



Lake County Illinois

Legislation Text

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Joint resolution accepting the Tobacco Enforcement Program grant from the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse and authorizing an emergency appropriation in the amount of \$7,260.

- The Tobacco Enforcement Program grant, previously overseen by the Illinois Liquor Commission, is currently administered by the IDHS Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse.
- The Lake County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) has received this grant since 2005.
- The LCSO, once again, applied for and was awarded this grant for performance period from February 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018.
- The grant includes two phases: 1) distribution of tobacco product and enforcement educational information to retailers and 2) completion of compliance checks (at least 2 required per retailer).
- Compliance checks must be completed between March 30 and May 31.
- This is a fixed-rate grant that will reimburse the LCSO \$55 per retailer for educational visits and \$55 per retailer for completing the required compliance checks.
- When the grant was submitted there were 66 vendors, and the grant reimbursement was valued at \$7,260.
- After the grant request was submitted, two additional retailers began operating in Lake County. The two new retailers were added to the LCSO retailer list which increased the total from 66 to 68.
- Despite the retailer increase and subsequent increased activity, the State is unable to increase the reimbursement at this time.
- The first round of compliance checks generated five citations for illegal tobacco sales, which have the potential to collect \$700 in fines.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Lake County Sheriff's Office will distribute tobacco product education packets and complete tobacco product purchase compliance checks at tobacco retailers; and,

WHEREAS, the Lake County Sheriff's Office shall serve as the project director for the tobacco enforcement program, and shall keep accurate records of all necessary grant compliance requirements; and,

WHEREAS, the grant must be formally accepted by Lake County and the necessary appropriations and approvals made and.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that the Chairman of the Board, the Lake County Sheriff, and the Lake County Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute the necessary documentation to accept the grant, grant program agreement to be attached hereto and hereby made a part of this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an emergency appropriation for the grant in the amount of \$7,260 is hereby authorized as follows:

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Fund</u>
\$7,260	101-300110-45020 (Revenue)

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Fund</u>
\$500	101-3003110-51140 (Expense)
\$6,760	101-3003110-61040 (Expense)

DATED at Waukegan, Illinois, on May 8, 2018.