



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Text

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Joint resolution ratifying an emergency procurement authorized by the Winchester House Administrator with Nurse Express, 281 N. Seymour, Mundelein, IL in the amount of \$310,441.

- Winchester House uses temporary nursing services to provide licensed professional nurses and certified nurse's aides to fill in when County staff is not available.
- A Request for Proposal was issued in December, 2009 and contracts were awarded to three temporary staffing agencies.
- Due to the inability of two of the three newly contracted agencies to meet Winchester House's staffing needs, Winchester House was required to use the services of Nurse Express.
- Nurse Express has provided quality temporary staff to Winchester House for many years but failed to submit a proposal to the latest request.
- This resolution will authorize the emergency procurement in the amount of \$310,440.69.

**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 \$310,440.69 charged to account 218-4102010-72840 is ratified.

**DATED** at Waukegan, Illinois, on January 11, 2011.