



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Text

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Joint resolution authorizing an amendment for an extension and increase of funding for the 2009 American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) JAG Grant #809036 interagency agreement, a federal ARRA grant administered through the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA), which will continue to support a victim witness counselor in the State's Attorney's Office through September 30, 2013, and an emergency appropriation of \$10,737.

- The ARRA grant funding has been extended through September 30, 2013.
- The goals of the program include creating jobs, serving victims of crime, and assisting in the prosecution of violent offenders.
- Through the federal ARRA grant #809036, the State's Attorney's Office received 100% funding for a Victim/Witness Counselor position from March 1, 2010 to February 28, 2013. The extension, and increased grant funding of \$10,737, would continue to support 100% program funding through September 30, 2013.
- The Victim Witness Counselor serves misdemeanor domestic violence victims and assists as necessary in serving aggravated battery, cyber crime, identity theft and fraud victims.

### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County State's Attorney's Office is in the process of extending the US Department of Justice 2009 American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) grant #809036, administered through the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority(ICJIA), which will continue to support a victim/witness counselor position in the Misdemeanor Division through September 30, 2013 ; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County State's Attorney's Office will continue to use this funding for the Victim Witness Counselor position in its inventory through September 30, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2009 ARRA JAG Grant #809036 has been increased in program funding of \$10,737 and it is necessary to appropriate this revenue amount; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to authorize the extension amendment as described herein; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the execution of the amendment of the 2009 federal ARRA JAG Grant #809036 for Lake County on behalf of the Lake County State's Attorney's Office are hereby authorized; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that program expenses are already appropriated in the FY13 State's Attorney budget in fund 101, management center 101-3330030, with an equal amount of offsetting revenue in federal funds to be deposited to the same management center; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the emergency appropriation in the amount of \$10,737 be approved; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the funds will available for expenditure in the management center's chart of accounts until September 30, 2013; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the State's Attorney shall continue to serve as project director for the program, and accurate records of all necessary grant compliance requirements shall be kept by the State's Attorney's Office; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board Chair, State's Attorney, and Treasurer for Lake County are hereby authorized to execute the necessary documentation for the extension of grant #809036.

**DATED** at Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois, on February 12, 2013.