

# RESOLUTION - SUPERMAJORITY

## Resolution Authorizing the Acceptance of the Illinois Court Technology Modernization Program Grant from the Administration Office of Illinois Courts for FY26 and an Emergency Appropriation to the Court Administration FY26 Budget (42)

**WHEREAS**, the 22nd Judicial Circuit of McHenry County has been recognized by the Administrative Office of Illinois Courts for its effective work in implementing new technology to modernize the courthouse; and

**WHEREAS**, the Administrative Office of Illinois Courts has awarded the 22nd Judicial Circuit of McHenry County an Illinois Court Technology Modernization Program Grant award in the amount of \$50,000.00 which will allow the 22nd Judicial Circuit to purchase and utilize new technology throughout the courthouse to modernize and streamline processes for employees and the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Court Technology Modernization Program grant award requires no local match by the County, but does require an emergency appropriation to Court Administrations fiscal year 2026 budget to allow for the proper recording of grant revenue and expenditures; and

**WHEREAS**, the Trial Court Administrator and the Chief Circuit Judge of the 22nd Circuit is recommending approval by the County Board to accept the grant award and establish a budget to account for the \$50,000.00 of the award through an emergency appropriation to the FY26 budget to the line items below:

Revenue:		
100-4200-094400	Court Administration - State Gov't Grant	\$50,000.00
Expenditures:		
100-4200-400100	Court Administration Contractual Services	\$25,000.00
100-4200-511500	Court Administration Computer Components	\$25,000.00

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by this County Board of McHenry County, Illinois, that it hereby authorizes the Chairman of the Board on behalf of the 22nd Judicial Circuit of McHenry County to accept the Administrative Office of Illinois Courts Illinois Court Technology Modernization Program grant award in the amount of \$50,000.00; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by this County Board of McHenry County, Illinois, that an emergency appropriation to the following budget line items in Court Administration's fiscal year 2026 budget is also hereby authorized as follows to cover the expense from the grant:

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Expenditures:		
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100-4200-511500	Court Administration Computer Components	\$25,000.00

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Clerk is hereby authorized to distribute a certified copy of this Resolution to Chief Circuit Judge, Trial Court Administrator, Deputy Trial Court Administrator, County Administrator, and the Chief Financial Officer.

**DATED** at Woodstock, Illinois, this 21 day of April, A.D., 2026.  
CourtAdmin-2026-005

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Michael Buehler, Chairman  
McHenry County Board

ATTEST:

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Joseph J. Tirio, County Clerk



**RESOLUTION**

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**SUBJECT:** Resolution Authorizing the Acceptance of the Illinois Court Technology Modernization Program Grant from the Administration Office of Illinois Courts for FY26 and an Emergency Appropriation to the Court Administration FY26 Budget (42)

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**Board / Committee Action Requested:**

To approve the FY26 Illinois Court Technology Modernization Program grant award in the amount of \$50,000.00 for the modernization of court technology.

**Background and Discussion:**

This is an annual award that provides funding to the court to enhance current technology for employees and the public who visit the courthouse for various reasons. The court in most recent years have purchased monitors for public viewing of courtroom information, tablets for interpreters to assist in language access for limited English proficiency individuals, courtroom technology for displaying evidence, components for expanding support staff, and tablets allowing for the elimination of paper and easier note taking.

**Impact on Human Resources:**

None.

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

An Emergency Appropriation is needed for Court Administrations FY26 budget as follows:

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**Position Reclassification or Regrade, please address the following:**

None.

**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:**

Yes.