



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT**

**Department(s):** Department of Animal and Rabies Control (“ARC”)

**Other Part(ies):** South Suburban Humane (“SSHS”) Chicago Heights, Illinois

**Request:** Authorization to accept interagency agreement

**Good(s) or Service(s):** Pursuant to Section 10-6 (d) of the Cook County Code, the Department of Animal and Rabies Control is authorized to issue grants for “private or public entity capital needs to impound and/or care for stray animals.”

**Agreement period:** 12/1/2020 - 11/30/2023

**Fiscal Impact:** \$6,000,000.00

**Accounts:** 11312.1510.33926.580170

**Agreement Number(s):** n/a

**Summary/Notes:** On 11/1/2019, ARC issued a call for applications for its “A Home for Cook County’s Animal Program.” After an extensive application and review process, ARC awarded South Suburban Humane Society \$6 million to construct an animal shelter facility and house any animals impounded by ARC. By having a shelter in both Northern and Southern Cook County, the Department will ensure that the sheltering needs for Cook County outside the City of Chicago are addressed