



Legislation Text

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PROPOSED INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

Department: Office of the General Superintendent

Other Part(ies): University of Illinois, Illinois Sustainable Technology Center (“ISTC”), Champaign, Illinois

Request: Authorization to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the University of Illinois, Illinois Sustainable Technology Center (“ISTC”)

Goods or Services: Assist Forest Preserves on the updating of the “Sustainability & Climate Resiliency Master Plan” and related matters.

Agreement Number(s): N/A

Agreement Period: 7/26/2022 - 7/25/2023, with two (2) one-year renewal options to be exercised at the discretion of the General Superintendent

Fiscal Impact: Not to Exceed \$15,000.00 annually, or \$45,000.00 over a three (3) year period

Accounts: Consulting and Management Services 51001.520850

District(s): Districtwide

Summary: On May 21, 2019, the Forest Preserves Board of Commissioners approved an intergovernmental agreement with ISTC (Board Item No. 19-0267). Under the 2019 agreement, ISTC advised the Forest Preserves on the implementation of the Sustainability and Climate Resiliency Plan and the Net Zero GHG Emissions goal. Both the plan and the Net Zero Emissions goal were approved by the Forest Preserves of Cook County Board of Commissioners via Board Item No. 18-0313 and Board Item No. 19-0128, respectively.

The Forest Preserves of Cook County would like to continue its intergovernmental arrangement with ISTC via a new agreement, under which ISTC shall: (1) update the Sustainability & Climate Resiliency Master Plan (the “Plan”); (2) support staff in the implementation of the Plan, and the 2021 Clean Energy Framework and Action Plan; and (3) support staff in various other sustainability related trainings, data analysis, and reports.