



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Virtual Meeting

New Items Agenda

Thursday, April 23, 2020, 10:00 AM

Third Set

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Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), BRIDGET GAINER, DENNIS DEER, SCOTT R. BRITTON, DONNA MILLER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, KEVIN B. MORRISON, BILL LOWRY, FRANK J. AGUILAR, BRANDON JOHNSON and ALMA E. ANAYA, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

TO DISCUSS THE STATUS OF PROTECTIVE MEASURES IN THE COOK COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM DURING COVID-19

WHEREAS, April 23, 2020 will be the first board meeting held by the Cook County Board of Commissioners since COVID-19 Executive Orders were signed into place, and;

WHEREAS, the Cook County Department of Corrections (DOC) and Juvenile Temporary Detention Center (JTDC) consists of a population that are also affected by the recent Pandemic, and;

WHEREAS, Sheriffs and Officers are essential workers and play a vital role within the prison system, and;

WHEREAS, it's imperative that we ensure the health and safety of both our workforce and the detainees in our care at the Cook County jail, and;

WHEREAS, as a governing board, we request that a representative from the Office of the Chief Judge, Cook County Health and Hospitals (CCHHS) for Cermak Hospital and Office of the Sheriff, provide the Cook County Board of Commissioners with a report on the current operations for precautionary measures put into place during this time to ensure the safety of detainees, staff and visitors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a representative from each respective office review and present their report to the Board of Commissioners at the April 23, 2020 Cook County Board Meeting.