



**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, November 14, 2018, 11:00 AM**

**Second Set**

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**Sponsored by:** TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), LUIS ARROYO JR, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER, 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, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**HONORING COMMISSIONER RICHARD BOYKIN**

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Richard Boykin (1st District) will vacate his seat on the Cook County Board of Commissioners on November 30, 2018 after four outstanding years of public service to the residents of Cook County; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Boykin grew up in Chicago's Englewood community and attended Chicago Vocational High School; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Boykin graduated Magna Cum Laude from Central State University, where he majored in Political Science; and

**WHEREAS**, upon returning to Chicago, Commissioner Boykin became a board member to the Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1991, Commissioner Boykin began his legal education at the University of Dayton, School of Law; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Boykin continues to practice law in the Chicago and Washington D.C. offices of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, where he is a partner; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Boykin began his career in public service as a Lyndon B. Johnson Intern for U.S. Representative Bobby Rush, followed by serving as a Congressional Black Caucus Fellow for former U.S. Senator Carol Moseley-Braun; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Boykin served as Legislative Director and then Chief of Staff for United States Congressman Danny K. Davis where he was instrumental in welfare-to-work, health care, energy and utility, and appropriations measures; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Boykin was elected to the Cook County Board of Commissioners for the 1st District in 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Boykin served as a member of the Board's sub-committee on litigation and as chair of the Human Relations Committee, where he held a number of hearings to advocate for human

rights; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Boykin has advocated to reduce the gun violence issue plaguing the City of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his years of public service, Commissioner Boykin has been dedicated to the needs and values of the residents of Cook County; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby extend our sincere and grateful appreciation to Commissioner Richard Boykin for his service on the Cook County Board of Commissioners, and our best wishes to him for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

**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 Commissioner Richard Boykin.

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**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**HONORING COMMISSIONER JERRY BUTLER**

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Jerry Butler (3rd District) will vacate his seat on the Cook County Board of Commissioners on November 30, 2018 after 32 outstanding years of public service to the residents of Cook County; and

**WHEREAS**, a native of Sunflower, Mississippi, Commissioner Butler was brought to the City of Chicago during the Great Migration by his parents who were searching for wartime jobs; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Butler grew up in Cabrini-Green projects and attended Washburne Vocational High School; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Butler is a known soul singer, composer and producer who began performing in church and rose to be an award winning artist; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Butler is affectionately known as the “Iceman” for his smooth and effortless style seen throughout his music; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Butler’s musical career began with a rhythm and blues music group he and

Curtis Mayfield formed called *The Impressions*; and

**WHEREAS**, *The Impressions'* hit and gold record, "For Your Precious Love", is a song Commissioner Butler c-wrote; and

**WHEREAS**, in the 1960s, Commissioner Butler began his solo career where he had numerous hit albums and songs, including "He Will Break Your Heart", "Find Another Girl", "I'm A-Telling You", "Only the Strong Survive", "Moon River", "Need To Belong", "Make It Easy on Yourself", "Let It Be Me", "Brand New Me", "Ain't Understanding Mellow", "Hey, Western Union Man", and "Never Give You Up"; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Butler was inspired by the impact of the civil rights movement and he transitioned from life as a soul artist to life as a public servant; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Butler was elected to the Cook County Board of Commissioners in 1985 for the 3rd district, covering areas from Streeterville, Near North, Bronzeville and as southwest as the Auburn Gresham community; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Butler cares deeply about the injustices that occur with the residents of Cook County, in particular devoting his energy to health care; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Butler was instrumental in securing the County's 1115 waiver which has been implemented as CountyCare, a health care option available to the residents of Cook County; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his years of public service, Commissioner Butler has been dedicated to the needs and values of the residents of Cook County;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby extend our sincere and grateful appreciation to Commissioner Jerry Butler for his service on the Cook County Board of Commissioners, and our best wishes to him for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

**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 Commissioner Jerry Butler.

[18-6966](#)

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**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**HONORING COMMISSIONER JOHN A. FRITCHEY**

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner John A. Fritchey (12<sup>th</sup> District) will vacate his seat on the Cook County Board of Commissioners on November 30, 2018 after eight exemplary years of public service to the residents of Cook County and the 12th District; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Fritchey attended both grammar and high school in Chicago, after which, he received a bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Michigan, then a Juris Doctor degree from Northwestern University Law School; and

