

**13-R-289
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE TONI PRECKWINKLE
PRESIDENT OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM COMPTROLLER

WHEREAS, the Office of the Cook County Comptroller, a department under the Bureau of Finance, directs and coordinates County activities concerned with financial administration, general accounting, employee business services, payroll and financial and statistical reporting; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Comptroller advises the Cook County Board of Commissioners, President, and Chief Financial Officer on desirable fiscal operational adjustments and changes due to tax revisions, and is responsible for the overall management of the Comptroller's Office, delivery of services and formulation of operational policy; and

WHEREAS, in the case of a vacancy in the position of Comptroller, it is necessary to appoint an Acting or Interim Comptroller to perform the duties of the Comptroller, which Acting or Interim Comptroller shall have the full authority to otherwise execute the duties and responsibilities of the Comptroller until a permanent Comptroller can be appointed and approved; and

WHEREAS, due to a vacancy in the position of Cook County Comptroller, President Toni Preckwinkle heretofore appointed the then Deputy Comptroller, John Schick, to serve as the Interim Comptroller; and

WHEREAS, John Schick, while serving as Interim Comptroller with success and distinction, has expressed a desire to resume his service as Deputy Comptroller; and

WHEREAS, due to his tenure and experience as the Comptroller of the Cook County Forest Preserve District; Chief Financial Officer, President, and Chief Executive Officer of Bethel New Life, Inc., and Chief Financial Officer of the Chicago Urban League, Lawrence Wilson is knowledgeable of the responsibilities associated with the position of Cook County Comptroller, knowledgeable of the County's finances and procedures, and qualified to manage the operations of the Office of the Comptroller and to otherwise fulfill the duties of Comptroller; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his extensive experience, Mr. Wilson has a Master's Degree in Business Administration and is Certified Public Accountant; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson's education, experience and background in public and private finance and administration are an asset to Cook County and the Cook County Bureau of Finance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, Illinois, that the Board of Commissioners hereby approves the appointment of Lawrence Wilson as Interim Comptroller and grants Mr. Wilson the full authority to fulfill the responsibilities of Comptroller and execute the duties of the Comptroller on an interim basis, until he can be fully confirmed by the Cook County Board of Commissioners.

Approved and adopted this 17th day of July 2013.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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IN MEMORY OF DONALD C. PAETH

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called a kind and deeply beloved man, Donald C. Paeth, from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Donald C. Paeth, age seventy-five, was an Army Veteran, member of the Illinois-Michigan Canal, police officer for the Village of McCook for thirty-six years rising to the rank of Lieutenant and finishing his career as a special assistant to the Chief of Police, member of the McCook Library Board of Trustees, and lifelong McCook resident; and

WHEREAS, Donald C. Paeth was the beloved husband of Carolyn R. Paeth, nee Brunke; father of Richard (Donna) Paeth and Kenneth (Gina) Paeth; dear grandfather of Morgan Paeth, Trevor Paeth, Alexis Paeth, Brittney Paeth and Kyle Paeth; brother of William (JoAnn) Paeth, the late Robert Paeth and Lorraine Knippenberg; and uncle of many nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Donald C. Paeth laid in state Friday, January 4, 2013, from 10:30 a.m. to the time of service at 11 a.m. at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lyons, Illinois, where he was honored and remembered by many family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Donald C. Paeth was a diehard Chicago Bears and Cubs fan, as well as an avid fisherman; and

WHEREAS, all who knew him will attest that Donald C. Paeth was a good and compassionate man, respected by his many friends and neighbors, dearly loved by his family; and remembered for his quiet reserve and incredible organizational skill.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, that the Board offers its deepest condolences to the family of Donald C. Paeth and joins them in sorrow in this time of loss; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of same be tendered to the family of Donald C. Paeth that his memory may be so honored and forever cherished.

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**A RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF THE NAMING OF
USMC LANCE CORPORAL FREDERIK ERIK VAZQUEZ
DRIVE AND OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM WAY**

WHEREAS, Frederik Erik Vazquez was a Lance Corporal for the United States Marine Corps and assigned to the 1st Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2010 Lance Corporal Frederik Erik Vazquez gave the ultimate sacrifice to his country after being killed in Helmand province, Afghanistan while supporting combat operations during Operation Enduring Freedom at the age of twenty; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Frederik Erik Vazquez had talked about becoming a United States Marine from the time he was seven (7) years old; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Frederik Erik Vazquez was a hard worker and a quiet kid with a playful side; and returned from Marine Corps boot camp a more responsible, respectful adult; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Vazquez was born April 14, 1990, in Los Angeles, the younger of two (2) sons; and graduated in 2008 from West Leyden High School after his family moved to Illinois; and

WHEREAS, his family called him “Erik”, but his friends knew him as “Freddy” and he made people laugh and encouraged those around him to succeed; and

WHEREAS, July 24, 2013 marks the third anniversary of Lance Corporal Frederik Erik Vazquez’s passing, and the commemoration of Dora Avenue and Armitage Avenue as Lance Corporal Frederik Erik Vazquez Drive and Operation Enduring Freedom Way.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County hereby honors Lance Corporal Frederik Erik Vazquez for his service to this nation and thanks his family for their sacrifice; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to the Vazquez family and that it also be spread upon the proceedings of this Honorable Body.

Approved and adopted this 17th day of July 2013.

