



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT AMENDMENT**

**Department(s):** Cook County Medical Examiner

**Other Part(ies):** Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

**Request:** Authorization to amend an interagency agreement

**Good(s) or Service(s):** Transportation and burial services for human remains received from the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office.

**Agreement period:** 11/19/2015 - 11/18/2017, 7/14/ 2017 - 11/30/2019

**Fiscal Impact:** FY17 \$25,000.00; FY18 \$48,000.00; FY19 \$36,000.00

**Accounts:** 259-237 Services for Minors or Indigents

**Agreement Number(s):** None

**Summary:** The current policies and operations of the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office (ME) requires that it have the ability to bury cremated remains, unidentified decedents, infants and fetal remains to be disposed at the public expense. As set forth in the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), Catholic Cemeteries will arrange for the burying of human remains from the ME, which shall consist of pickup and delivery of human remains, supplying a grave, an interment service, and a concrete outer burial container in accordance with the terms and conditions of this MOU.