenzano in appreciation and acknowledgement of his dedicated service to Maine Township and the greater community.

[17-1129](#)

Sponsored by: PETER N. SILVESTRI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

COMMEMORATING THE 100-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE VILLAGE OF MOUNT PROSPECT

WHEREAS, the Village of Mount Prospect will be turning 100 on February 3, 2017; and

WHEREAS, upon its incorporation in 1917, Mount Prospect had a population of 300 and elected its first mayor, William Busse; and

WHEREAS, in 1919, construction of the vital transportation artery Northwest Highway began, thanks to Cook County Commissioner William Busse; and

WHEREAS, in 1930, Mount Prospect was the only city or village in Cook County that was not out of money during the Great Depression; and

WHEREAS, the largest population growth of Mount Prospect occurred during the land speculation of the 1920s and then during the suburban movements that followed World War II; and

WHEREAS, from 1953-1963, Mount Prospect's School District 57 constructed six schools to accommodate the population boom; and

WHEREAS, in 1962, Randhurst Mall opened and was the largest mall in the Chicago area and the first indoor, air-conditioned mall in the Midwest. It is now known as Randhurst Village-an open-air, mixed-use center that includes retail, hotel, entertainment, office, dining, and other uses; and

WHEREAS, during the 1990s and 2000s, the Village of Mount Prospect focused on downtown redevelopment, taking advantage of the village's great housing stock, high-performing schools, and convenient location to downtown Chicago, O'Hare, interstate highways, and commuter rail lines; and

WHEREAS, Mount Prospect received national recognition when *Business Week Magazine* announced in 2008 that Mount Prospect was the number one place to raise kids, followed in 2010 by *Money Magazine's* claim that the village was one of the "Top 50 Places to Live" in the U.S; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, Movoto Real Estate, which ranks cities and towns across America, named Mount Prospect one of the "Top 10 Best Cities in Illinois;" and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, strong municipal leadership and public safety and services have helped Mount Prospect live up to its motto, "Where Friendliness is a Way of Life."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby congratulate the Village of Mount Prospect on the occasion of its Centennial celebration; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a commemorative copy of this resolution be tendered to the Village of Mount Prospect.

[17-1135](#)

Sponsored by: PETER N. SILVESTRI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

RONALD A. OPPERDISANO, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Ronald A. Opperdisano from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Ronald A. Opperdisano was the beloved husband of Linda (nee Valentino); and

WHEREAS, Ronald A. Opperdisano was the loving father of Tena (Brian) McCullough, Lisa (James) Gannon, and Vincent; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Oppedisano was the beloved son of the late August Oppedisano and the late Norma (late Larry) Battisti; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Oppedisano was the cherished Papa of Lia, Jack, Joseph, and Lyla; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Oppedisano was the fond son-in-law of Rita and the late Richard Valentino and dear brother-in-law of Anthony (Gail) and Michele Valentino; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Oppedisano earned his bachelor's degree from Northeastern Illinois University in urban planning and environmental studies, worked for the Cook County Assessor, and founded Disano Appraisal Consultants; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Oppedisano began his public service career in 1991 as a member of the Norridge Zoning Board of Appeals and served in various other capacities before being elected to the office of village president in 2009; and

WHEREAS, although health issues prevented Ronald Oppedisano from continuing on with public service, he remained a charismatic, respected, and devoted member of the Italian-American community; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Oppedisano touched the lives of many and will be remembered by all who knew him.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family of Ronald A. Oppedisano; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and that a suitable copy of the same be tendered to the family of Ronald A. Oppedisano so that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

[17-1136](#)

Sponsored by: TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING VALERIE SALMONS FOR HER YEARS OF SERVICE AS VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE VILLAGE OF BARTLETT

WHEREAS, Valerie Salmons, Village Administrator for the village of Bartlett is retiring after thirty-five years of service; and

WHEREAS, prior to becoming Village Administrator, she started her career in Deerfield, and served as assistant manager in Decatur; and

