

RESOLUTION - SUPERMAJORITY

Resolution Authorizing the Acceptance of Grant Award from the Illinois Department of Transportation for Court Administration Office of Special Projects FY2026 (42)

WHEREAS, the Problem-Solving Courts of the 22nd Judicial Circuit of McHenry County operate the Drug Court, Mental Health Court, and DUI Court Programs of McHenry County, which rely upon experts in the field of mental illness and substance abuse treatment; and

WHEREAS, these programs operate with fidelity to the established evidence-based practices and ten key components for problem-solving courts; and

WHEREAS, the Problem-Solving Court programs have been found to be a viable alternative to incarceration; and

WHEREAS, the DUI Court program has grown in size and now employs a second treatment clinical position; and

WHEREAS, the McHenry County Board, pursuant to Resolution # R-202407-42-153 authorized position creation; and

WHEREAS, the 22nd Judicial Circuit has sought and has received a grant award notice from the Illinois Department of Transportation, in the amount of \$181,473.73 for the additional treatment clinician; and

WHEREAS, the revenue and expense portion of the FY2026 budget was established during the budget process.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of McHenry County, Illinois, that it hereby authorizes the acceptance of a grant award in the amount of \$181,473.73 from the Illinois Department of Transportation; and

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

DATED at Woodstock, Illinois, this 21 day of April, A.D., 2026.

Michael Buehler, Chairman
McHenry County Board

ATTEST:

Joseph J. Tirio, County Clerk

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SUBJECT: Resolution Authorizing the Acceptance of Grant Award from the Illinois Department of Transportation for Court Administration Office of Special Projects FY2026 (42)

Board / Committee Action Requested:

Approve a resolution authorizing the acceptance of a grant award from the Illinois Department of Transportation in the amount of \$181,473.73.

Background and Discussion:

Due to the demand for services, it was necessary to expand the roster of the Office of Special Projects to meet the need. The 22nd Judicial Circuit sought and was awarded grant funding in the amount of \$181,473.73 from the Illinois Department of Transportation which will cover the costs of a clinician as well as other ancillary costs.

Impact on Human Resources:

None.

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

None.

Position Reclassification or Regrade, please address the following:

None.

Impact on Capital Expenditures:

None.

Impact on Physical Space:

This position will be housed at the Office of Special Projects at 400 Russel Court, Woodstock, IL 60098.

Impact on Other County Departments or Outside Agencies:

These positions allow for greater access to the DUI Specialty Court Program, reduce wait time, increase capacity to better serve clients, community, and referring agencies and departments.

Conformity to Board Ordinances, Policies and Strategic Plan:

Yes.