

Legislation Text

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Joint resolution appropriating \$185,000 of Matching Tax funds for the Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators, Inc. (JULIE) ticket screening and locating of Lake County Division of Transportation (LCDOT) storm sewers for excavator dig requests for various County highways, and designated as Section 16-00000-09-GM.

- FY2016 Storm Sewer Locating Services: Appropriation.
- Pursuant to Illinois law, JULIE serves as a message handling notification service for underground facility owners regarding planned excavations.
- Storm sewers are included in the law and the LCDOT must mark the location of storm sewers at excavation sites.
- Before a project letting can be held, an appropriation of \$185,000 of Matching Tax funds is necessary to provide for JULIE ticket screening and locating of LCDOT storm sewers in FY2016.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Lake County, by and through its Division of Transportation, processes over 10,000 storm sewer locate requests from JULIE on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS, it is advisable to employ the services of a professional firm to ensure compliance to the "Illinois Underground Utility Facilities Damage Prevention Act"; and

WHEREAS, prior to a letting, an appropriation of funds is required for each fiscal year.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this Lake County Board that there is hereby appropriated \$185,000 of Matching Tax funds for FY 2016 storm sewer locating and ticket screening services required to comply with the "Illinois Underground Utility Facilities Damage Prevention Act", and designated as Section 16-00000-09-GM.

DATED at Waukegan, Illinois, on November 10, 2015.