



Lake County Illinois

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Joint resolution appropriating \$2,285,000 of County Bridge Tax funds for the construction of the Buffalo Creek Wetland Mitigation Bank, and designated as Section 01-00000-00-ES.

- Buffalo Creek Wetland Mitigation Bank: Construction Appropriation.
- It is necessary to mitigate for impacts to wetlands caused by the construction of improvements to designated routes on the County highway system.
- The use of wetland mitigation banks is an environmentally appropriate and cost effective way of handling the mitigation of said wetland impacts.
- The County and the Lake County Forest Preserve District (LCFPD) entered into an agreement effective April 28, 2000, and terminating April 28, 2018, providing for a land exchange and allowing the County to acquire a license from the District for the purpose of creating "wetland banking credits" that could be used for future public roadway improvements.
- The preliminary engineering evaluation and the design engineering for the construction of the wetland mitigation bank is complete.
- This resolution appropriates \$2,285,000 of County Bridge Tax funds for the construction of the Buffalo Creek Wetland Mitigation Bank.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the construction of improvements to designated routes on the County highway system sometimes result in minor impacts to adjacent wetlands; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to mitigate for impacts to wetlands caused by the construction of improvements to designated routes on the County highway system; and

WHEREAS, the use of wetland mitigation banks is an environmentally appropriate and cost effective

way of handling the mitigation of said minor wetland impacts; and

WHEREAS, the County and the Lake County Forest Preserve District (LCFPD) entered into an agreement effective April 28, 2000, and terminating April 28, 2018, providing for a land exchange and allowing the County to acquire a license from the District for the purpose of creating “wetland banking credits” that could be used for future public roadway improvements; and

WHEREAS, Lake County has completed the preliminary engineering evaluation and the design engineering for the construction of the wetland mitigation bank; and

WHEREAS, an appropriation of funds is required.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY this Lake County Board, that there is hereby appropriated \$2,285,000 of County Bridge Tax funds for the construction of the Buffalo Creek Wetland Mitigation Bank, and designated as Section 01-00000-00-ES.

DATED at Waukegan, Illinois, on August 9, 2016.