



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### PROPOSED RESOLUTION

#### APPROVAL OF A PREVAILING WAGE INCREASES BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF COOK AND THE COALITION OF UNIONIZED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES (COUPE)

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Public Employee Labor Relations Act (5 ILCS 315/1 et seq.) has established regulations regarding collective bargaining with a union; and

**WHEREAS**, the County is obligated to pay the prevailing rate for these categories of employees pursuant to the state statute, 820 ILCS 130 et seq., and the collective bargaining agreement between the County of Cook and the Coalition of Unionized Public Employees (COUPE), representing, Refrigerator Man, Steamfitter, and Steamfitter Foreman; and

**WHEREAS**, the union representing this category of employees has been properly certified that the below-listed rates are the prevailing rates for the effective date(s) set forth herein; and

**WHEREAS**, prevailing wages and salaries of the following positions shall be fixed as follows:

<u>Job Code</u>	<u>Title Represented</u>	<u>Wage Rate</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
<b><u>597 Pipefitters' Association, Local Union 597, U.A.</u></b>			
2343	Refrigerator Man	\$53.00	6/1/22
2344	Steamfitter	\$53.00	6/1/22
2345	Steamfitter Foreman	\$56.00	6/1/22

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Chief of the Bureau of Human Resources and the Cook County Comptroller are hereby authorized to implement the prevailing rates and salary adjustments pursuant to state statute, 820 ILCS 130 et seq.