

REPORT OF THE LABOR SUBCOMMITTEE

May 1, 2012

The Honorable,
The Board of Commissioners of Cook County

ATTENDANCE

Present: Chairman Murphy, Vice Chairman Garcia, Commissioners Butler Fritchey and Reyes (5)

Absent: Commissioner Gainer and Sims (2)

Also Present: Commissioners Beavers, Collins, Silvestri and Tobolski

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your Labor Subcommittee of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County met pursuant to notice on Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at the hour of 9:30 A.M. in the Board Room, Room 569, County Building, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Your Subcommittee has considered the following item and, upon adoption of this report, the recommendation is as follows:

317810 OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 399 - PREVAILING WAGE RATES (PROPOSED RESOLUTION). Transmitting a Communication dated April 17, 2012 from Maureen O'Donnell, Chief, Bureau of Human Resources. Transmitting herewith a Salary Schedule for your consideration and approval. Submitting a Proposed Resolution sponsored by Toni Preckwinkle, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 399 - PREVAILING WAGE RATES

WHEREAS, the County is obligated to pay the prevailing rate for these categories of employees pursuant to the state statute and the collective bargaining agreement between the County and Local 399 representing Operating Engineers; and

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

WHEREAS, the Annual Appropriation Bill creates Account's 499-115 and 899-115 for Appropriation Adjustments for the Public Safety and Health Funds if necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Collective Bargaining Agreement has been negotiated between the County of Cook and Local 399 representing Operating Engineers; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the prevailing wages and salaries of the following positions be fixed as follows:

ACCOUNT 499-115 (PUBLIC SAFETY FUND)

<u>Job Codes</u>	<u>Job Classification</u>	<u>Hourly</u>	<u>Effective</u>
2151	Operating Engineer I	\$40.53	7/1/10
2152	Operating Engineer II	\$42.66	7/1/10
2153	Operating Engineer III	\$46.93	7/1/10
2154	Operating Engineer IV	\$52.69	7/1/10
4009	Operating Engineer Apprentice I	\$12.00	7/1/10

ACCOUNT 899 115 (HEALTH FUND) - Stroger/Provident/Oak Forest Hospitals

<u>Job Codes</u>	<u>Job Classification</u>	<u>Hourly</u>	<u>Effective</u>
2151	Operating Engineer I	\$41.75	7/1/11
2152	Operating Engineer II	\$43.94	7/1/11
2153	Operating Engineer III	\$48.34	7/1/11
2154	Operating Engineer IV	\$52.73	7/1/11
4009	Operating Engineer Apprentice I	\$13.00	7/1/11

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

***Referred to the Finance Subcommittee on Labor on April 17, 2012.**

Commissioner Butler, seconded by Vice Chairman Garcia, moved the Approval of Communication No. 317810. The motion carried.

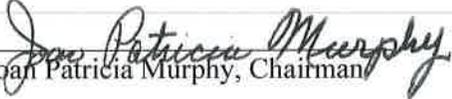
Commissioner Butler moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Vice Chairman Garcia. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

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

Communication Number 317810

Approved

Respectfully submitted,
Labor Subcommittee


Joan Patricia Murphy, Chairman

Attest:


Matthew B. DeLeon, Secretary

*A video recording of this meeting is available on the Office of the Secretary to the Board's web site on the Video Page at <http://blog.cookcountyil.gov/secretarytotheboard/county-board-proceedings/county-board-video-and-audio/>