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IN MEMORY OF JOHN SABAN

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called a kind and deeply beloved man, John Saban from our midst; and

WHEREAS, John Saban, born on December 19, 1928 in the Village of McCook, was a Marine Veteran, McCook Police Officer and owner of Saban’s Restaurant since 1962; and

WHEREAS, John Saban was the beloved husband of Gerry; loving father of Susan (John) Angster, Sheila Kennedy, Sharon (Dan) Daughtry, John (Gayle), Nick, Michael (Camilla) and Joseph; grandfather to James, Sarah, Steven, Jennifer, Jessica, Hannah, Zachary, Kelsey, Elizabeth, Jacob, Samantha, Francesca; great-grandfather to Quinn; beloved brother of Joseph, the late Lou, Michael and sister Kay; and uncle to many nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, John Saban was a graduate of Lyons Township High School and St. Xavier University in Ohio where he played college football, including in the 1950 Salad Bowl (now Fiesta Bowl); and

WHEREAS, John Saban had a tryout with the Chicago Bears and was drafted by the Cleveland Browns and is from a long line of football legends including Lou Saban, Coach of the Buffalo Bills and Denver Broncos; and Nick Saban, Coach of the University of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, John Saban’s visitation was Sunday January 6, 2013 from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Hallowell & James Funeral Home in Countryside, Illinois, where he was honored and remembered by many family and friends; and

WHEREAS, all who knew him will attest that John Saban was a good man, respected by his many friends and neighbors, dearly loved by his family and remembered for the fond memories created at his restaurant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, that the Board offers its deepest condolences to the family of John Saban and joins them in sorrow in this time of loss; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of same be tendered to the family of John Saban, that his memory may be so honored and forever cherished.

Approved and adopted this 17th day of July 2013.

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**A RESOLUTION HONORING FRANK AND MONICA PILCH
ON THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, Frank Pilch and Monica Switalski were married on August 17, 1963 at St. Blasé Church in Summit; and

WHEREAS, Frank and Monica Pilch met while at a party hosted by mutual friends; and

WHEREAS, Frank and Monica Pilch have lived in McCook for over four (4) decades and raised their family there; and

WHEREAS, Frank and Monica have three (3) children, Phillip, Michael; and Renee, three (3) children-in-law, Marycarol, Heather, and Eric; and are now the proud grandparents of six (6) grandchildren, Carolann, Conner, Hannah, Hayden, Brooks and Sophia; and

WHEREAS, Frank is an avid White Sox fan and Monica is a fervent Cubs fan causing a heated rivalry over the years; and

WHEREAS, Frank and Monica have a passion for travel and have been on cruises to Alaska, Hawaii, Australia, New Zealand, France, Ireland and hopefully many more wonderful places; and

WHEREAS, August 17, 2013 marks the 50th Anniversary of Frank and Monica’s wedding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County hereby congratulates Frank and Monica Pilch on their special anniversary and congratulates them for serving as an example of true love, devotion and family values.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to Frank and Monica Pilch and that it also be spread upon the proceedings of this Honorable Body.

Approved and adopted this 17th day of July 2013.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

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Sponsored by

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WHEREAS, Kids Off The Block (KOB), a non-profit organization founded by Ms. Diane Latiker in September, 2003, will celebrate its 10th Anniversary on July 12, 2013 and July 13, 2013; and

WHEREAS, KOB works with at-risk youth from the Pullman and Roseland community area of Chicago: and

WHEREAS, the youths with whom KOB works with have either dropped out of high school or never have enrolled in high school; these youth comprise approximately 76% of the total youths of the Pullman Community; and

WHEREAS, the community in which these youths live has a 43.1% unemployment rate; and

WHEREAS, many of these youths turn to gangs for safety, structure and a sense of belonging; and

WHEREAS, KOB attempts to intercept these youths and provide a safe haven for them and help them to concentrate on positive outlets that will lead to positive futures; and

WHEREAS, participants are encouraged to assess their current situation and identify skills and acknowledge base needed to achieve the goals they have targeted; and

WHEREAS, KOB works to teach its participants the following: health knowledge; personal and social skills; reasoning ability and creative skills; vocational skills and knowledge of citizenship and civic wisdom; and

WHEREAS, participants are actively involved in all the operation of KOB; and

WHEREAS, KOB, by virtue of its density and variety, helps at-risk youths to leave the streets and provides a safe and caring environment; and

WHEREAS, to date 550 youths have been served in this program and additionally 1200 youths have been involved during an in-school and “LUNCH-DJ” programs; and

WHEREAS, KOB has trained a core group of 87 peer mentors, all of whom are on-track to achieve academically.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Board of Commissioners of Cook County do hereby congratulate Diane Latiker, Founder and Kids Off The Block on their 10th year Anniversary of assisting at-risk youth in the Pullman and Roseland community in continuing to achieve academic success; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to Diane Latiker, in recognition of the 10th year Anniversary of Kids Off The Block and that its text also be spread upon the official proceeding of this Honorable Bbody.

Approved and adopted this 17th day of July 2013.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

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WHEREAS, on Friday, July 12, 2013 the Fernwood United Methodist Church faith community will be celebrating Reverend Dr. Albert R. Sampson’s upcoming retirement; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Sampson’s faith dispensations have helped countless many in their individual faith journeys; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Sampson is to be applauded for his steadfast commitment to uplifting lives and serving the needs of families and individuals throughout Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Sampson is an inspirational motivational speaker as well as a respected leader in the larger faith community; and

WHEREAS, in 1966, Reverend Dr. Sampson was ordained by Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Sampson was inducted into Morehouse College’s Martin Luther King, Jr. International Chapel Board of Preachers, Sponsors and Collegium Scholars; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Sampson is President of the National Black Farmers Harvest and Business Trade Cooperative and serves on numerous boards and organizations that stress the economic development of the black community; he served as a scholar consultant for the Black Heritage Bible and spearheaded the Black Farmers concept; and

WHEREAS, under Reverend Dr. Sampson’s leadership, Fernwood United Methodist Church has served as a beacon in the Chicago community, with a broad array of services, including computer classes, senior programs, energy assistance and youth enrichment services; it is a small church committed to service, character and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the faith community of Fernwood United Methodist Church is truly privileged and favored by God to have had as their Pastor Reverend Dr. Albert R. Sampson for the past thirty-eight years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, does hereby recognize Reverend Dr. Albert R. Sampson for his important and commendable work on behalf of our County and does wish him a fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors, and may a copy of this Resolution be tendered herewith.

