



Lake County Illinois

Legislation Text

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Joint resolution authorizing the renewal of the State's Attorney's Law Enforcement Response to Drugs - Drug Prosecution grant program, awarded by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA), including \$225,000 in federal funds.

- This is a renewal of the Law Enforcement Response to Drugs - Drug Prosecution Program, a federal grant administered through the ICJIA.
- Funding for this grant, formally known as the Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Prosecution grant, began in 1988, and has been renewed each year.
- The grant program will provide funding for approximately 51 percent of the salaries of one gang/narcotics prosecution division chief, one assistant state's attorney and one trained police investigator dedicated to the prosecution of drug related offenses covering the time period of April 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.
- Program goals include increasing public safety and reducing the large social and economic cost of narcotics use through specialized prosecution of drug traffickers and by increasing awareness and skill levels of professionals involved in the identification, investigation and prosecution of drug trafficking through training.
- Sources of program funding include \$225,000 in federal funds. No match funds are required.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the ICJIA has announced the continuation of an 18-month grant in the amount of \$225,000 in federal funds for the State's Attorney's Law Enforcement Response to Drugs - Drug Prosecution program to provide concentration on convictions of drug related cases and offenders; and

WHEREAS, the grant program will fund a portion of the salaries for one division chief, one assistant state's attorney and one investigator in the Gang/Narcotics Prosecutions Division; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the renewal as described herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that the renewal of State's Attorney's Law Enforcement Response to Drugs - Drug Prosecution grant program, in the amount of \$225,000 for the period beginning April 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020, is hereby accepted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the grant program expenses are included in the State's Attorney's budget; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that grant revenue in the amount of \$225,000 from the ICJIA will be deposited to account 101-3307010-45334; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State's Attorney shall serve as project director for the

program, and accurate records of all necessary grant compliance requirements shall be kept by the State's Attorney Office; and

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 to accept the renewal.

DATED at Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois, on February 12, 2019.