



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Details

**File #:** 22-2424      **Version:** 1      **Name:** Blind Vendors MOU Amendment  
**Type:** Miscellaneous Item of Business      **Status:** Approved  
**File created:** 3/14/2022      **In control:** Board of Commissioners  
**On agenda:** 4/7/2022      **Final action:** 4/7/2022  
**Title:** PROPOSED MISCELLANEOUS ITEM OF BUSINESS

**Department:** Department of Real Estate Management

**Summary:** Requesting approval of a First Amendment to Memorandum of Understanding to allow blind vendors to operate vending facilities at additional County facilities. The 2019 Memorandum of Understanding being amended was entered into pursuant to the statutory mandates set forth in the Blind Vendors Act, 20 ILCS 2421/1 et seq., for the operation of vending machines and concession stands for newspapers, beverages and foodstuffs at various County facilities and commenced January 1st, 2020. The program is sponsored by the State of Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services, Business Enterprise Program for the Blind, referred to as (DHS/DRS/BEPH) and works with governmental bodies to provide economic opportunities for visually impaired individuals. The Cook County Department of Public Health has approved the "Healthy Vending" approach proposed by this vendor and will continue to work with the vendor to maximize sales of healthy snacks. Details are:

**Licensors:** County of Cook

**Licensee:**  
State of Illinois Department of Human Services  
Division of Rehabilitation Services  
Business Enterprise Program for the Blind  
809 Commercial Ave, Springfield, Illinois 62703

**Term:** First Amendment: 4/15/2022-12/31/2024

**Termination:** 90 days, either party

**License Fee:** Ranges from \$100.00 per month per vendor to \$400.00 per month per vendor for all their combined locations based on monthly net profits:

Annual Net Profits	Monthly Amount	Annual Amount
Less than \$50,000.00 per year	\$100.00	\$1200.00
More than \$50,000.00 per year but less than \$100,00.00	\$200.00	\$2400.00
More than \$100,000.00 per year	\$400.00	\$4800.00

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:** (Inactive) JESSICA CAFFREY, Director, Real Estate Management Division

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:**

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
4/7/2022	1	Board of Commissioners	approve	Pass