



Lake County Illinois

Legislation Text

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Joint resolution authorizing a two-year contract, with the option to renew for up to three additional one year periods, with Superior Ambulance Service, Elmhurst, Illinois, for deceased person removal services for the Lake County Coroner's Office in the estimated annual amount of \$125,000.

- The 2018 Budget, as approved, added funding for a deceased person removal service.
- This contract, the funding for which is included in the General Fund Coroner's Office Miscellaneous Contractual Services, will be managed by the Coroner's Office.
- It is anticipated that the cost of deceased person removal will be offset by a reduction in operational costs including a reduction in the purchase of body bags, decreased overtime, and cost avoidance for smaller vehicles in the future.
- Pursuant to Illinois Statute 55 ILCS 5/3-3003, the Coroner has statutory authority to procure the necessary services to perform the duties of the office. Accordingly, a review of vendor options and pricing was done, in lieu of a formal bidding process.
- This contract authorizes a two-year agreement for deceased person removal service, with three additional one-year renewal options, in an estimated annual amount of \$125,000 and approves the continued use of the contract based on the contracted removal rate of \$250 per deceased person.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Lake County Board approved the 2018 Budget that includes funding for a deceased person removal service; and

WHEREAS, funding is provided for these services through the General Fund Coroner's Office Miscellaneous Contractual Services and the contract will be managed by the Coroner's Office; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the cost of deceased person removal should be offset by a reduction in operational costs including a reduction of body bags, decreased overtime, and the future purchase of smaller vehicles; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Illinois Statute 55 ILCS 5/3-3003 the Coroner has statutory authority to procure the necessary services to perform the duties of the office; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that the Coroner is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Superior Ambulance Service, Elmhurst, Illinois, for deceased person removal service for two-year agreement with three additional one-year renewals in the estimated annual amount of \$125,000, charged to 101-3500010-79940.

DATED at Waukegan, Illinois, on January 16, 2018.