WHEREAS, in 1982, Valerie Salmons became the first full time administrator in Bartlett's 125 year history; and

WHEREAS, her arrival corresponded with the community's impressive growth, navigating the housing boom, issuing some 900 building permits a year, and ramping up the corresponding services defined her early years in Bartlett, the village increased its population from 13,254 to more than 42,000 and its size from eight to almost 16 square miles; and

WHEREAS, she was the first woman appointed to the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board in 1990, she was later reappointed by six Illinois governors and was the first woman elected to serve as its chairman; and

WHEREAS, locally, Salmons set a high bar for the Bartlett Police Department, consistently performing above expectations, the department was awarded its first Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies designation in 1997 and has been re-accredited six times since; and

WHEREAS, placing a top priority on infrastructure, Salmons introduced a 5-year Capital Improvements Program in the Village, this valuable financial planning tool helps ensure the timely completion of street, water, sewer and other projects while keeping costs down.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby thank Valerie Salmons for her outstanding career for the public good and extends its best wishes to her in her well-deserved retirement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be tendered as evidence of the esteem in which she is held by this Honorable Body.

[17-1151](#)

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING OAK LAWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESIDENT ADAM WOODWORTH

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Adam Woodworth has been named President of the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce was founded by a group of local business owners just after the end of World War II when the town was quickly transforming itself from a small rural farm into a major Chicago suburb; and

WHEREAS, today the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce is 350 members strong and growing and is a

strong, credible voice for business, industry and other professionals; and

WHEREAS, Adam Woodworth served as the District Director of the Boy Scouts of America Chicago Area Council from 1993 to 1999; and

WHEREAS, Adam Woodworth served as the Vice President of Annual Giving for the American Heart Association from 2000 to 2006; and

WHEREAS, Adam Woodworth currently serves as the Executive Director of the Children's Museum of Oak Lawn; and

WHEREAS, Adam Woodworth has helped to transform the Children's Museum in Oak Lawn into a dynamic institution that positively impacts the experiences of local children through play-based education; and

WHEREAS, Adam Woodworth serves on the National Conference Committee of Children's Museums and is a Board Member of the Association of Children's Museums; and

WHEREAS, Adam Woodworth previously served as Vice President of the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce; and

BE IT RESOLVED that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby extend its warmest wishes and congratulations to Adam Woodworth on the occasion of his being named President of the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce, and join all who have had the pleasure of working with him in wishing him continued success; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and an official copy of same be presented to Adam Woodworth to commemorate this joyous occasion.

[17-1157](#)

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

LORRAINE N. FOX, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Lorraine N. Fox (nee Whalen) from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Lorraine N. Fox was the beloved wife of the late John Jay Fox Jr; and

WHEREAS, Lorraine N. Fox was the devoted mother of John Jay III (Linda), Michael, James (Monica) Peggy Jester, Colleen (Ron) Hirst and Daniel (Jodi) Fox; and

WHEREAS, Lorraine N. Fox was the loving grandma of James (Julianne), Laura Fox (Anthony Koithra), Christopher (Jennifer) and Katie Hirst and Raine Fox; and

WHEREAS, Lorraine N. Fox was the dearest great grandmother of Regan and Maeve; and

WHEREAS, Lorraine N. Fox was the dear sister of the late Margaret Meyer; and

WHEREAS, Lorraine N. Fox was the fond aunt of many nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Lorraine N. Fox was a longtime member of Beverly Country Club and the Dropouts Bridge Club; and

WHEREAS, Lorraine N. Fox was an active member of Christ the King Parish; and

WHEREAS, Lorraine N. Fox touched the lives of many and will be remembered by all who knew her; and

WHEREAS, all who knew her will attest that Lorraine N. Fox was a kind and compassionate woman, virtuous of character and gentle in spirit, admired and respected by her many friends and neighbors, and dearly loved by her 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 Lorraine N. Fox, 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 Lorraine N. Fox so that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.