



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Text

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Joint resolution authorizing a five year renewal of a delegation agreement between the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and Lake County for the inspection of local solid waste landfills.

- On February 9, 1993 the County Board authorized the execution of a delegation agreement with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) for a landfill inspection and enforcement program.
- There are 24 operating solid waste facilities and 22 closed landfills regulated under this agreement, with inspections and enforcement carried out by the Health Department pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the County.
- The current delegation agreement is set to expire June 30, 2011.
- IEPA has provided a renewal of the delegation agreement for a five year period, through June 30, 2016.
- Funding for the inspection and enforcement program comes from the Solid Waste Management Tax Fund and an IEPA Enforcement Grant.

**WHEREAS**, Illinois Public Act 85-1195 states, in part that if proceeds from a fee, tax or surcharge imposed by a local government on local landfills are to be used to conduct a local landfill inspection and enforcement program, then the unit of local government must enter into a delegation agreement with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to 415 ILCS 5/4(r) (1992); and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County Board passed the Lake County Solid Waste Management Tax Ordinance in April 1989, amended July 13, 2010, pursuant to PA 85-1195;

**WHEREAS**, the Ordinance sets forth a priority protocol to be followed in expending the proceeds from the Tax, with one of the activities pursuant to that protocol being the funding of an inspection program for solid waste disposal facilities within Lake County; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 9, 1993, the County Board authorized the execution of a Delegation Agreement with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency for the purpose of implementing a local landfill inspection and enforcement program; and

**WHEREAS**, in the same action, the County Board authorized an intergovernmental agreement with the Lake County Health Department providing for the implementation of the Delegation Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and County Board have renewed the Delegation Agreement five times and it is set to terminate June 30, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, the IEPA has provided a renewal of the delegation agreement for a five year period, through June 30, 2016.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that the Chair

of the County Board is hereby authorized to execute the Delegation Agreement between the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the County of Lake regarding a joint and cooperative solid waste management site inspection, investigation and enforcement program, a copy of which is attached hereto and made part hereof.

**DATED**, at Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois this 14th day of June, 2011.