



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL

Legislation Text

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PROPOSED INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT

Department(s):

Cook County Medical Examiner

Other Part(ies):

Gift of Hope, Itasca, Illinois

Request:

requesting authorization for the Cook County Medical Examiner to enter into an agreement with Gift of Hope, Itasca, Illinois.

Good(s) or Service(s):

Organ and tissue donation

Agreement period:

September 12, 2013 through September 11, 2014. With three (3) one year renewals.

Fiscal Impact:

NONE

Accounts:

NONE

Agreement Number(s):

NONE

Summary/Notes:

Gift of Hope is a federally designated Organ Procurement Organization ("OPO"), is a member of the Organ Procurement Transplant Network ("OPTN"), is accredited by the Association of Organ Procurement Organizations ("AOPO") and is a tissue bank accredited by the American Association of Tissue Banks ("AATB"). The Gift of Hope requires deceased donors to support its organ and tissue procurement operations. Potential organ and tissue donors fall under the jurisdiction of the Cook County Medical Examiner ("CCME").