



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Text

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Joint resolution authorizing an intergovernmental agreement with the Village of Lincolnshire relating to water interconnection for system maintenance and emergency purposes.

- The County owns and operates the existing Vernon Hills water system, which is sourced by CLCJAWA Lake Michigan water, has over 10,000 service connections and serves approximately 30,000 customers within the service area.
- The Village of Lincolnshire operates a public water system that is sourced by the City of Highland Park and is directly adjacent to the County's Vernon Hills Water System.
- The County and the Village have negotiated terms and wish to enter into an agreement to construct and install an interconnection between the County and Village water systems. The interconnection will allow the County and Village to supply water to each other when repairs are being made or under emergency conditions when their normal source of supply is unavailable.
- The Village of Lincolnshire approved the intergovernmental agreement at their May 24, 2021 Board meeting.
- In accordance with County Board Rules, the State's Attorney has reviewed this Intergovernmental Agreement prior to action by the County Board.

### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, the County of Lake (County) owns and operates the Vernon Hills water system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Lincolnshire (Village) owns and operates a public water distribution system in the vicinity of the County's Vernon Hills water system; and

**WHEREAS**, the County and the Village desire to enter into an intergovernmental agreement to provide an interconnection between the County and Village water systems for system maintenance and emergency purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the appropriate Agreement to authorize the interconnection has been prepared, and ratified by the Village of Lincolnshire; and

**WHEREAS**, this Agreement must be authorized by Resolution of this County Board.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that the County Board Chair and the County Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute the attached Intergovernmental Agreement between Lake County and the

Village of Lincolnshire relating to water interconnection for system maintenance and emergency purposes between the County and the Village of Lincolnshire in the form substantially herein.

**DATED**, at Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois, on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, A.D., 2021.