**WHEREAS**, following law school, Commissioner Fritchey began his public service work as an Illinois Assistant Attorney General, where he represented the state in both state and federal courts, advocating for victims and their families and representing the state in civil rights claims; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Fritchey was elected to the Illinois House of Representatives in 1996, and during his 14 years as a state legislator, was an unwavering reform leader and served as the Chairman of the House Civil Judiciary Committee and Consumer Protection Committee as well as a member of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules; and

**WHEREAS**, in the General Assembly, Commissioner Fritchey spearheaded legislation on a wide range of topics, such as animal rights, civil law, consumer protection, criminal justice, healthcare, human rights and ethics, including passing the most sweeping ethics reforms in Illinois history; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2010, Commissioner Fritchey was elected as Cook County Commissioner for the 12th District, which encompasses most of the north and northwest sides of the City of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Fritchey served as the Chairman of the Technology & Innovation Committee, as well as the Vice-Chair of both the Litigation Committee and the Legislation & Intergovernmental Relations Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Fritchey continued to fight for good government and progressive values on the County Board, championing landmark legislation including: the Open Data ordinance, Information Security ordinance, Animal & Consumer Protection ordinance, Animal Abuser Registry ordinance, Violence Prevention, Intervention and Reduction ordinance, Recorder/Clerk Merger referendum as well

as legislation for Zero-Based Budgeting, Indigent Burial reforms, Sweat-shop Free procurement, Automated Criminal Justice, Marijuana legalization referendum, Tax Predictability ordinance among many others; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his career Commissioner Fritchey has been the recipient of numerous awards including: The Animal Welfare Leadership Award-PAWS Chicago, Kindness to Animals Award - Puppy Mill Project, Illinois State Crime Commission-Humane Legislator Award, Outstanding Public Servant Award, Friend of Agriculture Award-Illinois Farm Bureau, Distinguished Service Award-Illinois Committee for Honest Government, Legislator of the Year-Delta Kappa Gamma Society of Women Educators, Outstanding Public Servant-Lakeview Chamber of Commerce, Democratic Leadership Council's-Democratic Leader of the Year Award, Senior Citizens Legislative Advocacy Award among many others; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his distinguished career in public service, Commissioner Fritchey has been dedicated to the needs and values of the residents of Cook County and Illinois and a stalwart advocate for open and honest government;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby extend our sincere and grateful appreciation to Commissioner John A. Fritchey for his exemplary career in public service and on the Cook County Board of Commissioners, and our best wishes to him for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come; 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 Commissioner John A. Fritchey.

[18-6975](#)

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**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**HONORING COMMISSIONER JESÚS G. "CHUY" GARCÍA**

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Jesús G. "Chuy" García (7th District) will vacate his seat on the Cook County Board of Commissioners on November 30, 2018 after five outstanding years of public service to the residents of Cook County; and

**WHEREAS**, at the age of 10, Commissioner García's family moved to Chicago's Pilsen neighborhood and subsequently Little Village; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner García attended St. Rita High School where he first developed interest in

politics after being inspired by speeches from Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and United Farm Workers Union leader Cesar Chavez; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner García got his first taste of political organizing when he and fellow students threw a picket line around the old, run downed Atlantic movie theater on 26th Street, which was closed and reopened with upstanding conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1983, Chicago mayor Harold Washington selected Commissioner García to become the city's deputy water commissioner, followed by a successful election as alderman of the 22nd Ward in 1986; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1992, Commissioner García ran for Illinois Senate and became the first Mexican-American elected to that post; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1998, after Commissioner García's time as senator came to an end, he founded the Little Village Community Development Corporation, presently Enlace Chicago, a non-profit dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of Little Village residents by fostering a safe and healthy environment and championing educational and economic development opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2010, Commissioner García was elected to the Cook County Board of Commissioners, followed by a re-election in 2014, of the 7th District, which encompasses many community on Chicago's Southwest Side including Little Village, Pilsen, McKinley Park, Brighton Park, Gage Park, Back of the Yards, Vittum Park, Sleepy Hollow, West Lawn, as well as portions of Garfield Ridge and Archer Heights; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner García championed for significant advancements in the areas of immigrant rights, criminal justice reform, and fair labor practices, from establishing landmark legislation that limits the County Jail's cooperation with Immigration and Customs Enforcement, to leading the passage of paid sick leave and starting conversations on bail reform and inequitable property tax assessments, even when it was unpopular to do so; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his years of public service, Commissioner García has been dedicated to the needs and values of the residents of Cook County, always advocating for accessibility to resources and accountability from government actors; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby extend our sincere and grateful appreciation to Commissioner Jesús G. "Chuy" García for his service on the Cook County Board of Commissioners, and our best wishes to him for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

