

CONSENT CALENDAR AGENDA

**Meeting of the Cook County Board of Commissioners
County Board Room, County Building
Tuesday, December 4, 2012, 10:00 A.M.
Issued: Tuesday, December 4, 2012

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

CONSENT CALENDAR #1

Submitting a Proposed Resolution sponsored by

TONI PRECKWINKLE, PRESIDENT, WILLIAM M. BEAVERS, JERRY BUTLER, EARLEAN COLLINS, JOHN P. DALEY, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESUS G. GARCIA, ELIZABETH "LIZ" DOODY GORMAN, GREGG GOSLIN, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, EDWIN REYES, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT B. STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HONORING JACQUELINE MOSLEY-MCNEAL FOR HER 31 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COOK COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, the enticing lure of retirement is claiming Jacqueline Mosley-McNeal; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mosley-McNeal began a career with the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office under the guidance of the late Robert J. Stein, M.D., the First Medical Examiner of Cook County, as an Intake Attendant in July of 1981; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mosley-McNeal was promoted to the position of Medicolegal Death Investigator in January of 1982; she was promoted to the position of Supervisor Investigator in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mosley-McNeal has assisted the residents of Cook County in their time of need and during the most grievous hours of their lives; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mosley-McNeal has served the funeral / mortuary industry with professionalism, honesty and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mosley-McNeal has actively participated in the investigations of numerous major cases, including the 1987 death of Harold Washington; the 1988 heat wave; the 1993 Brown's Chicken murders; the 1993 Paxton Hotel fire; the 1995 heat wave; the 1997 collision of two planes over Lake Michigan; the 2003 E-2 Nightclub stampede; the 2003 Windy City Auto Parts workplace murders; the 2003 Cook County Administration Building fire; and the 2005 Southwest Airlines crash at Midway Airport; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mosley-McNeal has found time, over all these years, to be a dedicated wife and mother and to serve her neighbors and church members in the Englewood Community of Chicago; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners extends its sincere gratitude to Jacqueline Mosley-McNeal for her 31 years of outstanding service to both the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office and the residents of Cook County, and does wish her continued good health, happiness and success in all of her future endeavors, and may a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered herewith.

CONSENT CALENDAR #2

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**INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW METRA ELECTRIC HIGHLINER CARS AND
DEDICATION OF THE FIRST CAR TO ELONZO "LONNIE" HILL**

WHEREAS, on November 14th, Metra debuted its new Electric Highliner Cars; and

WHEREAS, these cars draw power from an overhead catenary wire system, are made out of stainless steel, and will use alternating current propulsion, which will supplies more power and requires less maintenance than the direct current cars they are replacing; additionally, the cars will have larger windows, among other amenities; and

WHEREAS, the first car was dedicated to the memory of Elonzo "Lonnie" Hill, a man who enjoyed a long, successful and estimable career in transportation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hill was employed for 37 years with the Chicago Transit Authority, starting out as a bus driver and rising up through the ranks to the position of Deputy Executive Director/Operations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hill was involved in the accomplishment of a number of major projects while at the Chicago Transit Authority, including the reconstruction of the Green Line, the opening of the Orange Line and the realignment of the Red and Green Lines; and

WHEREAS, from 1986 to 1998 Mr. Hill was a member of the Chicago Transit Authority's Retirement Allowance Committee; Mr. Hill was also Chairman of the Committee for six years, overseeing the prudent investment of more than \$2 billion in pension fund assets; and

WHEREAS, after his service to the Chicago Transit Authority, Mr. Hill continued his career with Metra, serving as a Metra Board Member from 2003 through 2009; additionally, Mr. Hill was elected Vice Chairman in 2006 and re-elected in 2008, each time by a unanimous vote; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hill was active in community affairs, including serving as a Member of the President's Advisory Board for Harold Washington College and serving on the Board of Directors of Lakeside Bank; he also was an active member of the American Public Transit Association, serving on various committees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners hereby wishes Metra every success with its new Electric Highliner Cars and salutes Metra for dedicating the first Car in memory of the esteemed Elonzo "Lonnie" Hill.

CONSENT CALENDAR #3

Submitting a Proposed Resolution sponsored by

JOHN P. DALEY, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE, WILLIAM M. BEAVERS, JERRY BUTLER, EARLEAN COLLINS, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESUS G. GARCIA, ELIZABETH "LIZ" DOODY GORMAN, GREGG GOSLIN, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, EDWIN REYES, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT B. STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called John "Jack" Parker from our midst, and

WHEREAS John "Jack" Parker was the beloved husband of the late Stella, and

WHEREAS John "Jack" Parker was the dear father of Reverend John, Mary Alice McDonald, and James (Patti), and

WHEREAS John "Jack" Parker was the cherished grandfather of Anne (Dan) Lotito, Ellie and Michael; great grandfather of Jack and Nick, and

WHEREAS John "Jack" Parker was the fond brother of the late Mae Haberkorn and the late Ann Nolan, and

