



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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<b>Title:</b>	PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT				
	Department(s): Office of the General Superintendent				
	Vendor: Equal Opportunity and Access, LLC, Chicago, Illinois				
	Request: Authorization for the Forest Preserves of Cook County (the "Forest Preserves") to extend contract				
	Good(s) or Service(s): ADA compliance				
	Original Contract Period: 6/17/2016 - 6/16/2017				
	Proposed Contract Period Extension: 8/16/2020 - 12/31/2020				
	Previous Board Increase(s) or Extension(s): Administrative Extension 6/15/2017 (6/16/2017 - 8/15/2017); Board Approved 7/20/2017 (8/16/2017 - 8/15/2018); Board Approved 11/13/2018 (8/16/2018 - 8/15/2019); Administrative Extension 8/16/2019 - 8/15/2020				
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	This Increase Requested: N/A				
	Estimated Fiscal Impact: N/A				
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