**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 Commissioner Jesús G. "Chuy" García.

[18-6976](#)

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**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**HONORING COMMISSIONER GREGG GOSLIN**

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Gregg Goslin (14th District) will vacate his seat on the Cook County Board of Commissioners on November 30, 2018 after 20 outstanding years of public service to the residents of Cook County; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Goslin grew up in Glenview; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Goslin graduated from Southern Illinois University in 1975; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Goslin served as Northfield Township Trustee and Collector; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Goslin served as Township Supervisor for three terms; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Goslin served as a representative in the Illinois House of Representative 89th General Assembly; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Goslin was elected to the Cook County Board of Commissioners in 1998; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Goslin championed transparency in all aspects of government via creation of oversight committees, professionalism in county operations and protection of the forest preserves by opposing sale on nor-surplus land; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Goslin served on the Audit committee, Pension committee, Tax Delinquency committee, County Criminal Justice committee, Finance committee, Health and Hospitals committee, Homeland Security and Emergency Management committee, Law Enforcement committee, Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations committee, Roads & Bridges committee, Zoning & Building committee, FPD Audit committee, FPD Capital Development committee, FPD Law Enforcement committee, FPD Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations committee, FPD Real Estate committee, FPD Recreation committee, FPD Workers' Compensation committee, and chairman of both FPD Finance committee and Botanic Garden committee; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his years of public service, Commissioner Goslin has been dedicated to the needs and values of the residents of Cook County;



**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby extend our sincere and grateful appreciation to Commissioner Gregg Goslin for his service on the Cook County Board of Commissioners, and our best wishes to him for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come; 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 Commissioner Gregg Goslin.

[18-6972](#)

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**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**HONORING COMMISSIONER EDWARD M. MOODY**

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Edward M. Moody (6th District) will vacate his seat on the Cook County Board of Commissioners on November 30, 2018 after 2 years outstanding years of public service to the residents of Cook County; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Moody is a life-long Cook County resident who currently resides in the Village of Chicago Ridge; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Moody worked as a technician engineer for the Cook County Highway Department and as an administrator for the Office of the Chief Judge at the Bridgeview Courthouse; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Moody served as Worth Township Highway Commissioner, Chairman of the Worth Township Fair Housing Committee, president of Chicago Ridge School District 127.5, and president of the governing board for the Eisenhower Special Education Co-Op; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Moody was appointed to the Cook County Board of Commissioners in 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Moody served as the Chairman of the Forest Preserve Real Estate Committee, the Vice-Chairman of the Business and Economic Development Committee, the Workers Compensation Committee, the Forest Preserve Workers Compensation Committee, and serves as a member of many other committees for the Cook County Board and Forest Preserve; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his years of public service, Commissioner Moody has been dedicated to the needs and values of the residents of Cook County; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby extend our sincere and grateful appreciation to Commissioner Edward M. Moody for his service on the Cook County Board of Commissioners, and our best wishes to him for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come; 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 Commissioner Edward M. Moody.

[18-6977](#)

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**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**HONORING COMMISSIONER TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER**

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Timothy O. Schneider (15th District) will vacate his seat on the Cook County Board of Commissioners on November 30, 2018 after 12 outstanding years of public service to the residents of Cook County; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Schneider grew up in Elgin, unincorporated Cook County; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Schneider attended the University of Illinois where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Schneider began his career as a public servant as a Hanover Township Trustee from 1984 to 1997; and

**WHEREAS**, from 1997 to 2006, Commissioner Schneider served Hanover Township Highway Commissioner where he embarked on an extensive program to improve township roads without impacting the highway commission's bottom line; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2006, Commissioner Schneider was elected to the Cook County Board of Commissioners for the 15th district; and

**WHEREAS**, the 15th district encompasses the following areas: Arlington Heights, Barrington, Barrington Hills, Bartlett, Elgin, Elk Grove Village, Hanover Park, Hoffman Estates, Inverness, Mount Prospect, Rolling Meadows, Roselle, Schaumburg, South Barrington and Streamwood; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Schneider championed legislation that combats workers compensation fraud

by requiring injured employees to submit to recorded interviews detailing each workplace accident; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his years of public service, Commissioner Schneider has been dedicated to the needs and values of the residents of Cook County; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby extend our sincere and grateful appreciation to Commissioner Timothy O. Schneider for his service on the Cook County Board of Commissioners, and our best wishes to him for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come; 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 Commissioner Timothy O. Schneider.