



## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT AMENDMENT**

**Department:** Department of Finance and Administration

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

**Request:** Authorization to Amend an existing Intergovernmental Agreement (“IGA”) with Cook County

**Goods or Services:** Request to have the Cook County Department of Revenue collect fines, costs, and restitution on behalf of the Forest Preserves of Cook County (the “Forest Preserves”) related to violations of Forest Preserves Ordinances pre- and post-adjudication

**Agreement Number:** N/A

**Agreement Period:** Current: 3/3/2010 - Ongoing; Proposed Extension: 1/1/2024 - 12/31/2028, with one (1) five-year optional extension to be exercised at the discretion of the General Superintendent

**Total Current Contract Amount:** \$16,778.42 (estimated from 2017)

**This Increase Requested:** Not to Exceed \$150,000.00

**Fiscal Impact:** FY 2024 \$15,000.00, FY 2025 \$15,000.00, FY 2026 \$15,000.00, FY 2027 \$15,000.00, FY 2028 \$15,000.00, FY 2029 \$15,000.00 (optional), FY 2030 \$15,000.00 (optional), FY 2031 \$15,000.00 (optional), FY 2032 \$15,000.00 (optional), FY 2033 \$15,000.00 (optional)

**Accounts:** Professional Services 51001.520840

**District(s):** Districtwide

**Summary:** Cook County (the “County”) has handled Administrative Hearings for Forest Preserves ordinance citations pursuant to an IGA since March 3, 2010. Currently, the County is responsible for collecting post-adjudication fines and related costs on behalf of the Forest Preserves. The Forest Preserves would like to expand the services provided by the County to include the collection of pre-adjudication fines and related costs. The current IGA authorizes collection and audit costs but does not establish a set administration fee rate. This Amendment will establish a rate of 10%, an increase from the 5% currently charged. This rate increase will cover the expansion of services to be provided by the County and will include credit card processing fees currently paid by the Forest Preserves for pre-adjudication fines and related costs.