



Lake County Illinois

Legislation Text

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Joint resolution appropriating \$375,000 of County Bridge Tax funds and authorizing the execution of a contract to acquire 5 acres of wetland mitigation bank credits in the Des Plaines River Basin from Wetlands Research, Inc and designated as Section 01-00000-00-ES.

- Wetland Mitigation Credits; Des Plaines River Basin:- Appropriation and Purchase
- Wetland bank credits are necessary to mitigate for unavoidable impacts to existing wetlands by highway improvement projects.
- It is desirable to acquire five (5) additional acres of wetland bank credits to meet expected wetland mitigation needs on upcoming highway improvement projects.
- The five (5) acres of credits in the Des Plaines River Basin are available from Wetlands Research, Inc
- An appropriation of \$375,000 of County Bridge Tax Funds and authority to enter into a contract for purchase is necessary to proceed with this acquisition.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it would be beneficial to the safety and welfare of the motoring public if future planned improvements to designated routes on the county highway system could be constructed; and

WHEREAS, the construction of improvements to designated routes on the county highway system sometimes result in minor impacts to adjacent wetlands; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to mitigate for impacts to wetlands caused by the construction of improvements to designated routes on the county highway system; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to acquire five (5) additional acres of wetland bank credits to meet expected wetland mitigation needs on future highway improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, the desired five (5) acres of wetland bank credits in the Des Plaines River Basin are available from Wetlands Research, Inc in the Neal Marsh at a unit per acre cost of \$71,000; and

WHEREAS, an appropriation of funds and authority to enter into a contract for purchase is necessary in order to proceed with this acquisition.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that there is hereby appropriated \$375,000 of County Bridge Tax funds for the acquisition of five (5) acres of wetland mitigation credits from Wetlands Research, Inc in the Neal Marsh at a unit per acre cost of \$71,000; and authorizing the County Engineer to enter into a contract for the acquisition of those credits and designated as Section 01-00000-00-ES.

Dated at Waukegan, Illinois, on this 12th day of January A.D., 2010