



COOK COUNTY
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Honorable Toni Preckwinkle
President, Cook County Board of Commissioners
and Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners
118 North Clark Street, Room 537
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Re: Board Item 26-1794
Intergovernmental Agreement
With the Forest Preserve District of Cook County, Illinois
Des Plaines / Salt Creek Trail – South Connections
Section Number: 25-IICBP-02-EG
County Board District: 16
Fiscal Impact: \$217,900.00
Motor Fuel Tax Fund:
11300.1500.29150.521536

Dear Madam President and Cook County Commissioners:

The Department of Transportation and Highways submits for execution two (2) copies of an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Forest Preserve District of Cook County ("FPDCC"), wherein the FPDCC will be the lead agency for design engineering services to address two significant gaps in the Salt Creek Trail system. The two trail gaps include 0.85 mile gap between Parkview Road and Ogden Avenue (referred to as Segment A), and the 0.59 mile gap between Millbridge Road and Ogden Avenue (referred to as Segment C). The County will reimburse the FPDCC for its share of design engineering costs, up to, but not to exceed \$217,900.00, under Cook County Section: 25-IICBP-02-EG.

This Agreement is necessitated by the improvement which is needed to provide a safe, efficient and sustainable highway.

The Agreement has been examined and approved by this Department and by the State's Attorney's Office. I therefore respectfully recommend that it be executed in accordance with the accompanying Resolution, and that the two (2) originals be returned to this Department for final processing.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer 'Sis' Killen".

Jennifer (Sis) Killen, P.E., PTOE

cc: Lanetta Haynes Turner, Chief of Staff
Commissioner Stanley Moore
Commissioner Alma E. Anaya
Commissioner John P. Daley
Lynne Turner, Secretary of the Board
Zahra Ali, Chief Administrative Officer