



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County  
Minutes of the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation**

**11:30 AM**

**Tuesday, November 19, 2024**

**Cook County Building, Board Room,  
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** S. Morrison, Trevor, Morita and Quezada (4)

**Absent:** Gordon (1)

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

Chairman S. Morrison asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code.

1. George Blakemore

**24-6401**

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 10/22/2024

**A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 24-6401. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** S. Morrison, Trevor, Morita and Quezada (4)

**Absent:** Gordon (1)

**24-5974**

**PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING**

**Department:** State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

**Request:** Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

**Case Name:** Cynthia Bauman v Cook County

**Case Number:** 23 WC 13513

**A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 24-5974. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** S. Morrison, Trevor, Morita and Quezada (4)

**Absent:** Gordon (1)

**24-6174**

**PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING**

**Department:** State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

**Request:** Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

**Case Name:** Booker, D v. County of Cook

**Case Number:** 23 WC 003507

**A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 24-6174. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** S. Morrison, Trevor, Morita and Quezada (4)

**Absent:** Gordon (1)

**24-5694**

**PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING**

**Department:** State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

**Request:** Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

**Case Name:** John Brooks v. Cook County

**Case Number:** 20 WC 026983

**A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 24-5694. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** S. Morrison, Trevor, Morita and Quezada (4)

**Absent:** Gordon (1)

**24-5886**

**PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING**

**Department:** State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

**Request:** Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

**Case Name:** *Sharon Cox v. Cook County*

**Case Number:** 22 WC 002973

**A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 24-5886. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** S. Morrison, Trevor, Morita and Quezada (4)

**Absent:** Gordon (1)

**24-5959**

**PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING**

**Department:** State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

**Request:** Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

**Case Name:** Mary K. Downes v Cook County

**Case Number:** 20 WC 09346

**A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 24-5959. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** S. Morrison, Trevor, Morita and Quezada (4)

**Absent:** Gordon (1)

**24-6162**

**PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING**

**Department:** State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

**Request:** Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

**Case Name:** Jordan Flores v. Cook County

**Case Number:** 20WC015819, 22WC014559, 23WC010329

**A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 24-6162. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** S. Morrison, Trevor, Morita and Quezada (4)

**Absent:** Gordon (1)

**24-5885**

**PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING**

**Department:** State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

**Request:** Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

**Case Name:** *Jeremy Frison v. Cook County*

**Case Number:** 23WC016351 & 23WC016356

**A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 24-5885. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** S. Morrison, Trevor, Morita and Quezada (4)

**Absent:** Gordon (1)

**24-6163**

**PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING**

**Department:** State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

**Request:** Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

**Case Name:** Arthur Haynes v Cook County

**Case Number:** 21 WC 002936

**A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 24-6163. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** S. Morrison, Trevor, Morita and Quezada (4)

**Absent:** Gordon (1)

**24-5781**

**PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING**

**Department:** State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

**Request:** Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

**Case Name:** Carolyn Kelly v. Cook County

**Case Number:** 24 WC 002044

**A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 24-5781. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** S. Morrison, Trevor, Morita and Quezada (4)

**Absent:** Gordon (1)

**24-5970**

**PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING**

**Department:** State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

**Request:** Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

**Case Name:** Ralph Marroquin v. Cook County

**Case Number:** 23 WC 12248; 23 WC 33306

**A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 24-5970. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** S. Morrison, Trevor, Morita and Quezada (4)

**Absent:** Gordon (1)

**24-5994**

**PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING**

**Department:** State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

**Request:** Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

**Case Name:** Ramon Merritte v Cook County

**Case Number:** 18WC021128

**A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 24-5994. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** S. Morrison, Trevor, Morita and Quezada (4)

**Absent:** Gordon (1)

**24-6173**

**PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING**

**Department:** State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

**Request:** Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

**Case Name:** Daniel Metzger

**Case Number:** 22 WC 01348; 22 WC 01349; 22 WC 013150

**A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 24-6173. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** S. Morrison, Trevor, Morita and Quezada (4)

**Absent:** Gordon (1)

**24-6188**

**PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING**

**Department:** State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

**Request:** Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

**Case Name:** Bessana Miles-Hudson v County

**Case Number:** 12 WC 09006

**A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 24-6188. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** S. Morrison, Trevor, Morita and Quezada (4)

**Absent:** Gordon (1)

**24-5998**

**PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING**

**Department:** State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

**Request:** Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

**Case Name:** Sevier v Cook County

**Case Number:** 22 WC 000748

**A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 24-5998. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** S. Morrison, Trevor, Morita and Quezada (4)

**Absent:** Gordon (1)

**24-6161**

**PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING**

**Department:** State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

**Request:** Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

**Case Name:** Kye Shaffer v. County of Cook

**Case Number:** 23 WC 011788

**A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 24-6161. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** S. Morrison, Trevor, Morita and Quezada (4)

**Absent:** Gordon (1)

**24-5846**

**PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING**

**Department:** State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

**Request:** Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

**Case Name:** Michael Shaughnessy v. Cook County

**Case Number:** 19 WC 021908

**A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 24-5846. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** S. Morrison, Trevor, Morita and Quezada (4)

**Absent:** Gordon (1)

24-6225

**PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING**

**Department:** State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

**Request:** Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

**Case Name:** Kimberly Squires v Cook County

**Case Number:** 17WC028559 & 21WC024107

**A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 24-6225. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Morrison, Trevor, Morita and Quezada (4)

**Absent:** Gordon (1)

24-5996

**PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING**

**Department:** State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

**Request:** Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

**Case Name:** Dave Steichmann v. Cook County

**Case Number:** 11 WC 017616 & 14 WC 025720

**A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 24-5996. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** S. Morrison, Trevor, Morita and Quezada (4)

**Absent:** Gordon (1)

24-5971

**PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING**

**Department:** State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

**Request:** Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

**Case Name:** Steve Sylvester v. Cook County

**Case Number:** 22 WC 30778

**A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 24-5971. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** S. Morrison, Trevor, Morita and Quezada (4)

**Absent:** Gordon (1)

24-5772

**PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING**

**Department:** State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

**Request:** Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

**Case Name:** Joseph Tinoco v. Cook County

**Case Number:** 22 WC 003108

**A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 24-5772. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** S. Morrison, Trevor, Morita and Quezada (4)

**Absent:** Gordon (1)

24-5969

**PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING**

**Department:** State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

**Request:** Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

**Case Name:** Michael Todd v. Cook County

**Case Number:** 23 WC 19592

**A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 24-5969. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** S. Morrison, Trevor, Morita and Quezada (4)

**Absent:** Gordon (1)

24-5298

**PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING**

**Department:** State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

**Request:** Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

**Case Name:** William Watt v Cook County

**Case Number:** 20 WC 010599

**A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 24-5298. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** S. Morrison, Trevor, Morita and Quezada (4)

**Absent:** Gordon (1)



24-5723

**PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING**

**Department:** State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

**Request:** Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

**Case Name:** Anthony Zubek v. Cook County

**Case Number:** 22 WC 023992; 21 WC 030756

**A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 24-5723. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** S. Morrison, Trevor, Morita and Quezada (4)

**Absent:** Gordon (1)

**ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Quezada, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** S. Morrison, Trevor, Morita and Quezada (4)

**Absent:** Gordon (1)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

A complete record of this meeting is available at <https://cook-county.legistar.com>.