



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

New Items Agenda

Wednesday, October 17, 2018, 11:00 AM

Fourth Set

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Sponsored by: RICHARD R. BOYKIN, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A HEARING OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD'S FINANCE COMMITTEE REGARDING USE OF COUNTY VEHICLES FOR PERSONAL OR POLITICAL PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the County has established a vehicle steering committee to regulate the use of County-owned vehicles, and

WHEREAS, all County employees must abide by the rules and regulations laid out by that steering committee and County policies, and

WHEREAS, County employees must also take annual ethics training courses, and

WHEREAS, the County's Department of Homeland Security also employs members of the Executive Protection Unit, and

WHEREAS, in the spring of 2018, several Chicago media outlets reported alleged improper use of a County-owned vehicle for political purposes and traced that vehicle to the Department of Homeland Security, and

WHEREAS, the County's Independent Inspector General launched an investigation into the alleged improper use of the County-owned vehicle, which was left abandoned and vandalized in Lemont, and

WHEREAS, that same vehicle was found carrying political campaign materials when Sheriff's Police found it, and

WHEREAS, all department heads and elected officials should make sure their subordinates follow rules and regulations while ensuring that employees who disregard those policies are subject to the proper discipline.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and board of Commissioners that a hearing of the Finance Committee will be held to explore potential issues related to the improper use of County vehicles by employees.