

**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**COMMISSIONER BOYKIN PROUD TO ANNOUNCE UNANIMOUS SUPPORT OF  
TEAMSTERS CONTRACT**

“Today, the County Board passed four labor contracts, including one with Teamsters Local 700.

Though it includes several bonuses, and that has been reported in the media, the reality is that this deal is a good deal for the County taxpayer. The bonuses are not pensionable or compounding, and the Teamsters in turn agreed to two step increase freezes in 2019 and 2020.

These are difficult times for the County’s fiscal situation, but the reality is that collective bargaining always results in compromise on both sides. I applaud both the County’s labor negotiators and our partners in the unions for working together on behalf of working class families.

These contracts were approved 17-0, which is the first time in recent memory that has happened. That speaks, I believe, to how strong these agreements are and the benefit to all Cook County taxpayers.”

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