



Lake County Illinois

Legislation Text

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Joint resolution authorizing a five-year contract, plus renewal options, with West Publishing Corporation, Eagan, Minnesota for Online Legal, Public Record, Investigative, and Research Services in the estimated annual amount of \$222,613.20.

- The current contract for online Legal, Public Record, Investigative, and Research services is expiring.
- Online legal research provides web-based access to 167 users in various County departments to search legal databases, three patron access terminals in the Law Library and West km provides knowledge management software to 50 users.
- Purchasing identified a cooperative purchasing contract with West Publishing Corporation, Eagan, Minnesota, through Cook County Master Agreement to procure Online Legal, Public Record, Investigative, and Research Services that was competitively solicited and awarded.
- The contract authorizes the Purchasing Agent to enter into a five-year agreement, with no renewal options, that will cost the County an estimated annual amount of \$222,613.20 to be paid from various Lake County accounts. Terms of this contract is August 1, 2021 thru July 31, 2026.
- Pursuant to Article 10-101 of the Lake County Purchasing Ordinance, Cooperative Purchasing, Lake County may participate in a cooperative purchasing agreement with West Publishing Corporation.

WHEREAS, the current contract for online Legal, Public Record, Investigative, and Research services is expiring; and

WHEREAS, online legal research provides web-based access to 167 users in various County departments to search legal databases, three patron access terminals in the Law Library and West km provides knowledge management software to 50 users; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article 10-101 of the Lake County Purchasing Ordinance, Cooperative Purchasing, Lake County may participate in a cooperative purchasing agreement for the procurement of goods with one or more public procurement units in accordance with an agreement entered between the participants; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that the Purchasing Agent is authorized to enter into a contract with West Publishing Corporation, Eagan, Minnesota in the estimated annual amount of \$222,613.20 for Online Legal, Public Record, Investigative, and Research Services charging the costs thereof to various Lake County accounts

DATED at Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois, on July 13, 2021.

