



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Text

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Committee action to modify Contract #10014 for Consulting Services for a Tactical Interoperability Communications Plan.

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- There is a need to issue Contract Modification #1 for to develop a Lake County Field Operations Guide (FOG) that will condense critical information from the TICP into a reference guide that can be carried and used by first responders in the field.
- This change is germane to the original contract as signed and is in the best interests of the County and authorized by law.
- This modification will cost the County \$12,000.

TO: Chair, Financial and Administrative Committee

FROM: Gary L. Reis, Purchasing Agent

DATE: May 5, 2010

RE: Contract Modification - Agreement No. 10014

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5. In accordance with Article 8, section 101 (1) of the Lake County Purchasing Ordinance, it is hereby requested that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to enter into Contract Modification #1.
6. This modification will cost \$12,000 charged to account # 101-1101040-79940-000-000-000-11400.