



## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT AMENDMENT**

**Department:** Conservation & Experiential Programming

**Other Part(ies):** City of Chicago and Chicago Park District, Illinois

**Request:** Authorization for the Forest Preserves of Cook County to extend contract for two (2) years

**Goods or Services:** Partnership related to the formation and funding of the not-for-profit NeighborSpace

**Agreement Number:** N/A

**Agreement Period:** Original contract period 1/16/1997 - 1/16/2000; on 1/4/1999 term extended to 12/31/2018; proposed extension period 1/1/2019 through 12/31/2020

**Fiscal Impact:** FY 2019 \$50,000.00; FY 2020 \$50,000.00

**Accounts:** Professional Services 51001.520840

**District(s):** Districtwide

**Summary:** In 1997, the Forest Preserves of Cook County (the “Forest Preserves”) entered into an agreement with the City of Chicago and the Chicago Park District to form NeighborSpace, a not-for-profit that owns, leases and insures small parks, gardens, natural areas, river edges and scenic landscapes in the City of Chicago. A Forest Preserves Commissioner, the Superintendent, and a Forest Preserves staff member sit on the Board of Directors of NeighborSpace along with representatives of the City of Chicago and the Chicago Park District.