

Lake County Illinois

*Lake County Courthouse and Administrative Complex
18 N. County Street
Waukegan, IL 60085*



Agenda Report - Final

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

1:00 PM

Assembly Room, 10th Floor

Legislative Committee

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Addenda to the Agenda
4. Public Comment
5. Chair's Remarks/Chair's Report
6. Old Business
7. New Business

CONSENT AGENDA (7.1)**Approval of Minutes****7.1 [19-0202](#)**

Approval of the January 8, 2019 minutes.

Attachments: [LC 1.08.19 Minutes Final.pdf](#)

REGULAR AGENDA**7.2 [19-0203](#)**

Update on the Illinois 101st General Assembly 2019 spring legislative session

- Legislative Consultant Update (Kent Gaffney)
- Update and Status of 2019 Lake County Legislative Agenda (Kent Gaffney)
- Committee discussion and possible action on active legislation/ bills of interest

Attachments: [ILGA 101 Lake County Tracking Sheet \(Legislative Committee\).pdf](#)

7.3 [19-0204](#)

Resolution requesting an amendment to the Lake County Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Legislative Agenda seeking sponsorship and/ or support of Property Assessment and Tax Reform legislation

- During its January 8 meeting, there was a Committee consensus to add an item to the County's 2019 Legislative Agenda regarding support for property assessment and tax reform in the State of Illinois.
- In furtherance of this consensus, the Committee asked staff to develop a proposed amendment for its consideration at its next meeting.
- As requested, the draft amendment seeks sponsorship and/ or support from the Lake County legislative delegation for measures that will structurally reform how properties across Illinois are assessed and taxed to maximize equity and fairness resulting in a statewide property assessment system that is uniform and transparent.

Attachments: [Draft Proposal - Property Assessment and Tax Reform.pdf](#)

7.4 [19-0205](#)

Overview of submission for National Association of Counties (NACo) Legislative Priorities

- Each year, during its annual conference in July, NACo considers and adopts legislative priorities that guide NACo's legislative advocacy at the federal level for the next year. NACo members can submit issues for possible inclusion in the annual legislative process.
- During its Legislative Conference in March, NACo considers submissions from its members for interim legislative and policy resolutions of new issues of interest or concern not covered in the annual priorities to guide NACo's advocacy from March until its Annual Conference in July.
- NACo's current legislative priorities includes support of policies to promote mental health, substance abuse treatment and justice reform - including the deflection initiatives as submitted by Lake County in 2018.
- This agenda item is intended to inform the Committee of the program, identify any interim issues that warrant an interim legislative priority resolution, and start the process to identify legislative priorities for submission in NACo's annual conference in July.

Attachments: [NACo 2018 Legislative Priorities.pdf](#)

[2018 NACo resolution - deflection.pdf](#)

8. **Executive Session**9. **County Administrator's Report**10. **Members' Remarks**11. **Adjournment**

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 5, 2019.

**Lake County Legislative Breakfast: Monday, February 25, 2019 - 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.
University Center of Lake County, 1200 University Center Drive, Grayslake**