



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County
Minutes of the Zoning and Building Committee**

10:30 AM

Tuesday, June 27, 2017

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

ATTENDANCE

Present: Silvestri, Arroyo, Daley, Fritchey, García, Moore, Morrison, Schneider and Suffredin
(9)

Absent: Sims, Boykin, Butler, Gainer, Goslin, Moody and Tobolski (7)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

There were no registered public speakers.

16-4648

Sponsored by: PETER N. SILVESTRI, Cook County Board Of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

**REQUESTING A REPORT ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES IN
UNINCORPORATED COOK COUNTY**

WHEREAS, one of the priorities of Cook County is economic development and redevelopment of properties in the City of Chicago, suburban Cook County, and unincorporated areas; and

WHEREAS, approximately 2.4 percent of Cook County's residents live in unincorporated areas, and approximately 13.1 percent of Cook County's land is unincorporated; and

WHEREAS, unincorporated areas of the county rely on the county government for various local services, including economic development; and

WHEREAS, Cook County collects a number of taxes and fees from residents in unincorporated areas, including some that apply only in unincorporated areas; and

WHEREAS, economic development in unincorporated areas benefits the residents and neighborhoods of unincorporated areas as well as all of Cook County; and

WHEREAS, the goals, policies, and strategies identified in the county's publication *Planning for Progress* focus on a comprehensive economic development strategy from 2015 through 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby request that the Cook County Bureau of Economic Development provide a report regarding current and planned economic development initiatives in unincorporated Cook County, including the process followed in suburban and unincorporated areas; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this report be presented to the Zoning and Building Committee of the Cook County Board of Commissioners.

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Arroyo, to recommend for receiving and filing 16-4648. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Arroyo, Daley, Fritchey, García, Moore, Morrison, Schneider and Suffredin (9)

Absent: Sims, Boykin, Butler, Gainer, Goslin, Moody and Tobolski (7)

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Moore to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Arroyo, Daley, Fritchey, García, Moore, Morrison, Schneider and Suffredin (9)

Absent: Sims, Boykin, Butler, Gainer, Goslin, Moody and Tobolski (7)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

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