

NEW ITEMS

**Meeting of the Cook County Board of Commissioners
County Board Room, County Building
Tuesday, October 18, 2011, 10:00 A.M.**

COMMISSIONERS

TRANSFER OF FUNDS

ITEM #1

Transmitting a Communication, dated October 13, 2011, from

JOHN A FRITCHEY, County Commissioner

requesting approval by the Board of Commissioners to transfer funds totaling \$18,000.00 from Account 092-110 Salaries and Wages of Regular Employees to Account 092-350 Office Supplies, for purchases of office supplies and other necessary expenses to be incurred before the end of the Fiscal Year.

In accordance with Cook County Code Section 2-107(z)(1) Amendment or suspension of rules, Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Steele, moved to suspend Section 2-107(h)(1) Prior notice to public; agendas. **The motion carried unanimously.**

Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved that the transfer of funds be approved. **The motion carried unanimously.**

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

ITEM #2

Submitting a Proposed Ordinance Amendment sponsored by

EARLEAN COLLINS, County Commissioner

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Chapter 2, Administration, Article III County Board, Division 2. Rules of Organization and Procedure, is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 2-105. - Organization.

(i) Public Hearings of committees. Any committee meeting may, at the discretion of the Chair, be designated as a public hearing; provided that the following requirements are satisfied:

- (1) A paid notice containing the time, place, subject matter of the hearing, and solicitation of pertinent public testimony shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Cook County;

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PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS continued

ITEM #2 cont'd

- (2) A like notice shall be posted on the website maintained by the Secretary;
- (3) A court reporter is present and reporting all written and oral testimony by member of the public;
- (4) During public hearings on the County budget the appropriate department head(s) is/are present to respond to budget concerns raised during public hearings;
- ~~(4)~~ (5) All oral testimony by members of the public shall be the first order of business after the committee is called to order; and
- ~~(5)~~ (6) Any other meeting notification requirements found elsewhere in this section.

In accordance with Cook County Code Section 2-107(z)(1) Amendment or suspension of rules, Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Steele, moved to suspend Section 2-107(h)(1) Prior notice to public; agendas. **The motion carried unanimously.**

Commissioner Collins, seconded by Commissioner Steele, moved that the Proposed Ordinance Amendment be referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (Comm. No. 315000). **The motion carried unanimously.**

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ITEM #3

Submitting a Proposed Ordinance Amendment sponsored by
LARRY SUFFREDIN, County Commissioner

**11-O-91
ORDINANCE**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE LARRY SUFFREDIN, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COOK COUNTY
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS ORDINANCE**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners, that Part I, Chapter 2, Article IX, Section 2-908 of the Code of Ordinances, Cook County, Illinois is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 2-908. Instituting administrative adjudication proceedings.

(a) Any authorized department, agency, board or commission of the County or Forest Preserve District of Cook County may institute an administrative adjudication proceeding with the department of administrative hearings by forwarding a copy of a notice of violation or a notice of hearing, which has been properly served, to the department of administrative hearings.

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PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS continued

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(b) Incorporation of Forest Preserve District of Cook County Ordinances. The following ~~provisions~~ Chapters in the Code of the Cook County Forest Preserve District ("Forest Preserve District") Ordinances, as they now exist, and any future amendments to said Chapters, are hereby incorporated by reference into this section:

Title 1, Chapter 4 (General Penalty)

Title 2, Chapter 1 (Aviation in Forest Preserve), Chapter 2 (Protection of Natural Features and Wildlife), Chapter 3 (Trespass in Forest Preserve) and Chapter 4 (Recreation in Forest Preserve);

Title 3, Chapter 2 (Animal Control), Chapter 2a (Animal Control-Horses), Chapter 3 (Miscellaneous Misdemeanors) and Chapter 4 (Seizures and Impoundments);

Title 4, Chapter 1 (General Motor Vehicle and Traffic Provisions), Chapter 2 (Parking), Chapter 3 (Bicycles) and Chapter 4 (Snowmobiles);

Title 5, Chapter 1 (Construction and Maintenance);

Title 6, Chapter 2 (Hawkers and Peddlers).

