



Legislation Text

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PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT

Department(s): Resource Management

Vendor: Friends of the Forest Preserves, Chicago, Illinois

Request: Authorization for the Forest Preserve District of Cook County to increase contract

Good(s) or Service(s): Restoration at Powderhorn Prairie and Marsh Nature Preserve through a grant from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources' Coastal Management Program which is administered by Friends of the Forest Preserves

Original Contract Period: 2/9/2016 - 4/30/2017

Proposed Contract Period Extension: N/A

Total Current Contract Amount Authority: Up to \$20,000.00 of in-kind services or via direct cash contribution

Original Approval: 2/9/2016

Previous Increase(s): N/A

This Increase Requested: \$10,500.00, bringing the total match contribution for the project to \$30,500.00

Estimated Fiscal Impact: FY 2016 \$10,500.00

Accounts: Potential Grant Match and Work Fund, 09-6757 and Habitat Restoration, 09-6750

Contract Number(s): N/A

Concurrences:

The Chief Financial Officer and Chief Attorney have approved this item.

District(s): 4

Summary: The supplementary match will be spent on additional invasive plant management at the site. The partnership agreement was originally approved by the Board of Commissioners on 2/9/2016.

FOTFP has received a grant from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources' Coastal Management Program in the amount of \$28,413.78 to support the restoration of sand prairie and sand savanna communities at Powderhorn Prairie and Marsh Nature Preserve. This project will restore 5-acres at Powderhorn Prairie by removing invasive trees that have impacted the natural structure of the site, and managing invasive plants.