

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 an Additional \$5,000 in Award Funding to the Department of Health's FY2023 Budget for the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program (51)

WHEREAS, the McHenry County Department of Health (MCDH) has applied for and has been notified of an additional award of \$5,000 in funding from the Illinois Department of Public Health for the Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) program; and

WHEREAS, the additional funding increases the grant award from \$160,268 to \$165,268 and is not included in the FY2023 budget and requires the approval of the McHenry County Board to appropriate funds; and

WHEREAS, MCDH must be ready to respond to a variety of public health emergencies that threaten the health and safety of families and communities; and

WHEREAS, preparedness activities funded by the PHEP cooperative agreement specifically target the development of emergency-ready public health departments that are flexible and adaptable; and

WHEREAS, MCDH preparedness and response expertise is essential to supporting the state and nation's ability to respond to expected, unexpected, and unimaginable threats; and

WHEREAS, MCDH must be prepared to mobilize staff during an emergency, have an Incident Command System (ISC) with pre-assigned roles in place, recruit and maintain trained volunteers to assist with response efforts; and

WHEREAS, at the start of the pandemic MCDH experienced a delay in setting up an emergency call center related to technological barriers; and

WHEREAS, the additional grant funding will allow MCDH to update and enhance its call center capabilities through the purchase of software, headsets, and security keys for computer deployment; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Board of Health to appropriate an additional \$5,000 to the McHenry County Department of Health's FY2023 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, that an appropriation in the amount of \$5,000 for FY2023 is authorized in the Department of Health budget (50-51-5111.51.517500.992422.FY23) as follows:

Revenue:	094000-50-51-5111.51.517500.992422.FY23	\$ 5,000
Expenditures:		
Misc. Supplies	507000-50-51-5111.51.517500.992422.FY23	\$ 5,000

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, the Auditor, and the Public Health Administrator.

DATED at Woodstock, Illinois, this 20th day of June, A.D., 2023.

Michael Buehler, Chairman
McHenry County Board

ATTEST:

Joseph J. Tirio, County Clerk

RESOLUTION

SUBJECT: Resolution Authorizing the Emergency Appropriation of an Additional \$5,000 in Award Funding to the Department of Health's FY2023 Budget for the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program (51)

Board / Committee Action Requested: Authorize the emergency appropriation of an additional \$5,000 of funding for the Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) program to the McHenry County Department of Health's FY2023 budget.

Background and Discussion: MCDH must be ready to respond to a variety of public health emergencies that threaten the health and safety of families and communities. At the start of the pandemic, the Department experienced a delay in setting up an emergency call center related to technological equipment barriers. The additional grant funding will be used by the Department to update and enhance its call center capabilities.

Impact on Human Resources: None.

Impact on Budget (Revenue; Expenses, Fringe Benefits): The grant funding will defray the expenses for the improvement of the emergency call center capabilities within the Department.

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.