

R E S O L U T I O N - S U P E R M A J O R I T Y

Resolution Authorizing the Emergency Appropriation of \$17,500 to the McHenry County Department of Health's FY23 Budget for the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Respond, Innovate, Sustain, and Equip (RISE) Initiative (51)

WHEREAS, the McHenry County Department of Health (MCDH) was awarded \$50,000 for the MRC RISE initiative (Resolution 202209-51-190) from the National Association of County and City Health Officials and has been notified of an additional \$17,500 in funding award; and

WHEREAS, this additional award is not included in the Department's FY2023 budget and requires the approval of the McHenry County Board to appropriate funds; and

WHEREAS, MRC volunteers help support the Department's community preparedness, resilience, and response efforts and meet the needs of McHenry County during public health emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the MRC is comprised of volunteers with varied backgrounds and specialized skills, including licenses, certifications, and bilingual abilities that are utilized to support deliverables throughout the Department; and

WHEREAS, the Department onboarded over 450 MRC volunteers in 2020 and 2021 to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and meet deliverables; and

WHEREAS, the MRC logged 10,400 volunteer hours throughout the pandemic with a financial impact of approximately \$350,000; and

WHEREAS, the award will allow MCDH to enhance its MRC response, innovation, sustainability, and equipment capabilities by contracting for temporary employee services to onboard an electronic volunteer tracking system, develop new recruitment materials/media, and expand opportunities for training and education; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Board of Health to appropriate an additional \$17,500 to the McHenry County Department of Health's FY2023 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, that an appropriation in the amount of \$17,500 for FY2023 is authorized in the Department of Health budget (50-51-5111.51.MRC-RISE.FY23) for the following line items:

Revenue:	094000-50-51-5111.51.MRC-RISE.FY23	\$ <u>17,500</u>
Expenditures:		
Contractual Services	400100-50-51-5111.51.MRC-RISE.FY23	\$ 14,250
Training	400600-50-51-5111.51.MRC-RISE.FY23	\$ 650
Telecommunications	409600-50-51-5115.51.MRC-RISE.FY23	\$ 400
Mileage	504000-50-51-5111.51.MRC-RISE.FY23	\$ 200
Meeting Expenses	505000-50-51-5111.51.MRC-RISE.FY23	\$ 1,530
Misc. Supplies	507000-50-51-5111.51.MRC-RISE.FY23	\$ 470

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby authorized to distribute a certified copy of this Resolution to the Chief Financial Officer, the County Administrator, County Auditor, and the Public Health Administrator.

DATED at Woodstock, Illinois, this 17th day of January, A.D., 2023.

Michael Buehler, Chairman

ATTEST:

Joseph J. Tirio, County Clerk



McHenry County Board

County Board Room
Woodstock, IL 60098

Meeting: January 17, 2023
Department: Health Department
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RESOLUTION

SUBJECT: Resolution Authorizing the Emergency Appropriation of \$17,500 to the McHenry County Department of Health's FY23 Budget for the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Respond, Innovate, Sustain, and Equip (RISE) Initiative (51)

Board / Committee Action Requested: To Request that the County Board authorize the emergency appropriation of an additional \$17,500 of funding for the MRC RISE initiative to the Department of Health's FY2023 budget (50-51-5111.51.MRC-RISE.FY23).

Background and Discussion: Public Health is responsible for building capacity to address incident management and crisis response that can exceed capacity. The MRC allows for public health to expand capability to deliver needed services to McHenry County residents.

Impact on Human Resources: None

Impact on Budget (Revenue; Expenses, Fringe Benefits): The awarded funding will help to defray the expenses for the improvement of the MRC RISE capabilities within the Department of Health.

Impact on Capital Expenditures: None

Impact on Physical Space: None

Impact on Other County Departments or Outside Agencies: None

Conformity to Board Ordinances, Policies and Strategic Plan: Conforms to the McHenry County Strategic Plan for Health and Social Services strategy, Goal #2 and #3.