

RESOLUTION / ORDINANCE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ADDENDUM

<u>Title</u>

Authorizing the Kane County Health Department to Participate in the Apple Developer Program to Publish Health Related Apps on Apple App Store

Committee Flow:

Public Health Committee, Executive Committee, County Board

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Budget Information:

Was this item budgeted? N/A	Appropriation Amount: \$N/A
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Summary:

The Kane County Health Department's Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Program is taking a multi-focal approach to addressing the youth vaping problem in Kane County. To assist with vaping prevention, staff are launching an informational smartphone app.

The Vape-Free Together app, developed in partnership with students from the Illinois Math and Science Academy, will reach users directly with information on vaping dangers and nicotine addiction, quitting tips, suggestions of things to do instead of vaping, a directory of local resources that can address the underlying issues influencing a student's decision to vape, and a daily vaping tracker to help those who vape achieve their quit goal. The app does not collect or transmit any personal data.

This resolution allows the Health Department to enter into required agreements with Apple to be able to put the app on the App Store.