



Lake County Illinois

Legislation Text

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Resolution approving the Lake County Workforce Development Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Four-Year Local Plan and the Northeast Economic Development Region WIOA Plan, and authorizing the execution of all necessary correspondence to distribute these WIOA Plans to the Illinois Department of Commerce.

- The update and submission of several required planning compliance documents is a necessary component to receive U.S. Department of Labor Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) funding, as distributed by the Illinois Department of Commerce.
- Information on the updates to the Lake County Workforce Development WIOA Four-Year Local Plan and the Northeast Economic Development Region WIOA Plan was provided to the Health and Community Services Committee at its May 2, 2017 meeting.
- This resolution approves the Lake County Workforce Development WIOA Four-Year Local Plan and the Northeast Economic Region WIOA Plan, as reviewed and approved by the Lake County Workforce Development Board (LCWDB).
- The Lake County Board Chairman, as Chief Elected Official (CEO) for Lake County as a single county local workforce area and WIOA grant recipient, is a required signatory. This resolution would authorize the County Board Chairman/CEO to execute the necessary documents to submit to Illinois Department of Commerce.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) requires that the Workforce Development Board in partnership with the CEO develops and approves WIOA compliance plans in order for Lake County, as the local workforce development area, to receive annual WIOA federal funding allocations, as distributed by the Illinois Department of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Lake County has been designated as a local workforce development area by the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Lake County is required to submit WIOA compliance plans including a Workforce Development WIOA Four-Year Local Plan; and

WHEREAS, in collaboration with other workforce areas encompassing the Northeast Economic Development Region (including Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, McHenry and Will counties) as designated by the State of Illinois; Lake County Workforce Development Board is required to participate in development of a Northeast Economic Development Region WIOA Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Lake County Workforce Development Board directed development of the required WIOA compliance plans incorporating policy guidance from the Illinois Department of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, the Lake County Workforce Development Board has reviewed and approved the Workforce Development WIOA Four-Year Local Plan and the Economic Development Region WIOA Plan; and

WHEREAS, submission of these workforce compliance plans requires the approval and signature of the Lake County Board Chairman, as Chief Elected Official (CEO) for the local workforce area, and:

WHEREAS, information on the Workforce Development WIOA Four-Year Local Plan and the Northeast Economic Development Region WIOA Plan was provided to the Health and Community Services Committee at its May 2, 2017 meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that the Workforce Development WIOA Four-Year Local Plan and the Northeast Economic Development Region WIOA Plan are hereby approved; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Lake County Board as CEO for the local workforce development area is hereby authorized to execute the necessary documents for submission of the WIOA compliance plans to the Illinois Department of Commerce.

DATED at Waukegan, Illinois, on May 9, 2017.