



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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Legislation Text

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

SUBSTITUTE PROPOSED RESOLUTION FOR FILE ID 13-2213

CREATING “ACCOUNTABILITY CHARGES” FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE SHAKMAN CONSENT DECREE

WHEREAS, violations of the Shakman Consent Decree cost Cook County over \$600,000 in Fiscal Year 2013 and millions of dollars in previous fiscal years; and

WHEREAS, payments for violations of the Shakman Consent Decree are deducted from the Cook County Self-Insurance Fund; and

WHEREAS, there is no financial penalty to individual departments that violate the Shakman Consent Decree; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee’s Subcommittee on Litigation of the Cook County Board of Commissioners approves a plan to assess an “Accountability Charge” against any Department that is found to be in violation of the Shakman Consent Decree in Fiscal Year 2014 and future years for any action occurring after January 1, 2014; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the “Accountability Charge” approved plan includes a deduction in the operating funds of the Department in the amount of two percent (2%) of the total amount assessed for the violation of the Shakman Consent Decree and the deducted funds shall be transferred to the Cook County Self Insurance Fund.