Said incorporated ordinances shall apply exclusively to activities or conduct which occur on properties under the control of the Forest Preserve District. Violation of said incorporated ordinances are hereby declared to be public nuisances, and may be enforced by instituting an administrative adjudication proceeding with the department of administrative hearings, as provided in this article. Any person adjudicated as having violated any of the above provisions shall be fined no less than \$50.00 or more than \$500.00 for each offense, except where the relevant provision sets out a different fine amount, the fine shall be an amount permitted under that provision. No penalty of imprisonment shall be imposed where the person is found liable through the administrative adjudication process. The procedures set out in Division 5-41 of the Counties Code shall be applicable to hearings conducted pursuant to this paragraph.

The Department of Revenue is hereby authorized to receive and collect all fines and costs assessed for violation of any ordinance or incorporated by this paragraph. A fine or sanction paid to or collected by the Department of Revenue related to the adjudication of violation of an ordinance, incorporated by this paragraph, shall be deposited into a dedicated account. On or before the fifteenth day of each month, the funds deposited in said dedicated account during the previous month shall be paid to the Forest Preserve District, less any collection and audit costs incurred by the County. Any costs related to the collection and auditing of the collected fines shall be retained by the County. Costs assessed against the respondent by the hearing officer shall be retained by the County. For purposes of enforcing any County ordinance or ordinance incorporated by this paragraph, employees of the Forest Preserve District who are bound by the Cook County Human Resource Ordinance are deemed to be code enforcement officers of the County.

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PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS continued

ITEM #3 cont'd

In accordance with Cook County Code Section 2-107(z)(1) Amendment or suspension of rules, Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Steele, moved to suspend Section 2-107(h)(1) Prior notice to public; agendas. **The motion carried unanimously.**

Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Steele, moved that the Ordinance Amendment be approved and adopted. **The motion carried unanimously.**

REPORT OF THE FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR

ITEM #4

October 18, 2011

The Honorable,
The Board of Commissioners of Cook County

ATTENDANCE

Present: Chairman Murphy, Vice Chairman Garcia, Commissioners Gainer, Reyes and Sims (5).

Absent: Commissioners Butler and Fritchey (2).

Also Present: Maureen O'Donnell – Chief, Bureau of Human Resources; Kent S. Ray – Deputy Chief, Bureau of Human Resources

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your Finance Subcommittee on Labor of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County met pursuant to notice on Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at the hour of 9:15 A.M. in the Board Room, Room 569, County Building, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Your Subcommittee has considered the following items and, upon adoption of this report, the recommendations are as follows:

314854 APPROVING SALARY SCHEDULES AND WAGE ADJUSTMENTS (PROPOSED RESOLUTION). Transmitting a Communication dated, October 4, 2011 from Maureen O'Donnell, Chief, Bureau of Human Resources. Transmitting herewith is a Resolution Approving Salary Schedule and Wage Adjustments for your consideration and approval. Submitting a Proposed Resolution sponsored by Toni Preckwinkle, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners.

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REPORT OF THE FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR continued

ITEM #4 cont'd

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION APPROVING SALARY SCHEDULES AND WAGE ADJUSTMENTS

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 Collective Bargaining Agreements, Salary Schedules and wage adjustments for the period of December 1, 2008 through June 1, 2012 covering job codes 0046, 0047, 0048, 0050, 0051, 0508, 0230 , 0511, 1533 representing Chief Judge Adult Probation (Dept. 280) and Social Service (Dept. 313) Administrative and Support Staff; and 0046, 0048, 0050, 0273, 0507, 0508, 0510, 0511, 0512, 0517, 0617, 0649, 0906, 0907, 0934, 0935, 0936, 1103, 1106, 1107, 1109, 1111, 1515 representing Chief Judge Administrative and Support Staff (Depts. 310, 572 & 778) has been negotiated between the Office of the Chief Judge of Cook County and Teamsters Local 700; and

WHEREAS, the general increases and wage adjustments that have been negotiated are reflected in the Salary Schedules and are included in two Collective Bargaining Agreements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby approve the Salary Schedules and wage adjustments negotiated between the Office of the Chief Judge of Cook County and Teamsters Local 700 as provided by the Bureau of Human Resources; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief of the Bureau of Human Resources and the Cook County Comptroller are hereby authorized to implement the Salary Schedule and wage adjustments as negotiated.

***Referred to the Finance Subcommittee on Labor on 10/04/11.**

Commissioner Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Sims, moved approval of Communication No. 314854. The motion carried.