Approved and adopted this 17th day of July 2013.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

**13-R-296
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE ELIZABETH “LIZ” DOODY GORMAN, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

IN HONOR OF STEVEN CARR’S RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Steven Carr began his firefighter career as a cadet at the young age of 15 with the Palos Fire Protection District; and

WHEREAS, Steven Carr has spent his entire career of 43 years working in his hometown in one of the most noble professions: firefighting; and

WHEREAS, in 1980, Steven Carr, while still a member of the Palos Fire Department, added the job of running the paramedic department at the Burbank Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Steven Carr was hired by the Palos Fire Protection District as a full-time firefighter in 1983 and would later be appointed Chief of the Palos Fire Protection District in 1991 which he would serve with distinction for the next 22 years; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership as Chief, the Palos Fire Protection District modernized in a host of areas including equipment, technology, safety for firefighters and emergency coordination; and

WHEREAS, Steven Carr was not only a devoted firefighter but also a devoted husband to wife Julie and devoted father to their two (2) children, daughter Jaclyn and son Steven; and

WHEREAS, Steven Carr has chosen to enter a new and exciting phase of his life, a well-deserved retirement in order to spend more time with his family.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Cook County President Toni Preckwinkle, Commissioner Elizabeth “Liz” Doody Gorman and the entire Board of Commissioners commend Steven Carr for his years of service and wish him a long and healthy retirement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that a copy also be tendered to Steven Carr as a token of our esteem and best wishes in his future endeavors.

Approved and adopted this 17th day of July 2013.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

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Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE LARRY SUFFREDIN, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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CONGRATULATING DENNIS MARINO ON HIS RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Dennis Marino, City of Evanston Planning Division Manager, is retiring on June 28, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Dennis has served the City of Evanston for over 23 years in a variety of capacities; and

WHEREAS, as Planning Division Manager, Dennis was responsible for the day to day functioning of the Planning Division, including Evanston downtown planning and development, neighborhood revitalization, economic development, housing development, industrial retention, consolidated planning and the Neighborhood Stabilization Program; and

WHEREAS, as Planning Division Manager, Dennis coordinated Cook County Services with the City of Evanston; and

WHEREAS, Dennis also provided staff support for the Plan Commission, the Housing and Community Development Act Committee, the Housing Committee, the Zoning Committee of the Plan Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals; and

WHEREAS, Dennis’ many responsibilities also included electric service franchise negotiations, the monitoring of electric service reliability and staffing the Energy Commission and the Technical Review Group; and

WHEREAS, Dennis also served as the Assistant Director of the Community Development Department; and

WHEREAS, before working as Planning Division manager, Dennis served as the Economic Development Planner for the City of Evanston; and

WHEREAS, Dennis helped to steer city through many contentious issues such as the Sherman Plaza redevelopment, the Fountain Square tower, Siena Court, the Reconstruction of the Mather Home and a host of other issues; and

WHEREAS, prior to working for the City, Dennis was President of the Woodstock Institute and the Director of Economic Development and Job Training for the Hull House Association; and

WHEREAS, Dennis received his Masters of Urban Planning and Policy from the University of Illinois – Chicago and his Bachelors of Arts from Saint Joseph’s University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County does hereby offer its congratulations to and appreciation of Dennis Marino on the occasion of his retirement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that an official copy of same be tendered to Dennis Marino in recognition of his retirement.

Approved and adopted this 17th day of July 2013.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
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Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE PETER N. SILVESTRI AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI,
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Giovanni Donancricchia from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Giovanni Donancricchia, 64, of the 2700 block of Budd Street in River Grove, immigrated into the United States from Palermo; and

WHEREAS, Giovanni Donancricchia was the owner of Albano's Pizzeria in Cicero and was in the restaurant business for 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Giovanni Donancricchia was shot and killed during a burglary attempt at his business in Cicero; and

WHEREAS, Giovanni Donancricchia's wife of 42 years, Angela worked at the restaurant and was spared thanks to Giovanni's bravery; and

WHEREAS, Giovanni Donancricchia is the father of Benedetta, Saverio and Maria and is the fond grandfather of six (6) and brother of seven (7); and

WHEREAS, Giovanni Donancricchia and his restaurant were featured on the Travel Channel's "Chowdown Countdown" and on "Chicago's Best" on WGN-TV; and

WHEREAS, Giovanni Donancricchia was known for his giant pizza puff and was also known for providing pizza slices on good faith credit; and

WHEREAS, Giovanni Donancricchia will be remembered for his love of family and love of his customers as well as for his final act of unselfishness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Board of Commissioners of Cook County offer their deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and many friends of Giovanni Donancricchia and join them in sorrow at this time of loss; and may a suitable copy of this text be tendered to the family of Giovanni Donancricchia that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

Approved and adopted this 17th day of July 2013.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

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Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE EDWIN REYES, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

HONORING ECUADOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

WHEREAS, on August 10, 1809, Ecuador was the first country in Latin America to claim Independence; and

WHEREAS, the Colonia de Cotopaxi and the Ecuadorian Community of Chicago will be celebrating the 204th anniversary in observance of the First Cry of Independence in Latin America; and

WHEREAS, those who fought for an end to foreign domination in Ecuador merit special honor, for their long and difficult struggle which began with the establishment of self-government in Quito on this day in 1809 resulted in victory in May 24, 1822; and

WHEREAS, the Ecuadorian community in Chicago make a rich and significant contribution to the strength of this County and city, devoting their talents, traditions and viewpoints to our collective good; and

WHEREAS, as a four generation immigrant who proudly calls the Cook County and the City of Chicago home. The Ecuadorian community is appreciated for the contributions of the various ethnicities that comprise Cook County's diverse communities; and

WHEREAS, we wish the Ecuadorian community continuing success to enhance the cultural richness that makes Illinois the gem of the Midwest; and

WHEREAS, we commend the Colonia de Cotopaxi and Jorge Burbano Executive Director for highlighting the importance of the First Cry of Independence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners on behalf of the citizens of Cook County, do hereby proclaim Saturday, August 10, 2013 to be "Ecuador Independence Day" in all of Cook County.

