



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER DURING PUBLIC PROCUREMENT MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, annually, March is recognized as Public Procurement Month, in Illinois and nationally; and

**WHEREAS**, the team in The Office of The Chief Procurement Officer (“OCPO”) plays a vital role in supporting the operations of the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the OCPO team performs essential functions including: developing and making available contract opportunities; developing and implementing strategic procurements and initiatives, negotiating and executing contracts; and operating the County’s public surplus auction; and

**WHEREAS**, the OCPO’s operations demonstrate a commitment to responsible stewardship of taxpayer funds and adherence to the OCPO’s core pillars of openness, transparency, accountability, fairness, competition, and diversity, equity and inclusion; and

**WHEREAS**, OCPO’s operations support local businesses and foster inclusive economic development and growth, generate savings for the County by encouraging competitive procurement methods, and generate revenue for the County through management of public surplus auctions; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Procurement Month is an opportunity for the County to formally recognize the role of the OCPO team;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, take great pleasure in acknowledging and honoring the OCPO team and the dedication and leadership they demonstrate in furthering County’s interests through their operations.