



Lake County Illinois

Legislation Text

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Joint resolution ratifying an emergency procurement with Nurse Express, 281 N. Seymour, Mundelein, IL in the amount of \$450,000.

- Winchester House uses temporary nursing services to provide licensed professional nurses and certified nurse's aides to fill in when staff is not available.
- A request for proposal was issued in December 2009 and contracts were awarded to three temporary staffing agencies.
- Two of the three contracted agencies were unable to provide the necessary staffing.
- The Administrator of Winchester House declared an emergency because disruption in service would threaten the welfare and safety of Winchester House residents.
- Nurse Express previously provided quality temporary staff to Winchester House and was selected to again provide temporary nursing services.
- This resolution authorizes the emergency procurement in the amount of \$450,000 for the period of December 1, 2010 through November 30, 2011.

WHEREAS, Winchester House issued a Request for Proposal for Temporary Nursing Services in December 2009 and contracts were awarded to three temporary staffing agencies; and

WHEREAS, Nurse Express had supplied temporary staff to Winchester House for many years prior to the most recent RFP but did not submit a proposal; and

WHEREAS, two of the contracted agencies proved to be underperforming contractors, and

WHEREAS, nursing staff was required and the Winchester House Administrator certified that an emergency condition existed

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that the Emergency Procurement authorized by the Winchester House Administrator with Nurse Express, 281 N. Seymour, Mundelein, IL in the amount of \$450,000 charged to account 218-4102010-72840 is ratified.

DATED at Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois, on November 8, 2011.