Approved and adopted this 17th day of July 2013.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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IN MEMORY OF MARION BECK

WHEREAS, Almighty God in his infinite wisdom has called Marion Beck from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Marion Beck was the third of five (5) children born to Mary and William Russell in Chicago; the family moved to Robbins when Marion was 11; she was a graduate of St. Benedict Grammar School and Mother of Sorrows High School; Ms. Beck had a great love of learning and furthered her education at South Suburban College in South Holland; and

WHEREAS, Marion Beck was married to Wilbert Beck, her soul mate, for 45 years and they made their home in Harvey where they raised their son Wilbert Beck II; and

WHEREAS, Marion Beck was an active and dedicated member of St. Peter Claver Catholic Church in Robbins where she served on many boards and committees through the years; an excellent cook, she single handedly catered the dinner for the church’s annual fund raiser, the “Draw Down”, held at their sister church St. Benedict, in Blue Island, for twenty years; and

WHEREAS, Marion Beck became known for her extraordinary culinary skills and the holiday feasts she lovingly prepared; her peach cobbler, banana pudding, sweet potato pies and cakes are legendary; and

WHEREAS, Marion Beck possessed exceptional leadership skills and boundless energy which led to her career in public service; she served on the Harvey Library Board since 1999 where she held positions as President and Vice President, was a member of the League of Women Voters, served as the Service Bureau Administrator for the Harvey Police Department, was the Chief Clerk for the Cook County Board of Review, and served as a trustee for Thornton Township, elected to her third term this past June; and

WHEREAS, Marion Beck had an infectious laugh, warm smile and loved the holidays, cooking and entertaining but most of all she loved people and showed great compassion for those sick or in need by preparing and delivering meals to them; and

WHEREAS, Marion Beck left a legacy of deep devotion and unswerving commitment to her faith, her family, her friends and her community and leaves to cherish her memory her loving husband William Beck; her son Wilbert Beck II (Nina); two (2) grandchildren, Nhea and Jacobi; her loving mother Mary Russell; sister Phyllis Thompson; brother Leonard (Shirley) Russell; sister-in-law Faye Beck, Margaret (Daniel) Allen, and Wanda (Gregory) Guy; brothers-in-law Oliver and Rodney Beck; best friend Cherry Crudup (James); nephews Roderick and Anthony Binion; niece Crystal Russell, and many other aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins and friends who will miss her dearly.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Board of Commissioners of Cook County offer their deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and many friends of Marion Beck, and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss; and may a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to the family of Marion Beck, that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

Approved and adopted this 17th day of July 2013.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

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**HONORING ROBERT J. FOGEL UPON HIS RETIREMENT
FROM THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES**

WHEREAS, Robert J. Fogel will retire in September after a long and distinguished career as the Senior Legislative Director for the National Association of Counties (NACo) where he served for 28 years and throughout his tenure worked tirelessly to advance initiatives for the betterment of our Counties and ultimately society; and

WHEREAS, Robert J. Fogel graduated with honors from the University of Wisconsin and received a Master’s in Social Work from the University of Michigan; he started his career as a VISTA Volunteer in Wayne County, New York in 1968 providing services to a community of migrant farm workers and rural poor, working with local and state agencies to upgrade and better coordinate existing services and programs; and

WHEREAS, Robert J. Fogel worked at the local government level for a number of years in the early 1970s with the City of Detroit’s mayor’s office and city council in a legislative capacity; and

WHEREAS, Robert J. Fogel went on to serve as the director of the City of Philadelphia’s Washington, D.C. office and worked in the United States Congress for Senator Carl Levin of Michigan and Representative Bill Green of New York; and

WHEREAS, a man of boundless energy, Robert J. Fogel joined NACo in 1985 where he covered telecommunications issues and staffed the Large Urban County Caucus; Mr. Fogel directed all policy development and lobbying for NACo in the areas of transportation and infrastructure and was involved in five surface transportation reauthorization bills; and

WHEREAS, Robert J. Fogel plans to enjoy his retirement by spending more time with his wife Betti, his children Ben and Anna, and his longtime friends, and looks forward to a good deal of travel and some time for relaxation; and

WHEREAS, Robert J. Fogel’s career is marked with a sincere and fervent commitment of public service to the communities and Counties of this great Nation and the admiration and respect of his countless peers, colleagues, and elected officials across the Country who call him friend.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby congratulate Robert J. Fogel upon his retirement and wish him many more years of good health, happiness and success in his future endeavors; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to Robert J. Fogel in recognition of his good works and the high esteem in which he is regarded by the President and Members of the Cook County Board and let it also be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body.

Approved and adopted this 17th day of July 2013.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

**13-R-302
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE EDWIN REYES, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

HONORING ECUADOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

WHEREAS, on August 10, 1809, Ecuador was the first country in Latin America to claim Independence; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Consulate of Ecuador and the Ecuadorian Community of Chicago will be celebrating the 204th anniversary in observance of the First Cry of Independence in Latin America; and

WHEREAS, those who fought for an end to foreign domination in Ecuador merit special honor, for their long and difficult struggle which began with the establishment of self-government in Quito on this day in 1809 resulted in victory in May 24, 1822; and

WHEREAS, the Ecuadorian community in Chicago make a rich and significant contribution to the strength of this County and city, devoting their talents, traditions and viewpoints to our collective good; and

WHEREAS, as a four generation immigrant who proudly calls the Cook County and the City of Chicago home. The Ecuadorian community is appreciated for the contributions of the various ethnicities that comprise Cook County's diverse communities; and

WHEREAS, we wish the Ecuadorian community continuing success to enhance the cultural richness that makes Illinois the gem of the Midwest; and

WHEREAS, we commend the Honorable Luis Alberto Revelo, Consul of Ecuador in Chicago, for highlighting the importance of the First Cry of Independence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners on behalf of the citizens of Cook County, do hereby proclaim Saturday, August 10, 2013 to be "Ecuador Independence Day" in all of Cook County.

