



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **A RESOLUTION URGING FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICIALS TO CONSIDER THE VILLAGE OF CRESTWOOD'S REQUEST FOR ITS OWN ZIP CODE AND A POST OFFICE WITHIN THE VILLAGE**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Crestwood, Cook County, Illinois, is located in the greater Chicago metropolitan area just a few miles south of the City of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Crestwood currently has a population of approximately 11,039 and has over 500 commercial, industrial, retail and corporate businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Crestwood covers approximately 3.1 square miles of territory; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village has been incorporated since 1928; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Crestwood does not have its own ZIP Code nor United States Post Office despite its size, location, number of residents and number of businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Crestwood desires its own ZIP Code and United States Post Office in order to best serve its residents and business owners; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Crestwood finds the current level of postal service unacceptable in that mail to residents and businesses is often delayed due to the fact that there is no local post office facility within the Village of Crestwood; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Crestwood shares three ZIP Codes with neighboring municipalities which has led to confusion in regard to the United States Census, utility charges, higher insurance rates, misdirected property and sales tax revenues, and property value effects.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County does hereby urge the appropriate Federal and State Officials to consider the Village of Crestwood's request for a ZIP Code and post office with all due haste and create a United States Post Office facility within the Village of Crestwood, Cook County, Illinois; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to the Village of Crestwood USPS District Manager, United States Congressman Bobby Rush, United States Senators Richard Durbin and Mark Kirk and the Village of Crestwood, and let it also be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body.