



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Text

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Joint resolution authorizing the renewal of the State's Attorney's Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Prosecution grant (agreement #809123) awarded by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, including \$204,858 in federal ARRA 2009 JAG funds and covering the time period October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011.

- This is a renewal of the Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Prosecution federal grant administered through the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority. Funding for this grant began in 1988 and has been renewed each year.
- Program goals have changed from previous years to include the Recovery Act-based goal of preserving jobs; the other goal is to improve the quality of multijurisdictional prosecutions of drug offenders
- This year's grant is comprised of ARRA 2009 JAG funds, with no match required; the federal JAG Multijurisdictional Drug Prosecution Unit grant had, in previous years, required a 25% match.
- The federal funds will provide funding for 80% of the salaries of two Assistant State's Attorneys and one investigator dedicated to the prosecution of drug-related offenses.
- Though a match is not required, the State's Attorney's Office will contribute \$30,000 from its Asset Forfeiture Fund as done in previous years for this grant, in order to reduce the County's contribution to the non-grant funded portion of the salaries and benefits for the two Assistant State's Attorneys and one investigator that are already budgeted in the 2010 State's Attorneys regular budget.

### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA) has announced the continuation of a 12-month grant in the amount of \$204,858 in federal ARRA 2009 JAG funds for the State's Attorney's Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Prosecution program to support the prosecution of drug-related cases and offenders; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant program's \$204,858 in federal funds will support 80% of the salaries of two (2) Assistant State's Attorney's and one (1) investigator's salary in the Drug Prosecutions Division; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County State's Attorney will contribute a \$30,000 for a voluntary match to the grant program to be deposited by fund transfer to State's Attorney's general budget account 101-3307010-49920 from the State's Attorney's Asset Forfeiture Fund 760-3318010-79920; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to authorize the renewal as described herein:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that the renewal of the State's Attorney's Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Prosecution Grant, in the amount of \$204,858 for the period beginning October 1, 2010 and ending September 30, 2011, is hereby accepted; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Chairman of the Board, the Lake County State's Attorney, and the Lake County Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute the necessary documentation to accept the renewal; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that grant revenue in the amount of \$204,858 from the ICJIA will be deposited to account 101-3307010-45334, and \$30,000 matching funds from account 760-3318010-79920 will be transferred to 101-3307010-49920; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the State's Attorney shall serve as project director for the program, and accurate records of all necessary grant compliance requirements shall be kept by the State's Attorney Office.

**DATED**, at Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois, on this 14<sup>th</sup> Day of September A.D., 2010.