**11-R-321
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE TONI PRECKWINKLE

PRESIDENT OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION APPROVING SALARY SCHEDULES AND WAGE ADJUSTMENTS

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

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REPORT OF THE FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR continued

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WHEREAS, the Collective Bargaining Agreements, Salary Schedules and wage adjustments for the period of December 1, 2008 through June 1, 2012 covering job codes 0046, 0047, 0048, 0050, 0051, 0508, 0230 , 0511, 1533 representing Chief Judge Adult Probation (Dept. 280) and Social Service (Dept. 313) Administrative and Support Staff; and 0046, 0048, 0050, 0273, 0507, 0508, 0510, 0511, 0512, 0517, 0617, 0649, 0906, 0907, 0934, 0935, 0936, 1103, 1106, 1107, 1109, 1111, 1515 representing Chief Judge Administrative and Support Staff (Depts. 310, 572 & 778) has been negotiated between the Office of the Chief Judge of Cook County and Teamsters Local 700; and

WHEREAS, the general increases and wage adjustments that have been negotiated are reflected in the Salary Schedules and are included in two Collective Bargaining Agreements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby approve the Salary Schedules and wage adjustments negotiated between the Office of the Chief Judge of Cook County and Teamsters Local 700 as provided by the Bureau of Human Resources; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief of the Bureau of Human Resources and the Cook County Comptroller are hereby authorized to implement the Salary Schedule and wage adjustments as negotiated.

Approved and adopted this 18th day of October 2011.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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314855 APPROVING SALARY SCHEDULE AND WAGE ADJUSTMENTS (PROPOSED RESOLUTION). Transmitting a Communication dated, October 4, 2011 from Maureen O'Donnell, Chief, Bureau of Human Resources. Transmitting herewith is a Resolution Approving Salary Schedule and Wage Adjustment for your consideration and approval. Submitting a Proposed Resolution sponsored by Toni Preckwinkle, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION APPROVING SALARY SCHEDULE AND WAGE ADJUSTMENTS

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

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ITEM #4 cont'd

WHEREAS, the Collective Bargaining Agreement, Salary Schedule and wage adjustments for the period of December 1, 2008 through June 1, 2012 covering job classifications for all collective bargaining employees in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, including job codes 0172, 0226, 0906, 5621, 1021, 0954, 5627, 0227, 4220, 5622, 4215, 4210, 0967, 0141, 0173, 5629, 0907, 5623, 1022, 0955, 5631, 0935, 5635, 0046, 5628, 0228, 5634, 5624, 1023, 1101, 5637, 0637, 5632, 0142, 5639, 5630, 5626, 4225, 4200, 0551, 5638, 5633, 0936, 5640, 5636, 5641, 0174, 5626, 1102, 0552, 5643, 0638, 4205, 5642, and 0639, has been negotiated between the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County and Teamsters Local 700; 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 Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County and Teamsters Local 700.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby approve the Salary Schedule and wage adjustments negotiated between the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County and Teamsters Local 700 as provided by the Bureau of Human Resources; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief of the Bureau of Human Resources and the Cook County Comptroller are hereby authorized to implement the Salary Schedule and wage adjustments as negotiated.

***Referred to the Finance Subcommittee on Labor on 10/04/11.**

Vice Chairman Garcia, seconded by Commissioner Sims, moved Approval of Communication No. 314855. The motion carried.

**11-R-322
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE TONI PRECKWINKLE

PRESIDENT OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION APPROVING SALARY SCHEDULE AND WAGE ADJUSTMENTS

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

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REPORT OF THE FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR continued

ITEM #4 cont'd

WHEREAS, the Collective Bargaining Agreement, Salary Schedule and wage adjustments for the period of December 1, 2008 through June 1, 2012 covering job classifications for all collective bargaining employees in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, including job codes 0172, 0226, 0906, 5621, 1021, 0954, 5627, 0227, 4220, 5622, 4215, 4210, 0967, 0141, 0173, 5629, 0907, 5623, 1022, 0955, 5631, 0935, 5635, 0046, 5628, 0228, 5634, 5624, 1023, 1101, 5637, 0637, 5632, 0142, 5639, 5630, 5626, 4225, 4200, 0551, 5638, 5633, 0936, 5640, 5636, 5641, 0174, 5626, 1102, 0552, 5643, 0638, 4205, 5642, and 0639, has been negotiated between the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County and Teamsters Local 700; 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 Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County and Teamsters Local 700.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby approve the Salary Schedule and wage adjustments negotiated between the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County and Teamsters Local 700 as provided by the Bureau of Human Resources; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief of the Bureau of Human Resources and the Cook County Comptroller are hereby authorized to implement the Salary Schedule and wage adjustments as negotiated.

