



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

Consent Agenda

Tuesday, November 13, 2018, 9:00 AM

Third Set

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Sponsored by: RICHARD R. BOYKIN, 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**A RESOLUTION HONORING THE REVEREND STEPHEN E. RICHARDSON ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 25TH ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, the Reverend Stephen E. Richardson is the Senior Pastor of Jordan Temple Baptist Church in Hillside, and

WHEREAS, before entering the ministry, Pastor Richardson held several positions in the private financial sector, and

WHEREAS, Pastor Richardson was the initial Property Manager for the center of the Chicago Public Library System, named after Mayor Harold Washington, and

WHEREAS, Pastor Richardson and his beloved wife, Cynthia, created their own business that provided maintenance services to Downtown buildings and O'Hare Airport in addition to another business that built residential and commercial buildings across Cook County, and

WHEREAS, in 1993, Pastor Richardson succeeded his father in law, the Reverend Willie F. Jordan, Sr., in the Pastorate of Jordan Temple, and

WHEREAS, beginning in 1996 Pastor Richardson and his wife closed a portion of their businesses to better serve their church community, and

WHEREAS, Pastor Richardson was diagnosed in 1996 with a disease that mandated two heart transplants and a kidney transplant, and

WHEREAS, since those transplants, the Pastor has become a vocal advocate for organ donation, and

WHEREAS, Pastor Richardson's life exemplifies Psalm 34:19, which says Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of them all, and

WHEREAS, this year marked the 25th anniversary that God has blessed Pastor Richardson with the honor to serve Jordan Temple, and

WHEREAS, beyond serving his church community, Pastor Richardson and Lady Richardson have been

married 37 years and raised three children.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Board of Commissioners that the Reverend Stephen E. Richardson is honored on the occasion of his 25th anniversary leading Jordan Temple Baptist Church.

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION THANKING PEPSICO AND THE CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO

WHEREAS, PepsiCo has been a fixture across the Country and Cook County for decades, and

WHEREAS, PepsiCo employs many Cook County residents, and

WHEREAS, PepsiCo has in many ways exhibited its dedication to the Community, but perhaps in no way more important than its cooperation with the City Colleges of Chicago, and

WHEREAS, the City Colleges of Chicago worked hand in hand with PepsiCo to create a new scholarship program, and

WHEREAS, the City Colleges of Chicago is one of the largest community college systems in the country, and

WHEREAS, the City Colleges of Chicago includes seven campuses and has several award-winning culinary schools, and

WHEREAS, the City Colleges of Chicago and PepsiCo joined forces to establish a scholarship program, and

WHEREAS, that program will enable individuals from the South and West Sides of Chicago to attend Olive-Harvey College and Richard J. Daley College who then can join an apprenticeship with PepsiCo, and

WHEREAS, nearly half of African American men, mostly located on the South and West Sides, are unemployed or not attending school, and

WHEREAS, the scholarship will cover full tuition for participants, making the American Dream available

to a number of individuals who did not have access to it before, and

WHEREAS, this type of private-public partnership is exactly what is needed to make the world a better place.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners that PepsiCo and the City Colleges of Chicago are thanked and honored for their collaboration and dedication to the communities they serve.