



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### PROPOSED RESOLUTION

#### **DIVISION STREET ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (EDP) 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

**WHEREAS**, the City of Blue Island has jurisdictional authority of Division Street from 119<sup>th</sup> Street to 123<sup>rd</sup> Street, and Division Street provides needed access to freight companies located in the Blue Island yard area; and

**WHEREAS**, Cook County is willing to act as the lead agent for roadway improvements along Division Street and is an eligible applicant for funding from the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT); and

**WHEREAS**, Cook County, on behalf of the City of Blue Island, applied to IDOT for Economic Development Program (EDP) monies and was awarded \$2,000,000 for roadway engineering and construction; and

**WHEREAS**, this grant requires local match of \$200,000.00, which is funded by 11300.1500.540370 P22823 A10532, and the funding period is 9/21/17 through 9/21/22; 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 Million and NO/100 dollars (\$2,000,000.00) from the Illinois Department of Transportation's Economic Development Program for the Phase I and II engineering in addition to construction and construction management of this improvement; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Grant Award shall be used by the Department of Transportation and Highways for roadway improvements for Division Street where the scope of work shall include the reconstruction of existing pavement to concrete pavement, drainage improvements, and other necessary highway appurtenances and shall be designated as Section: 17-IICFR-01-PV; 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.