Approved and adopted this 18th day of October 2011.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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314856 APPROVING A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT SALARY SCHEDULE AND WAGE ADJUSTMENTS (PROPOSED RESOLUTION). Transmitting a Communication dated October 4, 2011 from Maureen O'Donnell, Chief, Bureau of Human Resources. Transmitting herewith is a Resolution Approving Salary Schedule and Wage Adjustment for your reconsideration and approval. Submitting a Proposed Resolution sponsored by Toni Preckwinkle, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

**RESOLUTION APPROVING A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT,
SALARY SCHEDULE AND WAGE ADJUSTMENTS**

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

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REPORT OF THE FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR continued

ITEM #4 cont'd

WHEREAS, the Collective Bargaining Agreement Salary Schedule and wage adjustments for the period of December 1, 2008 through June 1, 2012 covering Job codes 2422, 2423, 2460, 2461, 0907, 0955, 0048, 1199, 0179, 1124, 1116, 1135, 1003, 0046, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1118, 0050, 1104 and 1105 representing employees in the Department of Technology Police Planning, Information Technology Solutions and Services and the Department of Facilities Management has been negotiated between the County of Cook and Teamsters Local 700; 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 Teamsters Local 700.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement, Salary Schedule and wage adjustments negotiated between the County of Cook and Teamsters Local 700 as provided by the Bureau of Human Resources; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief of the Bureau of Human Resources and the Cook County Comptroller are hereby authorized to implement the Salary Schedule and wage adjustments as negotiated.

***Referred to the Finance Subcommittee on Labor on 10-04-11.**

Commissioner Sims, seconded by Vice Chairman Garcia, moved Approval of Communication No. 314856. The motion carried.

**11-R-323
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE TONI PRECKWINKLE

PRESIDENT OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**RESOLUTION APPROVING A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT,
SALARY SCHEDULE AND WAGE ADJUSTMENTS**

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

WHEREAS, the Collective Bargaining Agreement Salary Schedule and wage adjustments for the period of December 1, 2008 through June 1, 2012 covering Job codes 2422, 2423, 2460, 2461, 0907, 0955, 0048, 1199, 0179, 1124, 1116, 1135, 1003, 0046, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1118, 0050, 1104 and 1105 representing employees in the Department of Technology Police Planning, Information Technology Solutions and Services and the Department of Facilities Management has been negotiated between the County of Cook and Teamsters Local 700; and

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REPORT OF THE FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR continued

ITEM #4 cont'd

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 Teamsters Local 700.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement, Salary Schedule and wage adjustments negotiated between the County of Cook and Teamsters Local 700 as provided by the Bureau of Human Resources; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief of the Bureau of Human Resources and the Cook County Comptroller are hereby authorized to implement the Salary Schedule and wage adjustments as negotiated.

Approved and adopted this 18th day of October 2011.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

Chairman Murphy asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speaker, in accordance with Cook County Code, Sec. 2-107(dd):

1. George Blakemore – Concerned Citizen

Vice Chairman Garcia moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Sims. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

**YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING ACTION
WITH REGARD TO THE MATTERS NAMED HEREIN:**

Communication No. 314854	Approved
Communication No. 314855	Approved
Communication No. 314856	Approved

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR

JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, Chairman

ATTEST: MATTHEW B. DeLEON, Secretary

In accordance with Cook County Code Section 2-107(z)(1) Amendment or suspension of rules, Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Steele, moved to suspend Section 2-107(h)(1) Prior notice to public; agendas. **The motion carried unanimously.**

Commissioner Murphy, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, moved that the Report of the Finance Subcommittee on Labor be approved and adopted. **The motion carried unanimously.**

COMMISSIONERS continued

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

ITEM #5

Submitting a Proposed Resolution sponsored by

ELIZABETH "LIZ" DOODY GORMAN, County Commissioner

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to 625 ILCS 5/11 - 604, counties and municipalities have the legal authority to restrict speed limits on roads under their control; and

