



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County
Minutes of the Human Relations Committee**

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

11:30 AM

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

ATTENDANCE

Present: Deer, Morrison, Anaya, Johnson, Miller, Sims and Suffredin (7)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

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

1. Marie Claire Tran-Levny - Shriver Center on Poverty Law
2. Maria Moon - Chicago Area Fair Housing Alliance
3. Henry Shah - Shriver Center on Poverty Law
4. George Blakemore - Concerned Citizen

[19-6778](#)

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 10/23/2019

A motion was made by Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, to approve 19-6778. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Deer, Morrison, Anaya, Johnson, Miller, Sims and Suffredin (7)

[19-5762](#)

Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN, BRIDGET DEGNEN, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER, BRANDON JOHNSON, DONNA MILLER, STANLEY MOORE, KEVIN B. MORRISON, SEAN M. MORRISON, PETER N. SILVESTRI and DEBORAH SIMS, Cook County Board Of Commissioners

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

ORDINANCE REQUIRING QUARTERLY REPORTS BY THE COOK COUNTY COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners, that Chapter 42 - HUMAN RELATIONS, ARTICLE II. - HUMAN RIGHTS, Sec. 42-34. - Commission on Human Rights, Subsection 42-34 (e) of the Cook County Code is hereby amended as Follows:

42-34 (e) *Additional powers and duties.*

~~(4) Rendering an annual report of the activities of the Commission and making recommendations to the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners. The report shall be published.~~ Reserved.

(9) The Commission shall file quarterly written reports with the Cook County Board of Commissioners during the third week of January, April, July, and October and shall include the following information for complaints filed or resolved during the preceding quarter:

- (A) A list, including the file number and nature, of each complaint filed with the Cook County Commission on Human Rights under §42-34 of the Ordinance.
- (B) A list, including the file number and outcome, of each complaint resolved by the Commission, indicating whether each complaint was resolved in favor of the complainant or respondent.

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, to accept as substituted 19-5762. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Deer, Morrison, Anaya, Johnson, Miller, Sims and Suffredin (7)

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, to recommend for approval as substituted 19-5762. The motion carried by the following vote:

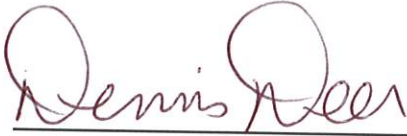
Ayes: Deer, Morrison, Anaya, Johnson, Miller, Sims and Suffredin (7)

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Miller, that this was adjourn the meeting.. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Deer, Morrison, Anaya, Johnson, Miller, Sims and Suffredin (7)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

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