Proposed Resolution

Sponsored by:

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CREATION OF A MONTHLY ONLINE CHECK REGISTER

WHEREAS, trust in government is at an all time low; and

WHEREAS, it is important restore confidence and trust in government; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon this honorable body to lead by example and demonstrate a commitment to accountability and transparency; and

WHEREAS, DuPage County has implemented a monthly online check register that can be accessed via the DuPage County website; and

WHEREAS, the residents and taxpayers of Cook County would be well served by the implementation of a similar system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the President and Cook County Board of Commissioner do hereby direct the Cook County Comptroller to establish a monthly check register that can be accessed via the Cook County Web Page.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the check register shall contain the check number, vendor name, amount, brief description of the expenditure, date, purchase order number and budget code.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Comptroller's office shall post each month's check registry online no more than 30 days after Board approval of accounts payable.