



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

Consent Agenda

Tuesday, June 6, 2017, 9:00 AM

Second Set

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Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), JOHN P. DALEY, 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 IVAN SAMSTEIN, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OF COOK COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Ivan Samstein, Chief Financial Officer to Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle, will complete his service to the residents of Cook County on June 9th, 2017 ; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Hunter College in his hometown of New York City, Ivan Samstein joined Moody's Investors Service where he became the lead credit ratings analyst for a wide range of the Midwest's largest municipal bond issuers; and

WHEREAS, as a lead banker for Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Ivan Samstein was tasked with providing strategic solutions for a wide range of Midwestern governments and non-profit institutions; and

WHEREAS, Ivan Samstein served as a commissioned officer in the United States Army and has been awarded the Bronze Star and Combat Action Badge, among other commendations, for his service to nation; and

WHEREAS, Ivan Samstein was named Cook County's Chief Financial Officer in March 2013 to oversee a \$5 billion all-funds budget, a \$3.5 billion debt portfolio and investments of up to \$400 million; and

WHEREAS, Ivan Samstein has shepherded numerous projects to fruition including: the "Enterprise Resource Planning" project (ERP), biometric time and attendance system, and numerous other efficiency measures that helped to facilitate a nine percent reduction in the County's workforce and cost savings for County taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, Ivan Samstein will join the University of Chicago as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Board of Commissioners of Cook County do hereby extend their thanks and gratitude to Ivan Samstein for his contributions and leadership to all of Cook County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President and the Board of Commissioners of Cook County wish Ivan Samstein well in all his future endeavors; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to Ivan Samstein as a small token of appreciation for his service to Cook County.

17-3678

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING MARK STEPHENS ON HIS 25th ANNIVERSARY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TRITON COLLEGE

WHEREAS, Mark Stephens graduated from East Leyden High School in three years and went on to attain a bachelor's degree in business and a juris doctorate degree from DePaul University, in addition to taking classes at his local community college, Triton College, in River Grove; and

WHEREAS, Stephens became owner of Bomark Cleaning Services in 1981 and an attorney at Storino, Ramello and Durkin in 1988, while staying active in his community and charitable work; and

WHEREAS, Stephens was elected to the Triton College Board of Trustees as vice chairman in 1991 and assumed the chair position in 1992; and

WHEREAS, in the 1990s, Stephens recognized the need for technical training in the burgeoning computer field and helped move Triton College in a direction to support these needs; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Chairman Stephens, Triton College has maintained a reputation of expanding its high-quality, professional programs to suit the needs of students and of offering countless services and opportunities to the greater community; and

WHEREAS, since taking office, Chairman Stephens has prioritized financial stability and institutional efficiency, using his business acumen and legal experience to balance a budget and create reserves in the case of future financial unpredictability. Through the hard work and dedication of staff and faculty under the leadership of Chairman Stephens, Triton has remained a financially sound institution; and

WHEREAS, many accolades, superlatives and awards have been bestowed on Triton College during Chairman Stephens' term, including recognition for achievements in GED completion, sustainable construction, campus police and safety, volunteer programs, and many others; and

WHEREAS, Chairman Stephens has led a vision for Triton College to continue to offer the best facilities for students, securing a \$53 million bond project across the scope of three years, and to date has unveiled a newly renovated Health & Sciences Building (H Building), Athletic Complex, Greenhouse, Cernan Space Center, Demonstration Kitchen, Child Development Center, and many other campus facility improvements designed to maximize the student experience; and

WHEREAS, a hardworking business owner, lawyer, and educational and community leader, Chairman Stephens remains committed to his family, including wife, Lisa; children, Jacqueline, Michelle and

Mark; and grandson, Aiden; and

WHEREAS, while many things have changed over Chairman Stephens' twenty-five year tenure as Chairman of the Board, his passion for the institution, steadfast leadership, and dedication to serving students remain constant. Through his tireless effort, Triton College has uplifted the community through education, changing the lives of thousands of members of the Triton College community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby congratulate Mark Stephens as he celebrates his 25th anniversary as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Triton College; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Chairman Stephens as an expression of our appreciation for his continued service to Triton College.

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

JEREMIAH SLATTERY, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Jeremiah "Jerry" Slattery from our midst, and

WHEREAS, Jeremiah "Jerry" Slattery was the loving and adored husband of the late Grace J. Slattery (nee Ryan) for 55 years, and

WHEREAS, Jeremiah "Jerry" Slattery was the amazing father of the late Michael J, Patrick R. (Mary Pat) and Maura A. (William) Boyle, and

WHEREAS, Jeremiah "Jerry" J. Slattery was the much loved Da of Aidan, Martin, Declan Boyle and Claire Slattery, and

WHEREAS, Jeremiah "Jerry" J. Slattery was the beloved son of the late Mary McBride and the late Jeremiah J. Slattery, and

WHEREAS, Jeremiah "Jerry" J. Slattery was the fond son-in-law of the late Patrick and the late Nora Ryan, and

WHEREAS, Jeremiah "Jerry" J. Slattery was the cherished brother Mary F. Slattery, and

WHEREAS, Jeremiah "Jerry" J. Slattery was the dear brother-in-law of the late Jack (Dolores) Healy,

the late Anna Mae (the late John) Costas, Marguerite (the late James) Kiely, the late Francis (Ellen) Healy and Shelia Ryan; and

WHEREAS, all who knew him will attest that Jeremiah “Jerry” J. Slattery 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, 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 and many friends of Jeremiah “Jerry” J. Slattery, 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 Jeremiah “Jerry” J. Slattery, that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING INVESTIGATOR DANAKELLY HAMPTON

WHEREAS, Investigator DanaKelly Hampton joined the Cook County Medical Examiner’s Office in March of 2015; and

