

RESOLUTION - SUPERMAJORITY

Resolution Authorizing McHenry County and the Sheriff to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Illinois DCFS (Oct 1, 2025–June 30, 2028) and to add a McHenry County Deputy Position Funded by the Agreement Effective Dec 1, 2025 (32)

WHEREAS, the McHenry County Sheriff's Office is in a unique position to help support CPS as they perform their duties related to home visits, safety assessments, safety and wellbeing checks, and other responsibilities that require the Child Protection Division (CPD) of the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) to visit a client's home; and

WHEREAS, the McHenry County Sheriff's Office has worked with the DCFS to create a special unit comprised of a Deputy Sheriff and a Child Protection Specialist (CPS) staff to enhance safety and protocols and measures for CPS when conducting home visits; and

WHEREAS, this agreement provides funding for a McHenry Sheriff's Deputy position according to exhibit A (attached) which shall be created in the FY26 budget to begin on December 1, 2025. The Sheriff's Office will provide a Deputy Sheriff from October 1, 2025, until the position is created; and

WHEREAS, the McHenry County Sheriff desires to enter into this agreement that shall begin on October 1, 2025, through June 30, 2028, and requests County Board approval.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of McHenry County, Illinois, that it hereby approves the attached intergovernmental agreement between the County of McHenry and DCFS, said agreement is attached hereto and hereby made a part of hereof; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Director of Human Resources will create a new roster position on December 1, 2025, for a Sheriff's Deputy, and DCFS agrees to reimburse the County of McHenry for the assignment of one (1) Sheriff's Deputy for each year of the contract for salary and benefits as well as equipment costs at a rate of:

Year 1: \$150,629.40

Year 2: \$206,596.02

Year 3: \$210,496.24

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

DATED at Woodstock, Illinois, this 15th day of July, A.D., 2025.

Michael Buehler, Chairman
McHenry County Board

ATTEST:

Joseph J. Tirio, County Clerk

Sheriff-2025-013

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SUBJECT: Resolution Authorizing McHenry County and the Sheriff to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Illinois DCFS (Oct 1, 2025–June 30, 2028) and to add a McHenry County Deputy Position Funded by the Agreement Effective Dec 1, 2025 (32)

Board / Committee Action Requested:

Enter into an intergovernmental agreement with DCFS and approve a new Deputy position for FY26 as part of this collaboration.

Background and Discussion: The Sheriff and DCFS have been working together to enhance safety on CPS home visits. DCFS has agreed to reimburse the Sheriff for the assignment of one (1) Deputy Sheriff, five (5) days a week from 9am-5Pm to accompany and assist CPS as needed in McHenry County.

Impact on Human Resources: Yes, this resolution requests the creation of a new Deputy Sheriff position in the Sheriff's Office beginning in FY26. The Sheriff will absorb cost of Deputy Sheriff in current FY25.

Impact on Budget (Revenue; Expenses, Fringe Benefits):

- DCFS is reimbursing the Sheriff's Office according to Exhibit A for each year of the contract which offsets the total cost of a Sheriff's Deputy:
Year 1: \$150,629.40
Year 2: \$206,596.02
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- This is not in the Sheriffs current budget therefore requiring a budget adjustment in FY25 for revenue.
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- The revenue and expenses outlined in the agreement and exhibit will continue through June 30th, 2028.

Position Reclassification or Regrade, please address the following:

NA

Impact on Capital Expenditures: None

Impact on Physical Space: None

Impact on Other County Departments or Outside Agencies: Yes, this is beneficial to DCFS

Conformity to Board Ordinances, Policies and Strategic Plan: Yes