



Legislation Text

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PROPOSED INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

Department: Department of Finance and Administration

Other Part(ies): Cook County Government, Cook County, Illinois

Request: Authority for the Forest Preserves of Cook County (the "Forest Preserves") to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Cook County

Goods or Services: The Forest Preserves seeks grant funds for the reimbursement of expenses associated with direct and indirect work force services provided by the Forest Preserves Department of Law Enforcement during the COVID-19 pandemic to maintain public safety.

Agreement Number(s): N/A

Agreement Period: 11/17/2020 - 12/30/2020

Fiscal Impact: N/A (Revenue Generating - Receipt of grant funds in an amount Not to Exceed \$500,000.00)

Accounts: N/A

District(s): Districtwide

Summary: Cook County has received Coronavirus Relief Funds ("CRF") pursuant to the CARES Act, and in the spirit of intergovernmental cooperation desires to provide a portion of its CRF to aid local government agencies in addressing the impacts of the COVID-19 public health emergency. The Forest Preserves applied for a portion of the County's CRF, seeking to recover expenses incurred beginning July 2020 related to the Forest Preserves Department of Law Enforcement response to the current public health emergency, which includes assisting in the closures of buildings, parking lots and other locales deemed necessary, substantial site monitoring, and crowd control duties in the interest of public safety. Cook County has chosen to allocate \$500,000.00 of its CRF to the Forest Preserves. Receipt of funding from the County is subject to review and approval by the Cook County Bureau of Finance Program Management Office (PMO) or other designated County office.