



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **HONORING THE COOK COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE FOR RECEIVING THE ANSI-ASQ NATIONAL ACCREDITATION BOARD ISO ACCREDITATION**

**WHEREAS**, the American National Standards Institute - American Society of Quality National Accreditation Board (ANAB) awarded the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office ISO 17020 and 17025 accreditations; and

**WHEREAS**, the International Standardization Organization (ISO) is an independent non-governmental international organization that develops standards to ensure the quality, safety and efficiency of products, services and systems; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cook County Medical Examiner's office is the first office in the country to obtain ISO/IEC 17025:2017 Accreditation for Forensic testing and laboratory calibration; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cook County Medical Examiner's office is the second office in the country to obtain ISO/IEC 17020:2012 Accreditation for Bodies of Forensic Inspection; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cook County Medical Examiner's toxicology laboratory was awarded for having high standards of impartiality and confidentiality; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cook County Medical Examiner's office demonstrates technical competence in the field of Forensic Science and Forensic Inspection respectively; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office has a strong commitment to excellence in all areas of medicolegal death investigation and to the service of Cook County's residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the 5.2 million people of Cook County, congratulates the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office on the receipt of the American National Standards Institute - American Society of Quality National Accreditation Board International Standards Organization Accreditation; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body.