



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

SOUTHWEST COOK COUNTY TRUCKING STUDY STATEWIDE PLANNING AND RESEARCH PROGRAM GRANT AWARD ACCEPTANCE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the value of infrastructure improvement to economic development and job creation in Cook County has been prioritized in the County's Long Range Transportation Plan, *Connecting Cook County*, and the Cook County Freight Plan; and

WHEREAS, Southwest Cook County is a major industrial and logistics cluster in northeast Illinois, which imposes significant demands on the transportation network but supports regional economic activity; and

WHEREAS, Cook County applied to the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) for Statewide Planning and Research Program monies and was awarded \$224,000 for a planning study to study existing conditions of the transportation network, identify significant vacant or underutilized industrial sites, recommend truck route designations and restrictions, and recommendations for capital improvements;

WHEREAS, this grant requires local match of \$56,000.00, which is funded by 11300.1500.520380 P24192 A10847, and the funding period is 10/1/18 through 9/30/21; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County and/or her designee, the Superintendent of the Department of Transportation and Highways (DOTH), is hereby authorized to execute such documents as required to accept the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand and NO/100 dollars (\$224,000.00) from the Illinois Department of Transportation's Statewide Planning and Research Program for professional services necessary to complete this planning study; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Grant Award shall be used by the Department of Transportation and Highways for said planning study and shall be designated as Section: 19-6SCTS-00-ES; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the improvement shall be constructed by contract; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation and Highways will submit this Grant Award to the Department of Budget and Management Services to be included in their quarterly Grant report for all awards received to the Board of Commissioners; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk is hereby directed to transmit two certified copies of this resolution to the Central Office of the Illinois Department of Transportation.