



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Text

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Joint resolution authorizing an emergency appropriation for the Lake County Flood Hazard Mitigation Project by the Stormwater Management Commission (SMC) in the amount of \$3,845,091 and funded by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Water Resources, (IDNR-OWR) Flood Mitigation program.

- SMC has authorized an agreement with the IDNR-OWR for a grant (Contract Number OWR-371) for the buyout of 12 flood-prone properties throughout Lake County, Illinois.
- Properties are designated as Federal Emergency Management Agenda (FEMA) “Severe Repetitive Loss” (SRL) and “Repetitive Loss” (RL) properties, four homes are substantially damaged, several properties are located in a “low to moderate income area”, and all properties are located in the floodway.
- Property will be acquired initially by the County of Lake and then transferred to local municipality, township or other local governments upon completion of the project.
- Emergency appropriations are needed for the total project cost of \$3,845,091, which is not included in the current year budget. SMC will use funding for project expenditures which will be reimbursed by the IDNR-OWR.

### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Lake County Stormwater Management Commission (SMC) is undertaking a voluntary flood-prone property buyout project through the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Water Resources (IDNR-OWR) Flood Mitigation Program to purchase and demolish twelve structures throughout Lake County which are subject to repetitive flooding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Stormwater Management Commission has authorized an agreement with the IDNR-OWR to manage the entire grant project, through property appraisal to structure demolition and property restoration as perpetual open space; and

**WHEREAS**, the SMC has authorized staff time for grant management and technical services toward the cost of implementing the IDNR-OWR Flood Mitigation Program grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the SMC has authorized into an agreement with IDNR-OWR to receive \$3,845,091 from the IDNR-OWR Flood Mitigation Program and this amount is not included in the current year budget.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that an emergency appropriation in the amount of \$3,845,091 in the Stormwater Management

Commission budget is hereby authorized in expense budget account 212-4208096-79950 for the IDNR-OWR Flood Mitigation Program grant; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a corresponding emergency appropriation in the amount of \$3,845,091 in the Stormwater Management Commission budget is hereby authorized in revenue budget account 212-4208096-45333 for the IDNR-OWR Flood Mitigation Program grant; and

**DATED**, at Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois on this 13th day of August 2019.