WHEREAS John "Jack" Parker was the loving son of the late John and Catherine Parker, and

WHEREAS John "Jack" Parker proudly served our country and defended the cause of freedom during the Second World War while in the Army Air Corps, and

WHEREAS John "Jack" Parker was a key member and past president of the Hamburg Club for over 30 years, and

WHEREAS all who knew him will attest that John “Jack” Parker 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 John “Jack” Parker, 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 John “Jack” Parker, that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

CONSENT CALENDAR #4

Submitting a Proposed Resolution sponsored by

LARRY SUFFREDIN, COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Co-Sponsored by TONI PRECKWINCKLE, PRESIDENT, WILLIAM M. BEAVERS, JERRY BUTLER, EARLEAN COLLINS, JOHN P. DALEY, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESUS G. GARCIA, ELIZABETH “LIZ” DOODY GORMAN, GREGG GOSLIN, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, EDWIN REYES, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT B. STEELE AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

IN MEMORY OF MAX RUBIN

WHEREAS, Max Rubin, former facilities management for the City of Evanston and point person for numerous city projects, has died; and

WHEREAS, Max was born in a displaced persons camp in Stuttgart, Germany after World War II; and

WHEREAS, six months later, Max and his parents came to America aboard the SS Ernie Pyle, a transport ship used as a carrier for displaced persons; and

WHEREAS, Max grew up on Chicago’s North Side and attended Sullivan High School; and

WHEREAS, after graduation, Max studied at the University of Illinois and Kendall College; and

WHEREAS, Max then enlisted in the Navy as an air crewman, where he served two tours in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, as an air crewman, Max earned a Meritorious Service Medal, a National Defense Medal and other commendations; and

WHEREAS, Max began his tenure with the City of Evanston in the building maintenance department; and

WHEREAS, in 1978, Max became the City's facilities director; and

WHEREAS, his tenure as facilities director involved managing numerous city construction projects, including the construction of the Sherman Plaza garage, improving the Civic Center, the new public library in 1993 and a host of other buildings; and

WHEREAS, once his position was eliminated in 2007, Max was appointed Evanston's emergency management Director; and

WHEREAS, even while working for Evanston, Max served with a naval reserve unit until he was 60 years old, flying once a month out of the Glenview Air Station and Great Lakes Naval Base; and

WHEREAS, Max's service included serving as a trustee for the Evanston Fourth of July Association, as a member of the board of directors of the Peter Jans Community Golf Course and in community theater; and

WHEREAS, Max's indomitable spirit was evidenced after he came down with prostate cancer in the 1990s, when he waged a public campaign to promote early detection tests; and

WHEREAS, Max is survived by his two sons, Jeffery and David; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County whose life was greatly impacted by the efforts of Max Rubin, does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Max Rubin and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss; 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 the same be tendered to the family of Max Rubin so that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

CONSENT CALENDAR #5

Submitting a Proposed Resolution sponsored by

JOHN P. DALEY, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE, WILLIAM M. BEAVERS, JERRY BUTLER, EARLEAN COLLINS, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESUS G. GARCIA, ELIZABETH "LIZ" DOODY GORMAN, GREGG GOSLIN, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, EDWIN REYES, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT B. STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Harold W. Hopkins, Jr. from our midst, and

WHEREAS Harold W. Hopkins, Jr. was the beloved husband of Barbara for fifty-four years, and

WHEREAS Harold W. Hopkins, Jr. was the devoted father of Brian Hopkins (Colleen Kula) and Karyn (Joseph) Simchak, and

WHEREAS Harold W. Hopkins, Jr. was the proud grandfather of Cassidy and Connor; and

WHEREAS Harold W. Hopkins, Jr. was the cherished uncle of Daniel (Sarah), Michael (Renae), and Cathryn Hopkins, Jill (Thomas) O'Dekirk, and the late Jimmy Luebbe, and

WHEREAS Harold W. Hopkins, Jr. was the great-uncle of Chloe, Julia, the late Jack O'Dekirk, Aidan and Ethan Hopkins, and Sam Luebbe; and

WHEREAS Harold W. Hopkins, Jr. was the dearest brother-in-law of George and Karen Luebbe, and

WHEREAS Harold W. Hopkins, Jr. was the fond brother of Carl, and

WHEREAS Harold W. Hopkins, Jr. served our country in the United States Army, stationed at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, and

WHEREAS Harold W. Hopkins, Jr. was born and raised in Chicago's McKinley Park neighborhood, he was a star basketball player at Kelly High School, where he held the school scoring record, and

WHEREAS Harold W. Hopkins, Jr. was an owner of Power Ford on Chicago's Southwest side, where he sold thousands of cars to generations of Chicagoans, including the cars used by John Belushi and Dan Aykroyd in famous Chicago scenes in "The Blues Brothers," film, and

WHEREAS all who knew him will attest that Harold W. Hopkins, Jr. 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 Harold W. Hopkins, Jr., 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 Harold W. Hopkins, Jr., that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.
