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RESOLUTION FOR ASIAN AMERICAN PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO FILE 24-2660

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION FOR ASIAN AMERICAN DATA INCLUSION

WHEREAS, Cook County is one of the largest and most racially, ethnically and linguistically diverse counties in the country; and

WHEREAS, Cook County Government is committed to supporting equitable, inclusive and accessible government; and

WHEREAS, Cook County Government must collect accurate data to understand and serve the specific needs of its diverse communities; and

WHEREAS, Cook County recognizes Asian Americans as a minority group; and

WHEREAS, Asian Americans include people whose origins and ancestries lie in East Asia, Southeast Asia, Pacific Islands and South Asia the Indian subcontinent; and

WHEREAS, Asian Americans come from over 40 countries, include over 20 ethnicities speaking 2,300 languages and dialects; and

WHEREAS, there were approximately 409,000 Asian American residents in Cook County representing 7.7% of the County's population according to the 2020 US Census; and

WHEREAS, Asian Americans experienced a 28.2% population increase, the fastest highest population growth rate in Cook County between 2010 and 2020, according the US Census Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Cook County recognizes Asian Americans as a minority group; and

WHEREAS, Cook County recognizes the rise in anti-Asian hate and discrimination; and

WHEREAS, Cook County does not comprehensively or consistently collect or present data on Asian Americans; and

WHEREAS, the lack of comprehensive and consistent data on Asian Americans and hinders Cook County's ability to understand and serve these communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that all Cook County Offices Under the President research that include racial and ethnic data collection must include Asian American data collection, with

ethnicity disaggregation where relevant and available; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all Cook County Offices Under the President Government reports and presentations that include racial and ethnic data, analysis and recommendations, must include Asian American data, with disaggregated ethnicity data, when available.

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5/15/2024	1	Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee	recommend for approval as amended	Pass
5/15/2024	1	Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee	suspend the rules	Pass
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4/18/2024	1	Board of Commissioners	reconsider	Pass
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