



Lake County Illinois

Legislation Text

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Joint resolution authorizing an emergency appropriation in the amount of \$150,000 in the Stormwater Management Commission budget (Fund 212) with offsetting increase in the revenue budget of \$150,000 to be reimbursed by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency for a winter maintenance workshop, a watershed bus tour and a best management practice project in the Indian Creek and Bull Creek/Bull's Brook watersheds.

- SMC completed watershed-based plans for Indian Creek and Bull Creek/Bull's Brook and the County of Lake and the Illinois EPA have adopted these watershed plans in 2008 and 2009 respectively.
- In 2008, SMC entered into an agreement with the Illinois EPA to implement recommendations in the watershed plans through various activities including the construction of best management practice (BMP) projects in the Indian Creek and Bull Creek/Bull's Brook watersheds.
- This grant provides up to 60% cost-share funding for BMP project implementation in the Indian Creek and Bull Creek/Bull's Brook watersheds. Match for this project is provided by the Lake County Forest Preserve District.
- The attached emergency appropriation totaling \$150,000 will provide \$145,000 in Illinois EPA funds to expand the scope of the stream restoration project at the Heron Creek Forest Preserve, \$3,000 to conduct a winter maintenance workshop on September 22, 2010 and \$2,000 to conduct a watershed bus tour of the Indian Creek and Bull Creek/Bull's Brook watersheds.

WHEREAS, Lake County Stormwater Management Commission (SMC) has entered into an agreement with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to work with local partners to implement various activities and construct best management practice (BMP) projects as recommended in the Indian Creek and Bull Creek/Bull's Brook watershed plans; and

WHEREAS, the Stormwater Management Commission has entered into an agreement with the Lake County Forest Preserve District to construct a best management practice project at the Heron Creek Forest Preserve, consistent with the Indian Creek watershed-based plan; and

WHEREAS, the Stormwater Management Commission has and the Lake County Health Department Lakes Management Unit will be conducting a winter maintenance workshop on September 22, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Stormwater Management Commission will be conducting a bus tour of the Indian Creek and Bull Creek/Bull's Brook watersheds on October 23, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Stormwater Management Commission has entered into an agreement with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to receive an additional \$150,000 from the Section 319 Nonpoint Source Pollution Reduction Program of the Clean Water Act under Financial Assistance Agreement 3190809 toward the cost of the winter maintenance workshop, the watershed bus tour and the Heron Creek Forest Preserve BMP project construction, and this amount is not included in

the current year budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that an emergency appropriation in the amount of \$150,000 in the Stormwater Management Commission budget is hereby authorized (expense budget account **212-4202130-79950**) for the Indian Creek and Bull Creek/Bull's Brook watershed-based plan implementation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the revenue budget in **212-4202130-45350** shall also be increased by \$150,000.

DATED, at Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois on this 14th day of September, A.D., 2010.