



Legislation Text

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PROPOSED INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

Department: Department of Resource Management

Other Part(ies): United States Department of Agriculture (“USDA”), Springfield, Illinois

Request: Authorization to enter into and execute an Intergovernmental Cooperative Services Agreement with the USDA

Goods or Services: Continuation of ongoing integrated wildlife management services related to wildlife research and disease surveillance.

Agreement Number(s): 20-7217-8011-RA

Agreement Period: 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2024

Fiscal Impact: Not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 per year, or \$5,000,000.00 over the five (5) year term

Accounts: Integrated Wildlife Service 51009.521451, 51058.521451, and 51051.521451, Habitat Enhancement 51009.521452, 51058.521452, and 51051.521452, Habitat Restoration 51009.521444, 51058.521444, and 51051.521444, Other Contractual Services 51058.521525 and 51051.521525, Grant and Mitigation 51010.521444

District(s): Districtwide

Summary: This Cooperative Services Agreement will enable the USDA to assist the Forest Preserves of Cook County (the “Forest Preserves”) with projects and programs such as population management, collection, and monitoring of a variety of mammalian, avian, reptilian and amphibian species in regard to the surveillance of zoonotic and other wildlife borne diseases.

The project will assist the Forest Preserves with implementing and meeting wildlife management objectives which enhance the native biodiversity of the Forest Preserves as well as reduce the risk of wildlife related incidents.

The Forest Preserves has an existing Intergovernmental Cooperative Services Agreement with the USDA which expires 12/31/2019.