



July 16, 2026

Honorable Toni Preckwinkle
President, Cook County Board of Commissioners
and Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners
118 N Clark Street
Chicago, IL 60602

Re: Board Item 26-1802 - Brownfield Program - CCFPD IGA Amendment

Dear Madam President and Cook County Commissioners,

The Department of Environment and Sustainability (DES) respectfully requests authorization to amend an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Cook County Forest Preserve District (CCFPD) to increase the budget by \$175,000.00, raising the total maximum award amount from \$1,500,000 to \$1,675,000.00.

This amendment will allow DES to spend down residual ARPA funds on an existing contract with JOC contractor Robe Inc., by expanding work at an existing CCFPD project site.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (312) 841.2733, or suzanne.malec-mckenna@cookcountyil.gov, if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Suzanne Malec-McKenna".

Suzanne Malec-McKenna
Director

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Laura Lechowicz-Felicione, Deputy Chief of Staff for Legal, Government and Legislative Affairs
Sukmeke Watkins, Director of Government and Legislative Affairs
Lynne Turner, Secretary of the Board
Zahra Ali, Chief Administrative Officer