Approved and adopted this 17th day of July 2013.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

**13-R-303
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE JOHN P. DALEY AND EARLEAN COLLINS
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called The Honorable Beverly J. Fawell from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Beverly J. Fawell was the loving mother of Jeff (Blanche), Judy, Scott (Andrea), the late Steve Fawell; and

WHEREAS, Beverly J. Fawell was the devoted grandmother of Dan, Tim, Joe, Katie, Jon, Michael and Nikki; and

WHEREAS, Beverly J. Fawell was the great grandmother of Liz, Mike, Emma and Steven; and

WHEREAS, Beverly J. Fawell served the people of Illinois for many years with distinction as their elected representative in the Illinois State Senate; and

WHEREAS, Beverly J. Fawell was known and admired in the State Capitol for her cordial demeanor and gracious manner; and

WHEREAS, all who knew her will attest that Beverly J. Fawell was a kind and compassionate woman, virtuous of character and gentle in spirit, admired and respected by her many friends and neighbors and dearly loved by her family.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and many friends of Beverly J. Fawell, and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of same be tendered to the family of Beverly J. Fawell, that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

Approved and adopted this 17th day of July 2013.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

13-R-304
RESOLUTION

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE JOHN P. DALEY, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Charles "Charlie" Cosentino from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Charles Cosentino was the beloved husband of the late Laura (nee Lewis) Cosentino; and

WHEREAS, Charles Cosentino was the dear father of Marian (Donald) Strok, Laura (late Joseph) Frigoletti, and Rita (Richard) Sparks; and

WHEREAS, Charles Cosentino was the loving grandfather of Michael (Denilae), Sara (Tim), Richard and Kevin; and

WHEREAS, Charles Cosentino was the great-grandfather of Dominic; and

WHEREAS, Charles Cosentino was the fond brother of Josephine Dismore and the late Lawrence, Ida (late Ben) Ferenzi, James (late Rose), Sam, Ella (late Joe) Munizzo and Mary (late Bill) Spero; and

WHEREAS, Charles Cosentino was the fond uncle of many nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Charles Cosentino was a member of Santa Maria Incornata Club, Santa Lucia Holy Name Society, Old Neighborhood Italian American Club (ONIAC) and American Legion Post 1005; and

WHEREAS, Charles Cosentino bravely answered the call of his country to defend the cause of freedom during the Second World War; and

WHEREAS, all who knew him will attest that Charles Cosentino was a kind and compassionate man, virtuous of character and gentle in spirit, admired and respected by his many friends and neighbors, and dearly loved by his family.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and many friends of Charles Cosentino, and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of same be tendered to the family of Charles Cosentino, that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

Approved and adopted this 17th day of July 2013.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

**13-R-305
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE STANLEY MOORE, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

**RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF TAE KWON DO
GRAND MASTER LUCIANO MEDINA**

WHEREAS, Luciano Medina is a 7th Dan Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do and is respected as Grand Master Luciano Medina; and

WHEREAS, Master Medina is married to Maria De Los Angeles Medina; is the father of Nedra Noemi Medina and Christian Luciano Medina; and grandfather to Marinuvia Navarro; and

WHEREAS, Shortly after arriving in the United States, in 1978 at the age of 15, Master Medina started tae kwon do with Master Dae Sup Ahn; and

WHEREAS, Master Medina continued Tae Kwon Do with Master Man Kon Kim and, in 1982, when Master Kim was in the process of retiring, he trusted Grand Master Medina with running Champion Tae Kwon Do Institute on the corner of 89th and Commercial; and

WHEREAS, while teaching the Korean art of Tae Kwon Do to children, teens and adults, Master Medina has contributed over 30 years to the Southeast Side community by offering an after school activity for countless students and both the positive environment at Champion Tae Kwon Do and discipline sport has created young leaders in the community; and

WHEREAS, Master Medina's international contributions have been noticed by the Kukkiwon in South Korea as he was appointed Kukkiwon Advisory Committeeman in 2008 and his visits to Tae Kwon Do's homeland are yearly and his meetings with high level Korean Masters are always educational; and

WHEREAS, Master Medina's students have included USA Taekwondo (USAT) team members, national champions, Pan American Games medalists and Olympic Team members; and

WHEREAS, Master Medina has received countless recognitions and awards including: being the Illinois Tae Kwon Do State Association President since 2005; receiving an award from the World Tae Kwon Do Federation President in 2005; being awarded Development Coach of the year by the United States Olympic Committee in 2010; being an Amateur Athletic Union National Team Coach since 2011; being appointed Coach Director for USAT in 2012; and receiving a Business Leader award from the East Side Chamber of Commerce.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby recognize and honor Master Luciano Medina for both his achievements in Tae Kwon Do and his work in the community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to Grand Master Luciano Medina.

Approved and adopted this 17th day of July 2013.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

**13-R-306
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE TONI PRECKWINKLE
PRESIDENT OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

APPROVING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT

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, a Collective Bargaining Agreement for the period of December 1, 2009 through November 30, 2012 effective the date of approval by the Cook County Board of Commissioners, has been negotiated between the County of Cook/Sheriff of Cook County and the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) representing the Deputy Sheriff Sergeants; and

WHEREAS, salary adjustments and general wage increases have already been approved and are reflected in the salary schedule included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement negotiated between the County of Cook/Sheriff of Cook County and the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police (FOP).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the County of Cook/Sheriff of Cook County and the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police as provided by the Bureau of Human Resources.

