



Board of Commissioners of Cook County
Minutes of the Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

Wednesday, April 1, 2015

9:45 AM

**Cook County Building, Board Room, 569
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

ATTENDANCE

Present: Chairman Suffredin, Vice Chairman Fritchey, Commissioners Arroyo, Boykin, Butler, Daley, Gainer, Gorman, Goslin, Moore, Murphy, Schneider, Silvestri, Sims, Steele and Tobolski (16)

Absent: Commissioner García (1)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Chairman Suffredin asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speaker, in accordance with Cook County Code.

1. Mary Hartsfield, concerned citizen
2. George Blakemore, concerned citizen

15-2415

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 3-11-2015

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Fritchey, seconded by Commissioner Steele, that this Committee Minutes be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman Suffredin, Vice Chairman Fritchey, Commissioners Arroyo, Boykin, Butler, Daley, Gainer, Gorman, Goslin, Moore, Murphy, Schneider, Silvestri, Sims, Steele and Tobolski (16)

Absent: Commissioner García (1)

15-2178

Presented by: TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED APPOINTMENT

Appointee(s): Amy Patton Campanelli

Position: Cook County Public Defender

Department/Board/Commission: Office of the Cook County Public Defender

Effective date: 4/1/2015

Expiration date: 3/31/2021

Summary: Amy Patton Campanelli is hereby appointed to serve as the Cook County Public Defender for a six year term beginning 4/1/2015 and ending 3/31/2021. Ms. Campanelli will assume the position of Public Defender upon approval by the Board of Commissioners and following the expiration of Mr. Abishi Carrando "A.C." Cunningham, Jr.'s appointed term. Mr. Cunningham's appointment expires March 31, 2015 and all of Cook County thanks him for his service.

Ms. Campanelli brings 23 years of service in the Office of the Cook County Public Defender, and nearly 30 years of legal experience, to the position of Cook County Public Defender. She currently serves as the Deputy of Suburban Operations for the Office of the Cook County Public Defender. In that position she manages more than 150 assistant public defenders, supervisors, chiefs, support staff and investigators and oversees all specialty/therapeutic courts. Ms. Campanelli previously served as an Assistant Cook County Public Defender before entering management in the Office in 2003. She has experience in all divisions of the Office, including Juvenile, Felony Trial, Capital, and Homicide cases. Her extensive legal and administrative experience will be an asset to the administration of the Office of Cook County Public Defender.

Ms. Campanelli satisfies all of the qualifications for the position of Public Defender as set forth in the Counties Code (55 ILCS 5/3-4004.2). This appointment is recommended for your approval.

Legislative History: 3/11/15 Board of Commissioners referred to the Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

The nominee's resume, statement of interest and affidavit were entered into the record. The nominee also gave an oral statement as to his interest in and qualifications for the position.

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Steele, that this Appointment be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman Suffredin, Vice Chairman Fritchey, Commissioners Arroyo, Boykin, Butler, Daley, Gainer, Gorman, Goslin, Moore, Murphy, Schneider, Silvestri, Sims, Steele and Tobolski (16)

Absent: Commissioner García (1)

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Bulter, that this committee was to adjourn. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman Suffredin, Vice Chairman Fritchey, Commissioners Arroyo, Boykin, Butler, Daley, Gainer, Gorman, Goslin, Moore, Murphy, Schneider, Silvestri, Sims, Steele and Tobolski (16)

Absent: Commissioner García (1)

Respectfully submitted,


Chairman


Secretary

*A video recording of this meeting is available at <https://cook-county.legistar.com>