

**AGENDA**

**Special Meeting of the Cook County Board of Commissioners  
County Board Room, County Building  
Friday, November 2, 2012, 3:00 P.M.**

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**CALL OF THE MEETING**

**ITEM #1** Roll Call.

**PRESIDENT**

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE**

**ITEM #2**

Submitting a Proposed Ordinance Sponsored by

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President and JOHN A. FRITCHEY, County Commissioner

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE**

**COOK COUNTY VIOLENCE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION AND REDUCTION  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**WHEREAS**, gun violence in Cook County is devastating to our communities, neighborhoods, and families; and

**WHEREAS**, Cook County should engage in additional efforts and fund programs through the issuance of grants that will assist in reducing violence and providing a safe and positive environment for Cook County residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Cook County should dedicate resources and funds on an annual basis to assist in violence prevention, intervention and reduction; and

**WHEREAS**, Cook County should appropriate an additional \$2,000,000.00 in 2013 to the Justice Advisory Council for violence prevention, intervention and reduction programs; and

**WHEREAS**, a Cook County Violence Prevention, Intervention and Reduction Advisory Committee should be designated as an advocacy and resource group to promote various violence prevention programs or ideas that can be administered or outsourced by the Cook County Justice Advisory Council.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Chapter 2 Administration, Article VI Boards, Commissions and Committees, Division 4 Cook County Violence Prevention, Intervention and Reduction Advisory Committee, Sections 2-525 through 2-527 of the Cook County Code, is hereby enacted as follows:

**PRESIDENT continued**

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE continued**

**ITEM #2 cont'd**

**DIVISION 4. COOK COUNTY VIOLENCE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION AND REDUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

**Sec. 2-525. Short title.**

This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "Ordinance Establishing the Cook County Violence Prevention, Intervention and Reduction Advisory Committee."

**Sec. 2-526. Cook County Violence Prevention, Intervention and Reduction Advisory Committee.**

(a) There shall be created a Cook County Violence Prevention, Intervention and Reduction Advisory Committee ("Advisory Committee") made up of the President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners or his or her designee and six (6) other members appointed by the President. Members of the Advisory Committee shall include:

- (1) The President or his or her designee;
- (2) Three (3) members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners;
- (3) One (1) member with extensive law enforcement experience; and
- (4) Two (2) members with extensive social service and community outreach experience.

(b) The members of this Advisory Committee shall serve without pay.

(c) The purpose of the Advisory Committee is to establish an advocacy and resource group regarding various violence prevention programs or ideas that can be administered or outsourced by the Cook County Justice Advisory Council.

(d) The members of the Advisory Committee shall meet quarterly or as designated by the President or his or her designee.

(e) In addition to studying various violence prevention programs, the Advisory Committee shall review existing gun court models and best practices; the Advisory Committee shall present a recommendation regarding the creation of a Cook County Gun Court to the Cook County Board of Commissioners in such time as to facilitate the implementation of said Court by July 1, 2013.

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(f) The Advisory Committee with the assistance of the Director of the Justice Advisory Council shall prepare an annual report. The annual report shall be distributed to the Cook County Board of Commissioners on or before November 1st of each year. The report shall include minutes of meetings of the Advisory Committee over the past year and a description of the types of programs that have been implemented or outsourced. The Justice Advisory Council shall provide administrative support as necessary.

**Sec. 2-527. Cook County Violence Prevention, Intervention and Reduction Programs.**

(a) Appropriations dedicated to the Justice Advisory Council for violence prevention, intervention and reduction programs shall be administered by the Justice Advisory Council as recommended by the Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee shall designate at least \$100,000.00 of the appropriated funds annually for education and outreach related to the prevention of the straw purchases of firearms; funds allocated for education and outreach may be allocated for internal programs, grants or valid procurements subject to the approval of the Cook County Board of Commissioners.

(b) Violence prevention, intervention and reduction programs approved by the Advisory Committee may be administered as a grant to a qualified 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations selected following a grant application process, request for proposal or request for qualification issued by the Justice Advisory Council. To be a qualified 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organization; said organization must have been in existence for at least 3 years and have previous violence prevention, intervention, reduction and community outreach experience. Grants issued to qualified 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations shall be selected by the Advisory Committee subject to the approval of the Cook County Board of Commissioners. The Justice Advisory Council shall be authorized to issue the grant application process, request for proposal or request for qualification and shall be authorized to execute said grant agreements as approved by the Cook County Board of Commissioners.

**Effective date:** This Ordinance shall be effective December 1, 2012.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**ITEM #3** Motion to Adjourn.