Approved and adopted this 17th day of July 2013.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

**13-R-307
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE TONI PRECKWINKLE
PRESIDENT OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

APPROVING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT

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, a Collective Bargaining Agreement for the period of December 1, 2008 through November 30, 2012, effective the date of approval by the Cook County Board of Commissioners, has been negotiated between the County of Cook/Sheriff of Cook County and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local #700 representing the Fugitive Unit; and

WHEREAS, salary adjustments and general wage increases have already been approved and are reflected in the salary schedule included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement negotiated between the County of Cook/Sheriff of Cook County and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local #700.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the County of Cook/Sheriff of Cook County and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local #700 as provided by the Bureau of Human Resources.

Approved and adopted this 17th day of July 2013.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

**13-R-308
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE TONI PRECKWINKLE
PRESIDENT OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

APPROVING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT

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, a Collective Bargaining Agreement for the period of December 1, 2008 through November 30, 2012 has been negotiated between the County of Cook and the Illinois Licensed Practical Nurses Association (ILPNA) representing Licensed Practical Nurses; and

WHEREAS, the general increases and wage adjustments that have been negotiated are reflected in the salary schedule and are included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement negotiated between the County of Cook and Illinois Licensed Practical Nurses Association (ILPNA).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the County of Cook and the Illinois Licensed Practical Nurses Association (ILPNA) as provided by the Bureau of Human Resources.

Approved and adopted this 17th day of July 2013.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

**13-R-309
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE TONI PRECKWINKLE, PRESIDENT
AND ELIZABETH 'LIZ' DOODY GORMAN, COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners has adopted a Real Property Assessment Classification 6b that provides an applicant a reduction in the assessment level for an industrial facility; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Commissioners has received and reviewed an application from 1666 E. Touhy, LLC and Resolution No. R-115-12 from the City of Des Plaines for an abandoned industrial facility located at 1666 East Touhy Avenue, Des Plaines, Cook County, Illinois, County Board District #17, Property Index Number: 09-28-300-031-0000; and

WHEREAS, Cook County has defined abandoned property as buildings and other structures that, after having been vacant and unused for at least 24 months, are purchased for value by a purchaser in whom the seller has no direct financial interest; and

WHEREAS, industrial real estate is normally assessed at 25% of its market value, qualifying industrial real estate eligible for the Class 6b can receive a significant reduction in the level of assessment from the date that new construction or rehabilitation has been completed, or in the case of abandoned property from the date of substantial re-occupancy. Properties receiving Class 6b will be assessed at 10% of the market value for 10 years, 15% for the 11th year and 20% in the 12th year; and

WHEREAS, in the instance where the property does not meet the definition of abandoned property, the municipality or the Board of Commissioners, may determine that special circumstances justify finding that the property is abandoned for purpose of Class 6b; and

WHEREAS, in the case of abandonment of less than 24 months and purchase for value, by a purchaser in whom the seller has no direct financial interest, the County may determine that special circumstances justify finding the property is deemed abandoned; and

WHEREAS, Class 6b requires the validation by the County Board of the shortened period of qualifying abandonment in cases where the facility has been abandoned for less than 24 consecutive months upon purchase for value; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners has determined that the building was abandoned for two (2) months at the time of application, and that special circumstances are present; and

WHEREAS, the applicant estimates that the re-occupancy will retain 70 full-time jobs, 10 new full-time jobs and 10 to 25 construction jobs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Plaines states the Class 6b is necessary for development to occur on this specific real estate. The municipal Resolution cites the special circumstances include that the property has been vacant for less than 24 months; there has been a purchased for value and the property is in need of substantial rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, the applicant acknowledges that it must provide an affidavit to the Assessor's Office stipulating that it is in compliance with the County's Living Wage Ordinance prior to receiving the Class 6b incentive on the subject property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Board of Commissioners of the County of Cook, that the President and Board of Commissioners validate the property located at 1666 East Touhy Avenue, Des Plaines, Cook County, Illinois, is deemed abandoned with special circumstances under the Class 6b; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Office of the Cook County Assessor.

Approved and adopted this 17th day of July 2013.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

**13-R-310
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE TONI PRECKWINKLE, PRESIDENT
AND ELIZABETH 'LIZ' DOODY GORMAN, COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners has adopted a Real Property Assessment Classification 6b that provides an applicant a reduction in the assessment level for an industrial facility; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Commissioners has received and reviewed an application from BMW Ventures, LLC and Resolution No. 1213-R-13 from the Village of Franklin Park for an abandoned industrial facility located at 3747 North Acorn Lane, Franklin Park, Cook County, Illinois, County Board District #17, Property Index Number: 12-19-400-160-0000; and

WHEREAS, Cook County has defined abandoned property as buildings and other structures that, after having been vacant and unused for at least 24 months, are purchased for value by a purchaser in whom the seller has no direct financial interest; and

WHEREAS, industrial real estate is normally assessed at 25% of its market value. Qualifying industrial real estate eligible for the Class 6b can receive a significant reduction in the level of assessment from the date that new construction or rehabilitation has been completed, or in the case of abandoned property from the date of substantial re-occupancy. Properties receiving Class 6b will be assessed at 10% of the market value for 10 years, 15% for the 11th year and 20% in the 12th year; and

WHEREAS, in the instance where the property does not meet the definition of abandoned property, the municipality or the Board of Commissioners, may determine that special circumstances justify finding that the property is abandoned for the purpose of Class 6b ; and

WHEREAS, in the case of abandonment of over 24 months and no purchase for value by a disinterested buyer, the County may determine that special circumstances justify finding the property is deemed abandoned; and

WHEREAS, Class 6b requires a Resolution by the County Board validating the property is deemed abandoned for the purpose of Class 6b ; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners has determined that the building has been abandoned for 28 months, at the time of application, with no purchase for value and that special circumstances are present; and

WHEREAS, the will create an estimated 50-100 new full-time jobs; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Franklin Park states the Class 6b is necessary for development to occur on this specific real estate. The municipal Resolution cites the special circumstances include that the property has been vacant for over 24 months; there has been no purchase for value and the property is in need of substantial rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, the applicant acknowledges that it must provide an affidavit to the Assessor's Office stipulating that it is in compliance with the County's Living Wage Ordinance prior to receiving the Class 6b incentive on the subject property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Board of Commissioners of the County of Cook, that the President and Board of Commissioners validate the property located at 3747 North Acorn Lane, Franklin Park, Cook County, Illinois, is deemed abandoned with special circumstances under the Class 6b; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Office of the Cook County Assessor.

