



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY**  
**County Board Room**

**Second New Items Agenda**

**for the**

**Meeting of the Board of Commissioners**

**Wednesday, December 4, 2013, 10:45 AM**

**14-0118**

**Presented by:** ZAHRA ALI, Director, Department of Revenue  
DONALD J. PECHOUS, Deputy State's Attorney, Deputy Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

**PROPOSED INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT AMENDMENT**

**Department:** Cook County Department of Revenue and Office of the State's Attorney

**Other Part(ies):** State of Illinois Comptroller's Office

**Request:** Approval of Amendment to Intergovernmental Agreement

**Goods or Services:** Local Debt Recovery Program

**Agreement Number:** N/A

**Agreement Period:** Indefinite, may be terminated by the parties upon thirty days written notice.

**Fiscal Impact:** Revenue Generating

**Accounts:** N/A

**Summary:** Since January 16, 2013, per an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between Cook County ("County"), by and through the Department of Revenue ("DOR"), and the Office of the Cook County State's Attorney and the State of Illinois, by and through its State Comptroller's Office, the County has participated in the Local Debt Recovery Program, whereby the Illinois Office of the Comptroller has assisted in collecting unpaid debt owed to the County. Authorization is hereby requested to amend the existing IGA. The amendments clarify the process for administration of the program, usage of new software acquired by the Illinois Office of the Comptroller, notice requirements and future amendments.

Since the IGA was originally executed, a small pilot program involving the Individual Use Tax has resulted in collection of approximately \$25,000 in outstanding debt for the County. We hope to include additional tax types to increase the amount of collection over the coming year.

This Intergovernmental Agreement has been reviewed and approved as to form by the Cook County State's Attorney Office.

**14-0182**

**Sponsored by:** TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, and EDWIN REYES, County Commissioner

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**REQUIRING QUARTERLY REPORTS TO THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**WHEREAS**, the Cook County Budget for Fiscal Year 2014 was approved by the Cook County Board of Commissioners on Friday, November 9, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, in FY2014, Cook County will provide funding to the Veteran's Assistance Commission ("VAC"); and

**WHEREAS**, through a budget amendment, the FY2014 budget for the VAC was increased by \$100,000 to bring the total funding available for services for indigent veterans to \$324,903; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the interest of the County Board President and the Board of Commissioners to receive regular updates on the VAC's activities and expenditures to ensure transparency and accountability for that funding.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Superintendent of the VAC shall file with the President and the County Board, no later than the 30th day following each quarter of the 2014 fiscal year, a report which, in such form as established by the Director of Budget and Management Services, identifies for each quarter the type and quantity of services provided to veterans, the type and quantity of expenditures made, the number and characteristics of veterans actually served, the number of contacts with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, the number of contacts with the State of Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs, the number of contacts with municipal veteran assistance departments within Cook County, and the number of contacts with the Cook County Veterans Court. The filing of said report may be deemed, by the Director of Budget and Management Services, a condition precedent for release of funds to the Commission for the ensuing quarter.