



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Text

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Joint resolution authorizing a contract with Armor Correctional Health Services, Inc. of Miami, Florida, for the emergency procurement of inmate and juvenile health care services for Lake County in the amount of \$2,997,157.

- There was a need to terminate Lake County's existing contract for inmate and juvenile health care services due to failure to perform in accordance with the contract.
- The Lake County Sheriff's Office (LCSO), the Purchasing Division, the County Administrator and the State's Attorney met repeatedly with upper level management from the current vendor; the current vendor has been unable to remedy the problems.
- The LCSO requested assistance from the Purchasing Division to identify a responsible vendor who could provide emergency services for a period of one year to minimize serious disruption of government services.
- The LCSO and Purchasing Division evaluated firms providing similar services in the regional area and identified Armor Correctional Health Services, Inc. of Miami, Florida, as a responsible vendor to provide continued health service to the Lake County Jail and Depke Juvenile Facility.
- Pursuant to the Lake County Purchasing Ordinance, emergency procurements are made when a threat exists to public health, welfare, or safety, or to prevent or minimize serious disruption of government services.
- Pursuant to Article 6, Section 103, the Lake County Sheriff submitted a written determination of the basis for the emergency and the certification that the selection of the vendor is appropriate.
- This contract authorizes the purchase of inmate and juvenile health care services for Lake County with Armor Correctional Health Services, Inc. of Miami, Florida, for a one year period in the amount of \$2,997,157.
- This exceeds the fiscal year (FY) 2015 budgeted amount for medical services by approximately \$400,000.

### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 6-103 of the Lake County Purchasing Ordinance, emergency procurement of inmate and juvenile health care services for Lake County; and

**WHEREAS**, there was a need to terminate Lake County's existing contract for inmate and juvenile health care services due to failure to perform in accordance to the contract; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) requested assistance from the Purchasing Division to identify a responsible vendor who could provide emergency services for a period of one year to minimize serious disruption of government services; and

**WHEREAS**, the LCSO and Purchasing Division evaluated firms providing similar services in the regional area and identified Armor Correctional Health Services, Inc. of Miami, Florida as a responsible vendor to provide continued service to the Lake County Jail and Depke Juvenile Facility; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article 6, Section 103, the Lake County Sheriff submitted a written determination of the basis for the emergency and the certification that the selection of the vendor is appropriate.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that the Purchasing Agent is authorized to enter into a contract with Armor Correctional Health Services, Inc. of Miami, Florida for the emergency procurement of inmate and juvenile health care services in the \$2,997,157 charging the costs to various Lake County accounts.

**DATED** at Waukegan, Illinois, on June 9, 2015.