WHEREAS, 108th Avenue between 143rd Street and 179th Street is under the control of the County of Cook; and

WHEREAS, the above mentioned section of 108th Avenue is a two and three lane roadway passing through an area which is populated by many sub-divisions and a Junior High School and is in close proximity to other elementary schools; and

WHEREAS, As mandated by State law, County government has the principal responsibility for the protection of persons and property, the provision for public health services and the maintenance of County highways; and

WHEREAS, in meeting those requirements, it is necessary to adjust the speed limit on 108th Avenue between 143rd Street and 179th Street to a reasonable limit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners urges the County Board President to order a traffic study to investigate the possibility of adjusting the speed limit on 108th Avenue as follows:

<u>Roadway</u>	<u>Existing Speed Limit</u>	<u>Proposed Speed Limit</u>
108th Avenue; Between 143rd Street and 153rd Street	35 MPH	40 MPH
108th Avenue; Between 159th Street and 179th Street	45 MPH	40 MPH

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners urges the County Board President to begin the process for declaring the area on 108th Avenue 500 feet on either side of 159th Street as a School Zone and reduce that area to 20 MPH on school days when children are present.

In accordance with Cook County Code Section 2-107(z)(1) Amendment or suspension of rules, Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Steele, moved to suspend Section 2-107(h)(1) Prior notice to public; agendas. **The motion carried unanimously.**

Commissioner Gorman, seconded by Commissioner Steele, moved that the Proposed Resolution be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges. (Comm. No. 315001). **The motion carried unanimously.**

BUREAU OF HUMAN RESOURCES

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

ITEM #6

Transmitting a Communication dated, October 18, 2011 from

MAUREEN O'DONNELL, Chief, Bureau of Human Resources

transmitting herewith an Interest Arbitration Award for your consideration and approval.

Submitting a Proposed Resolution sponsored by

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION APPROVING SALARY SCHEDULES

WHEREAS, the County of Cook/Sheriff of Cook County and the Teamsters Local 700 (representing Correctional Officers, Canine Specialists, and Investigators II in Intensive Supervision) entered into compulsory interest arbitration under the Illinois Public Employee Labor Relations Act (5 ILCS 315/1, et seq.); and

WHEREAS, on or about September 23, 2011, Arbitrator Harvey Nathan issued an Interest Arbitration Award concerning unresolved salary issues covering the period of December 1, 2008 through November 30, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the salary schedules resulting from the Interest Arbitration Award shall be submitted to the Cook County Board of Commissioners for consideration; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief of the Bureau of Human Resources and the Cook County Comptroller are hereby authorized to implement the Salary Schedules and wage adjustments as indicated in Arbitrator Nathan's Interest Arbitration Award.

In accordance with Cook County Code Section 2-107(z)(1) Amendment or suspension of rules, Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Steele, moved to suspend Section 2-107(h)(1) Prior notice to public; agendas. **The motion carried unanimously.**

Commissioner Murphy, seconded by Commissioner Steele, moved that the Proposed Resolution be referred to the Finance Subcommittee on Labor. (Comm. No. 315002). **The motion carried unanimously.**

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS
(PRECINCT BOUNDARY CHANGES)**

ITEM #7

Transmitting a Communication, dated October 17, 2011 from

DAVID ORR, County Clerk

By

JAN KRALOVEC, Director of Elections

submitting for approval changes in suburban Cook County precinct boundaries under the jurisdiction of the Cook County Clerk's Election Department. The Clerk proposes eliminating 275 voting precincts, changing the total number from 1,937 to 1,662. This reduction represents a 14 percent decrease in voting precincts.

In conjunction with redistricting, the Clerk's Election Department redrew precinct boundaries. An analysis of those new precincts revealed many that were underutilized by too few voters or that could be easily combined with other precincts.

Reducing the number of precincts and combining precincts will decrease costs associated with the Judges of Elections, equipment programming, equipment delivery and polling place rental fees. The precinct reduction is anticipated to save \$500,000 per election in even-numbered years. In 2012, it will result in at least \$1 million in savings.

In accordance with Cook County Code Section 2-107(z)(1) Amendment or suspension of rules, Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Steele, moved to suspend Section 2-107(h)(1) Prior notice to public; agendas. **The motion carried unanimously.**

Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Steele, moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations. (Comm. No. 315003). **The motion carried unanimously.**