WHEREAS, on April 26th, 2017, Medical Examiner’s Office Investigator DanaKelly Hampton responded to a reported death scene at 1209 E. 53rd St. in Chicago, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, upon entering the room, Investigator Hampton noticed what she recognized from her training and experience to be a makeshift apparatus for making methamphetamine and a blue crystalline subject on the dresser.; and

WHEREAS, Investigator Hampton quickly sprang into action and notified the Chicago Police Department supervisor on the scene, and recommended that he remove his officers from the scene and contact the Chicago Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Investigator Hampton’s photographs taken inside the house by were used by the responding Chicago Fire Department supervisor to determine that the Hazardous Material Unit was needed on the scene and the area should be evacuated

WHEREAS, Investigator Hampton’s observations and quick action ensured the safety of the first responders at the scene, neighbors who reside in the area, and other innocent bystanders.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, do hereby recognize Cook County Medical Examiner's Investigator DanaKelly Hampton for her exemplary conduct on April 26, 2017.

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Sponsored by: SEAN M. MORRISON and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING THE VILLAGE OF LA GRANGE PARK'S 125th ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, the year 2017 marks a milestone for the Village of La Grange Park, celebrating 125 years; and

WHEREAS, the Village of La Grange Park is widely recognized as a bedroom community known for its historic homes, tree lined streets and numerous community amenities; and

WHEREAS, the Village of La Grange Park originated in 1892 from an area that was settled by five industrious farmers: Henry Dieke, Henry Myer, Bill Robb, Louis Wesemann and A. H. Kemman who all tilled their land, built homes and raised families on property that covers territory included in the present day village; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Fire of 1871 brought families seeking shelter to communities along the Burlington railroad line with dozens of these families taken in by early settlers, and were so pleased with the hospitality and surroundings they decided to stay as farmers sold pieces of their acreage to the newcomers; and

WHEREAS, Alphonse H. Kemman, a son of one of the area's early settlers, along with Pete Swanson were instrumental in the forming of La Grange Park as Kemman organized the successful effort to incorporate which occurred on July 14, 1892; and

WHEREAS, for the first 50 years of its existence, La Grange Park was a quiet residential village but things began changing around 1943 when recommendations were made to create a park district, to permit light manufacturing along Indiana Harbor Belt Line right-of-way, to enlarge the police and fire departments, and to make provisions for a central shopping area; and

WHEREAS, recognized as one of the most stable housing markets in the country, La Grange Park offers a diverse range of housing options including three senior living facilities as well as ample recreational opportunities including 24 acres of parkland, multiple Cook County Forest Preserves and the Salt Creek Bike Trail; and

WHEREAS, La Grange Park has become a draw for new residents and specifically young families with the offer of outstanding public and private schools that serve the community such as Lyons Township High School, Nazareth Academy and Riverside Brookfield High School; and

WHEREAS, with its present population of 13,300 the Village of La Grange Park has become a shining example of a 'residents first' community over its 125 years; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners congratulate the Village of La Grange Park for its 125 years of history and wish them a most enjoyable celebration on July 14, 2017; 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 the Village of La Grange Park in recognition of its 125th Anniversary.

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING CARL SANDBURG HIGH SCHOOL SKILLSUSA TEAM

WHEREAS, the members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners are proud to recognize excellence in school academic clubs and activities; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners recognizes the importance of academic clubs and activities in developing the qualities of hard work, dedication and achievement in young adults; and

WHEREAS, members of the Carl Sandburg High School SkillsUSA Team displayed those outstanding qualities to achieve great success in the SkillsUSA state competition; and

WHEREAS, SkillsUSA is a national partnership of students, teachers and industry representatives working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce and serves middle-school, high-school and college/postsecondary students who are preparing for careers in trade, technical and skilled service occupations, including health occupations; and

WHEREAS, the Carl Sandburg High School SkillsUSA students participated in the 53rd Annual Leadership and Skills Conference in Springfield on April 27th to April 29th where they competed in eleven areas by completing real-world, hands-on problem-solving tasks based on industry standards and certifications, and had a terrific showing by taking home two gold medals, one silver medal, three bronze medals and three fourth place finishes; and

WHEREAS, students Cole Bateman and Alex Nowik won Gold Medals in Additive Manufacturing along with student Reyanna Hajyousif who won a Gold Medal in Interior Room Design and Faith Klier who won a Gold Medal in Fashion Design; and

WHEREAS, student Lashai Michel won a Silver Medal in Fashion Design and student Natalia Rychtarczyk won a Silver Medal in Adobe Photoshop Design; and

WHEREAS, students Noor Chaudhry and Sami Samara won Bronze Medals in Additive Manufacturing along with student Jaylyn Scott who won a Bronze Medal in Fashion Design and student Natalie Pawlikowski who won a Bronze Medal in Interior Room Design; and

WHEREAS, fourth place finishes were won by Cole Bateman in Technical CAD, Ewelina Jurkoowski in Adobe Photoshop Design and Nadia Lagunas in Early Childhood Education, and student Eric Kerkstra placed fifth in Adobe Photoshop Design; and

WHEREAS, the Carl Sandburg High School SkillsUSA Team represented their school admirably, competed and placed in numerous competitions, impressed many, and finished with a remarkable six medals overall; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Cook County Board of Commissioners join their families, friends and community in congratulating the members of the Carl Sandburg High School SkillsUSA Team and its teacher-advisors on their great achievements, hard work and dedication; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of the Honorable Body, and official copies be tendered to each student and teacher-advisor of the Carl Sandburg High School SkillsUSA Team in acknowledgement of their outstanding efforts and success at the 53rd Annual Leadership and Skills Conference.