

Forest Preserve District of Cook County

118 North Clark Chicago, IL 60602

Legislation Text

File #: 16-0235, Version: 1

PROPOSED INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

Department: Planning and Development

Other Part(ies): City of Calumet City, Illinois

Request: Approval

Goods or Services: Requesting authority to enter into an IGA with Calumet City for construction of approximately 500 linear feet of paved trail adjacent to Torrence Avenue north of 159th Street.

Agreement Number(s): N/A

Agreement Period: Three (3) years from the date of execution

Fiscal Impact: None

Accounts: N/A

District(s): 4

Summary: Calumet City is requesting approval to construct approximately 500 linear feet of paved trail on Preserve property adjacent to Torrence Avenue north of 159th Street. On 5/12/2016, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City approved a draft IGA provided by the Preserve for this project. Calumet City will be responsible for design and construction costs associated with the project. Calumet City has obtained a grant from the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Project to fund design and construction of the trail segment. The Preserve anticipates that the trail connection will be completed within 2 years. There is no cost to the Preserve. The Preserve operates and maintains the Burnham Greenway Trail in southeastern Cook County, and is planning a trail along 159th Street that will link the Burnham Greenway from Green Lake Pool to the Sand Ridge Nature Center.