Approved and adopted this 17th day of July 2013.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

**13-R-311
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE TONI PRECKWINKLE, PRESIDENT
AND JESUS G. GARCIA, COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners has adopted a Real Property Assessment Classification 6b that provides an applicant a reduction in the assessment level for an industrial facility; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Commissioners has received and reviewed an application from Brit 6119 Howard, LLC and Resolution No. 2012-16R from the Village of Niles for an abandoned industrial facility located at 6119 West Howard Street, Niles, Cook County, Illinois, County Board District #7, Property Index Numbers: 10-29-301-024-000 and 10-29-301-025-0000; and

WHEREAS, Cook County has defined abandoned property as buildings and other structures that, after having been vacant and unused for at least 24 months, are purchased for value by a purchaser in whom the seller has no direct financial interest; and

WHEREAS, industrial real estate is normally assessed at 25% of its market value, qualifying industrial real estate eligible for the Class 6b can receive a significant reduction in the level of assessment from the date that new construction or rehabilitation has been completed, or in the case of abandoned property from the date of substantial re-occupancy. Properties receiving Class 6b will be assessed at 10% of the market value for 10 years, 15% for the 11th year and 20% in the 12th year; and

WHEREAS, in the instance where the property does not meet the definition of abandoned property, the municipality or the Board of Commissioners, may determine that special circumstances justify finding that the property is abandoned for purpose of Class 6b; and

WHEREAS, in the case of abandonment of less than 24 months and purchased for value, by a purchaser in whom the seller has no direct financial interest, the County may determine that special circumstances justify finding the property is deemed abandoned; and

WHEREAS, Class 6b requires the validation by the County Board of the shortened period of qualifying abandonment in cases where the facility has been abandoned for less than 24 consecutive months upon purchase for value; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners has determined that the building was abandoned for 18 months at the time of application, and that special circumstances are present; and

WHEREAS, the applicant estimates that the re-occupancy will retain 20 full-time jobs; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Niles states the Class 6b is necessary for development to occur on this specific real estate. The municipal Resolution cites the special circumstances include that the property has been vacant for less than 24 months and has been purchased for value; and

WHEREAS, the applicant acknowledges that it must provide an affidavit to the Assessor's Office stipulating that it is in compliance with the County's Living Wage Ordinance prior to receiving the Class 6b incentive on the subject property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Board of Commissioners of the County of Cook, that the President and Board of Commissioners validate the property located at 6119 West Howard Street, Niles, Cook County, Illinois, is deemed abandoned with special circumstances under the Class 6b; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Office of the Cook County Assessor.

Approved and adopted this 17th day of July 2013.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

**13-R-312
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE TONI PRECKWINKLE, PRESIDENT
AND EARLEAN COLLINS, COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners has adopted a Real Property Assessment Classification 6b that provides an applicant a reduction in the assessment level for an industrial facility; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Commissioners has received and reviewed an application from MLRP 2300 Maywood, LLC and Resolution No. 12-44 from the Village of Bellwood for an abandoned industrial facility located at 2300 Maywood Drive, Bellwood, Cook County, Illinois, County Board District #1, Property Index Numbers: 15-15-102-004-0000, 15-15-102-022-0000 and 15-15-102-032-0000; and

WHEREAS, Cook County has defined abandoned property as buildings and other structures that, after having been vacant and unused for at least 24 months, are purchased for value by a purchaser in whom the seller has no direct financial interest; and

WHEREAS, industrial real estate is normally assessed at 25% of its market value. Qualifying industrial real estate eligible for the Class 6b can receive a significant reduction in the level of assessment from the date that new construction or rehabilitation has been completed, or in the case of abandoned property from the date of substantial re-occupancy. Properties receiving Class 6b will be assessed at 10% of the market value for 10 years, 15% for the 11th year and 20% in the 12th year; and

WHEREAS, in the instance where the property does not meet the definition of abandoned property, the municipality or the Board of Commissioners, may determine that special circumstances justify finding that the property is abandoned for the purpose of Class 6b; and

WHEREAS, in the case of abandonment of over 24 months and no purchase for value by a disinterested buyer, the County may determine that special circumstances justify finding the property is deemed abandoned; and

WHEREAS, Class 6b requires a Resolution by the County Board validating the property is deemed abandoned for the purpose of Class 6b; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners has determined that the building has been abandoned for 26 months, at the time of application, with no purchase for value and that special circumstances are present; and

WHEREAS, the re-occupancy will create an estimated 30 new full-time jobs and 5-10 construction jobs; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Bellwood states the Class 6b is necessary for development to occur on this specific real estate. The municipal Resolution cites the special circumstances include that the property has been vacant for over 24 months; there has been no purchase for value; and the property is in need of substantial rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, the applicant acknowledges that it must provide an affidavit to the Assessor's Office stipulating that it is in compliance with the County's Living Wage Ordinance prior to receiving the Class 6b incentive on the subject property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Board of Commissioners of the County of Cook, that the President and Board of Commissioners validate the property located at 2300 Maywood Drive, Bellwood, Cook County, Illinois, is deemed abandoned with special circumstances under the Class 6b; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Office of the Cook County Assessor.

