



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY
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New Items Agenda

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Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN and STANLEY MOORE, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

ARTICLE III. - CHARITABLE ROTATING CRIMINAL BOND FUNDS

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners, that Chapter 18 COURTS, ARTICLE III. - CHARITABLE ROTATING CRIMINAL BOND FUNDS, SECTION NUMBER(S) 18-45 - 18-50, of the Cook County Code is hereby enacted as Follows:

Sec. 18-45. - Definitions

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Charitable Bond Fund means a not-for-profit 501c3, as defined by the Internal Revenue Service, organization that uses its funds to post bond for individuals who are detained at the Cook County Jail.

Sec. 18-46. - Eligibility for representation by the Public Defender's Office

A criminal defendant whose deposit or cash bond is posted by a Charitable Bond Fund shall not be deemed ineligible for representation by the Cook County Public Defender's Office.

Sec. 18-47. - Charitable Bond Fund bond ineligible for bail assignment or attorney's fees

Any bonds posted by a Charitable Bond Fund shall not be used to pay attorney's fees.

Sec. 18-48. - Fees

The Clerk of the Court shall not deduct any fees, court costs, or penalties from bond funds that were posted by a Charitable Bond Fund and at the conclusion of the case shall return available funds to the Charitable Bond Fund.

Sec. 18-49. - Forfeiture

In the instance where bond is posted by a Charitable Bond Fund and a judgment of forfeiture is ordered in favor of the state, no part of the amount deposited by the Charitable Bond Fund shall be forfeited to the state.

Sec. 18-50. - Return of Funds

The Clerk of the Court shall return bond monies posted by Charitable Bond Funds immediately. The funds shall be returned via direct deposit.

Effective date: This ordinance shall be in effect immediately upon adoption.