



RESOLUTION / ORDINANCE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ADDENDUM

Title

Authorizing Funding for and Purchase of a Rapid DNA Instrument and Database Capability for the Kane County Forensic Lab and Related Budget Adjustment

Committee Flow:

Judicial Public Safety Committee, Finance and Budget Committee, Executive Committee, County Board

Contact:

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Budget Information:

Was this item budgeted? No	Appropriation Amount: \$200,000.00
If not budgeted, explain funding source: 289.490.496.33903 Grants – Federal Government	
Was this item passed through the appropriate committee? Yes	

Summary:

To support effective and efficient in-county use of DNA testing in investigative work by the Coroner's, Sheriff's, and State's Attorney's Offices, as well as other community law enforcement agencies, the Coroner's Office seeks to purchase a rapid DNA instrument at a cost of \$150,652 from Life Technologies, Corp., of Carlsbad, CA, for the Kane County Forensics Lab. Also to be purchased are database capabilities from SmallPond, LLC, of Indianapolis, IN, at a cost of \$24,000 for two years of service, and \$25,348 worth of consumables from various vendors that are needed to perform testing and maintain a database of results. The initial purchase will be funded by the Coroner's Cash and Investment account, 289.490.000.10000. This will be reimbursed by the 2024 BJA Byrne Discretionary Community Project Grant, a reimbursement grant that was awarded to the Coroner's Office last year. Initial budget adjustments requested for this purchase are:

289.490.496.33903	Grants – Federal Government	\$200,000.00
289.490.496.60010	Equipment	\$150,652.00
289.490.496.60025	Supplies	\$ 25,348.00
289.490.496.65000	Miscellaneous Supplies	\$ 24,000.00