



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Text

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Joint resolution approving a Memorandum of Understanding between Lake County and the Lake County Housing Authority (LCHA) providing for Lake County oversight over LCHA environmental review records.

- In 2013, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) issued a notice stating that public housing authorities could no longer complete internal environmental review records. Instead, a "Responsible Entity" must complete environmental review records (EERs) for applicable spending of HUD funds by the housing authority.
- Pursuant to HUD rules, Lake County has been designated as the "Responsible Entity" for the Lake County Housing Authority (LCHA); the attached Memorandum of Understanding is necessary to effectuate Lake County's "Responsible Entity" arrangement.
- To carry out the EERs, Lake County will contract for consulting services through a competitive procurement process.

### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) issued a notice in 2013 stating that environmental review records for public housing authority projects shall be conducted by a 3<sup>rd</sup> party "Responsible Entity" as designated by HUD; and

**WHEREAS**, HUD has designated Lake County as the "Responsible Entity" for Lake County Housing Authority environmental review records (ERRs) on its projects; and

**WHEREAS**, a Memorandum of Understanding executed by the Chairman of the Lake County Board is necessary to effectuate Lake County's "Responsible Entity" arrangement; and

**WHEREAS**, by separate action, the Lake County Board will award a contract to a competitively-procured consultant to perform environmental review records on Lake County Housing Authority projects, the cost of which will be reimbursed by the Lake County Housing Authority; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois that the Chairman of the Lake County Board is hereby authorized to execute this memorandum of understanding with the Lake County Housing Authority.

**DATED** at Waukegan, Illinois, on October 13, 2015.