Approved and adopted this 17th day of July 2013.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

**13-R-313
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE TONI PRECKWINKLE, PRESIDENT
AND ELIZABETH 'LIZ' DOODY GORMAN, COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners has adopted a Real Property Assessment Classification 6b that provides an applicant a reduction in the assessment level for an industrial facility; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Commissioners has received and reviewed an application from Prologis-Exchange II (4), LLC and Resolution No. 38-12 from the Village of Elk Grove Village for an abandoned industrial facility located at 1851 Arthur Avenue, Elk Grove Village, Cook County, Illinois, County Board District #17, Property Index Numbers: 08-35-301-044-0000 and 08-35-301-045-0000; and

WHEREAS, Cook County has defined abandoned property as buildings and other structures that, after having been vacant and unused for at least 24 months, are purchased for value by a purchaser in whom the seller has no direct financial interest; and

WHEREAS, industrial real estate is normally assessed at 25% of its market value. Qualifying industrial real estate eligible for the Class 6b can receive a significant reduction in the level of assessment from the date that new construction or rehabilitation has been completed, or in the case of abandoned property from the date of substantial re-occupancy. Properties receiving Class 6b will be assessed at 10% of the market value for 10 years, 15% for the 11th year and 20% in the 12th year; and

WHEREAS, in the instance where the property does not meet the definition of abandoned property, the municipality or the Board of Commissioners, may determine that special circumstances justify finding that the property is abandoned for the purpose of Class 6b; and

WHEREAS, in the case of abandonment of over 24 months and no purchase for value by a disinterested buyer, the County may determine that special circumstances justify finding the property is deemed abandoned; and

WHEREAS, Class 6b requires a Resolution by the County Board validating the property is deemed abandoned for the purpose of Class 6b; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners has determined that the building has been abandoned for 27 months, at the time of application, with no purchase for value and that special circumstances are present; and

WHEREAS, the re-occupancy will create an estimated 40 to 60 new full-time jobs and 20 construction jobs; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Elk Grove Village states the Class 6b is necessary for development to occur on this specific real estate. The municipal Resolution cites the special circumstances include that the property has been vacant for over 24 months; there has been no purchase for value; and the property is in need of substantial rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, the applicant acknowledges that it must provide an affidavit to the Assessor's Office stipulating that it is in compliance with the County's Living Wage Ordinance prior to receiving the Class 6b incentive on the subject property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Board of Commissioners of the County of Cook, that the President and Board of Commissioners validate the property located at 1851 Arthur Avenue, Elk Grove Village, Cook County, Illinois, is deemed abandoned with special circumstances under the Class 6b; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Office of the Cook County Assessor.

Approved and adopted this 17th day of July 2013.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

**13-R-314
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE TONI PRECKWINKLE, PRESIDENT
AND ELIZABETH 'LIZ' DOODY GORMAN, COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners has adopted a Real Property Assessment Classification 6b that provides an applicant a reduction in the assessment level for an industrial facility; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Commissioners has received and reviewed an application from Tatkowski Investment Group Ltd. and Resolution No. 28-12 from the Village of Elk Grove Village for an abandoned industrial facility located at 160 Stanley Street, Elk Grove Village, Cook County, Illinois, County Board District #17, Property Index Number: 08-22-302-021-0000; and

WHEREAS, Cook County has defined abandoned property as buildings and other structures that, after having been vacant and unused for at least 24 months, are purchased for value by a purchaser in whom the seller has no direct financial interest; and

WHEREAS, industrial real estate is normally assessed at 25% of its market value. Qualifying industrial real estate eligible for the Class 6b can receive a significant reduction in the level of assessment from the date that new construction or rehabilitation has been completed, or in the case of abandoned property from the date of substantial re-occupancy. Properties receiving Class 6b will be assessed at 10% of the market value for 10 years, 15% for the 11th year and 20% in the 12th year; and

WHEREAS, in the instance where the property does not meet the definition of abandoned property, the municipality or the Board of Commissioners, may determine that special circumstances justify finding that the property is abandoned for the purpose of Class 6b; and

WHEREAS, in the case of abandonment of over 24 months and no purchase for value by a disinterested buyer, the County may determine that special circumstances justify finding the property is deemed abandoned; and

WHEREAS, Class 6b requires a Resolution by the County Board validating the property is deemed abandoned for the purpose of Class 6b; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners has determined that the building has been abandoned for 78 months, at the time of application, with no purchase for value and that special circumstances are present; and

WHEREAS, the re-occupancy will create an estimated six (6) new full-time jobs; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Elk Grove Village states the Class 6b is necessary for development to occur on this specific real estate. The municipal Resolution cites the special circumstances include that the property has been vacant for over 24 months and there will be no purchase for value; and

WHEREAS, the applicant acknowledges that it must provide an affidavit to the Assessor's Office stipulating that it is in compliance with the County's Living Wage Ordinance prior to receiving the Class 6b incentive on the subject property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Board of Commissioners of the County of Cook, that the President and Board of Commissioners validate the property located at 160 Stanley Street, Elk Grove Village, Cook County, Illinois, is deemed abandoned with special circumstances under the Class 6b ; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Office of the Cook County Assessor.

Approved and adopted this 17th day of July 2013.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

**13-R-315
RESOLUTION**

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THE HONORABLE TONI PRECKWINKLE

PRESIDENT OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

CHANGE OF SIGNATURE AUTHORITY - COBRA CHECKING ACCOUNT

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners has the legal authority to authorize its departments and offices to open and maintain checking and savings accounts at various banks; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to update those persons who are authorized to be signers on the account; and

WHEREAS, this bank account has been established to provide exclusive use of monies received for qualified beneficiaries under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the JPMorgan Chase Bank Account #4153197 be updated; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, following are following names of those persons who are authorized to sign checks, electronic means, wire or otherwise transfer funds:

1. Deanna Zalas
2. Andrea Flynn
3. Jeanne Rowan Hickey

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following names assigners on the account shall be deleted:

1. Keithan Lyons

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Cook County Auditor be directed to audit this account of said institution at the close of each Fiscal Year or at any time it sees fit, and to file report(s) thereon with the Cook County Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any funds drawn on said account for deposit with the Cook County Treasurer/Collector shall be transmitted to the Cook County Comptroller with an itemization of collections and designation of the account in the Office of the Comptroller.

Approved and adopted this 17th day of July 2013.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk