



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Text

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Joint resolution authorizing the application, acceptance, and emergency appropriation of a 2016 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) in the amount of \$10,000 for the purpose of enhancing the State's Attorney's Office's capacity to provide youth awareness, education, support, and outreach in Lake County to support child victims of crime.

- This is an application for the federal JAG Program in which funding supports a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system.
- Under this program, the City of Waukegan, the City of Zion, and Lake County on behalf of the Lake County State's Attorney's Office, are eligible for a joint award of \$46,965 in fiscal year (FY) 2016 grant funds.
- The potential allocation of the eligible funds is \$10,000 to Lake County on behalf of the State's Attorney's Office, \$26,965 to the City of Waukegan, and \$10,000 to the City of Zion.
- The State's Attorney's Office will use the \$10,000 to enhance youth awareness, education, and outreach in Lake County and support child victims of crime through the purchase of brochures, printed materials, posters, outreach supplies and interview equipment for the Children's Advocacy Center, which handles all cases involving children who have been physically and/or sexually abused in Lake County.
- The source of program funding is 100 percent federal JAG; no match is required.

### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Lake County, on behalf of the Lake County State's Attorney's Office, the City of Waukegan, and the City of Zion has applied for an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant that provides grant monies to local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County State's Attorney's Office will use this funding to enhance a youth awareness, education, support, and outreach effort; and

**WHEREAS**, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant is in the amount of \$10,000, which will be appropriated in the County FY2016 budget; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary and required by the Granting Agency that a Memorandum of Understanding between Lake County, the City of Waukegan and the City of Zion be executed in order to define how the grant funds will be disbursed.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that the acceptance and execution of an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant from the United State Department of Justice for the Lake County State's Attorney's Office is hereby authorized; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that an appropriation in the amount of \$10,000 is hereby authorized in 101-3330010-79950-000-000-000-(reporting category to be set by the controller), with offsetting

revenue of \$10,000 in 101-3330010-45334-000-000-000-(reporting category to be set by the controller).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Chairman of the Board, the Lake County State's Attorney, and the Lake County Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute the necessary documentation in order to accept the grant renewal.

**DATED**, at Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois, on July 12, 2016.