



Lake County Illinois

Legislation Text

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Joint resolution authorizing an emergency appropriation for development of a Watershed-Based Plan for the Squaw Creek and Fish Lake Drain watersheds by the Stormwater Management Commission (SMC) in the amount of \$199,800 and funded by Grant Number 3192013 from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IL EPA) and other local units of government.

- SMC has entered into an agreement with IL EPA for a grant (#3192013) under Section 319 of the Clean Water Act to develop a single watershed-based plan to for the Squaw Creek and Fish Lake Drain watersheds that recommends actions to reduce flood damage, improve water quality, and enhance the natural drainage system.
- Total estimated project costs are \$240,130 and SMC and local project sponsors will provide the required match. An emergency appropriation is needed as the funds from this grant are not included in the current fiscal year budget.
- Sources of funding include the IL EPA Section 319 grant of \$144,078, with matching funds comprised of up to \$55,722 from local units of government, up to \$62,330 in SMC cash and in-kind contributions, and \$12,000 in Lake County Watershed Management Assistance Grant funds.
- SMC will administer the grant, act as project manager for watershed plan development, and administer and manage the consultant contract for technical assistance on the project.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Stormwater Management Commission (SMC) has received a grant to develop watershed plans for Squaw Creek and Fish Lake Drain; and

WHEREAS, the SMC has entered into Agreement Number 3192013 with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IL EPA), which includes reimbursement of SMC management expenses and IL EPA project grant funds covered by this Emergency Appropriation in the amount of \$144,078; and

WHEREAS, the local project partners will provide matching funds for the grant up to \$55,722; and

WHEREAS, the SMC will provide matching funds and in-kind services for the grant up to \$62,330; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Budget does not include the full amount necessary for the services provided in FY 2021; and

WHEREAS, an emergency appropriation in an amount of \$199,800 is necessary for FY 2021 to provide for payment of services provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this Lake County Board, that an emergency

appropriation in the amount of is hereby authorized in the following accounts: in the amount of \$199,800 in Expense budget account 212-4202196-79950; in the amount of \$55,722 in Revenue budget account 212-4202196-45400; and in the amount of \$144,078 in Revenue budget account 212-4202196-45350 .

DATED at Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois, on this 9th day of February, 2021.