



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Text

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Joint resolution authorizing the execution of an agreement with the City of Waukegan and the transfer of right-of-way for the proposed improvement of O'Plaine Road at Kennedy Drive, and designated as Section 09-00109-06-CH.

- O'Plaine Road at Kennedy Drive Intersection Improvement: City of Waukegan Agreement and Land Transfer.
- O'Plaine Road at Kennedy Drive will be improved with the removal of the intersection just south of Illinois Route 120.
- A new road connection to Kennedy Drive, with an extension of West Avenue, will provide access to the subdivision.
- Right-of-way was acquired by the County to construct the West Avenue extension, which will be owned and maintained by the City of Waukegan.
- The newly acquired right-of-way will be transferred to the City of Waukegan via a Quit Claim Deed.
- This resolution authorizes the execution of an agreement with the City of Waukegan for the improvement of O'Plaine Road at Kennedy Drive, outlining the jurisdiction and maintenance responsibilities, as well as providing for the transfer of right-of-way.

### **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, O'Plaine Road, County Highway 38, is a designated route on the County highway system; and

**WHEREAS**, Kennedy Drive intersects O'Plaine Road just south of Illinois Route 120; and

**WHEREAS**, it would be beneficial for the safety and welfare of the motoring public if the intersection of O'Plaine Road at Kennedy Drive could be removed in cooperation with the City of Waukegan; and

**WHEREAS**, the removal of the intersection of O'Plaine Road at Kennedy Drive requires that the public road access to the subdivision currently served by Kennedy Drive be served instead by a new road connection to Kennedy Drive with an extension of West Avenue, in cooperation with the City of Waukegan; and

**WHEREAS**, Lake County and the City of Waukegan are desirous of entering into an agreement providing the terms and conditions for the intersection improvement of O'Plaine Road at Kennedy Drive, a draft copy attached hereto; and

**WHEREAS**, right-of-way was acquired by the County to construct the West Avenue extension, which will be owned and maintained by the City of Waukegan; and

**WHEREAS**, the newly acquired right-of-way will be transferred to the City of Waukegan via a Quit Claim Deed; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the 765 ILCS 5/16, the County Board may authorize its County Board Chair to convey real estate belonging to it.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the County Board Chair, the County Clerk, and the County Engineer of Lake County, Illinois, are authorized, and they are hereby directed to execute an agreement, and any subsequent amendments, between Lake County and the City of Waukegan stating the terms and conditions for the intersection improvement of O'Plaine Road at Kennedy Drive.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Board Chair, the County Clerk, and the County Engineer on behalf of Lake County be authorized, and they are hereby directed to execute whatever documents are necessary to effectuate such conveyance and transfer of the said right-of-way parcel to the City of Waukegan via a Quit Claim Deed, as depicted in the attached plats of highways.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Engineer shall transmit, in writing, the final agreement, any amendments and documents to be executed by the County Board Chair and the County Clerk.

**DATED** at Waukegan, Illinois, on February 10, 2015

**NOTE: Per 50 ILCS 605/4 this resolution must be passed by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members of the County Board then holding office.**