

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 \$10,000 in MRC-STTRONG Grant Award Funding to the Department of Health’s FY2025 Budget (51)

WHEREAS, the McHenry County Department of Health (MCDH) has applied for and has been notified of the award of \$10,000 in grant funding for their Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) unit’s preparedness initiatives; and

WHEREAS, this is a new award and is not included in the FY2025 budget and requires the approval of the McHenry County Board to appropriate funds; and

WHEREAS, the Medical Reserve Corps of Illinois (MRCIL) received a MRC-STTRONG grant from the Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response and is providing funding to local MRC units to improve preparedness and capacity to respond and serve its communities; and

WHEREAS, from 2010-2024 the McHenry County MRC logged 19,515 volunteer hours with a financial impact of approximately \$581,676; and

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

WHEREAS, the award will allow MCDH to build and sustain its MRC response and preparedness through development of new and additional opportunities for training and education, and needed equipment and supplies; and

WHEREAS, the resolution has been reviewed by the Board of Health, the Finance and Audit committee of the County Board, and is being recommended to the County Board for approval.

NOW, THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, that an appropriation in the amount of \$10,000 in grant funding is authorized in the Department of Health’s FY25 budget (50-51-5111) for the following line items:

Revenue:	096325-96-51-MRC-STTRONG-5111	\$ <u>10,000</u>
Expenditures:		
Contractual Services	400100-40-51-MRC-STTRONG-5111	\$ 600
Misc. Supplies	507000-50-51-MRC-STTRONG-5111	\$ 3,700
Medical Supplies	508000-50-51-MRC-STTRONG-5111	\$ 5,700

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

DATED at Woodstock, Illinois, this 18th day of February, A.D., 2025.

Michael Buehler, Chairman

ATTEST:

Joseph J. Tirio, County Clerk

RESOLUTION

SUBJECT: Resolution Authorizing the Emergency Appropriation of \$10,000 in MRC-STTRONG Grant Award Funding to the Department of Health's FY2025 Budget (51)

Board / Committee Action Requested: Authorize the emergency appropriation of \$10,000 in new grant award funding for the MRC-STTRONG initiative to the Department of Health's FY2025 budget.

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 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.