



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL

Legislation Text

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

131ST STREET ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT 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

WHEREAS, 131st Street between Pulaski Road and Kedzie Avenue is located within the Village of Alsip and provides access to industrial companies that rely on frequent receipt and shipment of goods; and

WHEREAS, Cook County is willing to act as the lead agent for roadway improvements along 131st Street and is an eligible applicant for funding from the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT); and

WHEREAS, Cook County, on behalf of the Village of Alsip, applied to IDOT for Economic Development Program monies and was awarded \$2,000,000 for roadway engineering and construction; and

WHEREAS, this grant requires local match of \$150,000.00, which is funded by 11300.1500.540370 P21020 A10134, and the grant funding starts April 25, 2019; 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 II engineering, 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 131st 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: 15-13129-01-FP; 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.