



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Text

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Joint resolution authorizing an emergency appropriation in the amount of \$466,000 for two (2) Wetland Restoration Projects identified as the Skokie River Woods Project in the amount of \$380,000 and the Dalitsch Pond Project, in the amount of \$86,000, both within the North Branch of the Chicago River Watershed.

- Money collected into the Wetland Restoration Fund (WRF) due to wetland impacts is carried over into a deferred revenue account for this fund purpose. In order to access it, an emergency appropriation is needed to bring it into the budget for expenditure.
- The emergency appropriation will allow the use of \$466,000 of the WRF to provide 8.06 acres of wetland mitigation credits at the Skokie River Woods and Dalitsch Pond Projects.
- This purchase provides mitigation for impacts to 2.25 acres of *Isolated Waters of Lake County* (IWLC) with restored and enhanced wetlands. A net gain in high quality wetland acreage (+5.81 acres) and wetland function will be realized, which meets purpose #10 in the Lake County Watershed Development Ordinance (WDO).
- These funds will be deposited in the Stormwater Management Commission's Miscellaneous Contractual Services account 212-4208110-79940-000-000-000-42032.

WHEREAS, the Stormwater Management Commission provides for various Wetland Restoration projects; and

WHEREAS, the Stormwater Management Commission has agreed to appropriate \$466,000 for such projects using Stormwater Management Wetland Restoration Fund Permit Fees - North Branch of the Chicago River; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds available in the Stormwater Management Commission Deferred Revenue account 212-0000000-22300-000-000-000-42032 to cover this emergency appropriation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois that an emergency appropriation in the amount of \$466,000 in the Stormwater Management Commission's Miscellaneous Contractual Services 212-4208110-79940-000-000-000-42032 for two (2) Wetland Restoration Projects identified as the Skokie River Woods Project in the amount of \$380,000 and the Dalitsch Pond Project, in the amount of \$86,000, both within the North Branch of the Chicago River Watershed is hereby approved; and

WHEREAS, there will be a \$466,000 increase in the revenue budget 212-4208110-48340-000-000-000-42032.

DATED at Waukegan, Illinois, on this 11th day of August, A.D., 2009.