



Res. 25-06

Agreement for County Engineer's Salary

This agreement, by and between the DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, State of Illinois, hereinafter called the DEPARTMENT, and the COUNTY OF Ford, of the State of Illinois, hereinafter called the COUNTY,

WHEREAS, the COUNTY has elected to use the Illinois Department of Transportation's recommended salary schedule to determine the County Engineer's annual salary and has agreed that the minimum salary shall be at least ninety-five (95) percent of the recommended salary;

WHEREAS, the COUNTY desires to transfer Federal Surface Transportation Program Funds to the DEPARTMENT in return for State funds to be used by the COUNTY to pay a portion of the County Engineer's salary, an amount not to exceed fifty (50) percent of the County Engineer's annual salary;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties agree as follows:

THE COUNTY AGREES:

1. That it will provide the DEPARTMENT with a resolution passed by the County Board authorizing the transfer of the COUNTY's Federal Surface Transportation Program Funds to the State for an equal amount of State Funds.
2. That it will deposit the State Funds in the County's Motor Fuel Tax account.
3. That an annual resolution appropriating funds for the payment of the County Engineer's annual salary shall be submitted to the DEPARTMENT along with the resolution authorizing the amount of Federal Surface Transportation Program funds to be transferred.
4. That it will maintain, for a minimum of 3 years after the completion of the agreement, adequate books, records and supporting documents to verify the amounts, recipients and uses of all disbursements of funds passing in conjunction with the agreement; that the agreement and all books, records and supporting documents related to the agreement shall be available for review by the DEPARTMENT and/or Auditor General and that it will provide full access to all relevant materials. Failure to maintain the books, records and supporting documents required by this section shall establish a presumption in favor of the DEPARTMENT for recover of funds paid by the DEPARTMENT under the agreement for which adequate books, records and supporting documentation are not available to support their purported disbursement.

THE DEPARTMENT AGREES:

1. That it will accept the COUNTY's Federal Surface Transportation Program funds and make an equal amount of State funds available to the COUNTY for deposit in the County's Motor Fuel Tax account.
2. That payment of that State Funds to the COUNTY will be made each year upon receipt of the COUNTY's resolution transferring their Federal Surface Transportation Program funds and appropriating their Motor Fuel Tax or other funds for payment of their County Engineer's salary.

IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED:

1. That this agreement shall remain in full force and effect for a period of six years from the date of execution unless terminated by either party upon 30 days written notification by either party. The agreement may be temporarily suspended during any period that COUNTY does not have sufficient Federal Surface Transportation Program funds available to be transferred.
2. That the obligations of the STATE shall cease immediately without penalty or further payment being required if, in any fiscal year, the Illinois General Assembly or applicable Federal Funding source fails to appropriate or otherwise make available funds for the purpose contemplated herein.

Executed by the COUNTY this 10th day of December, 2024, Ford County, State of Illinois,
Day Month, Year County

BY: Chairperson of the County Board Signature & Date

Typed Name of Chairperson

Chase McCall

Executed by the DEPARTMENT this 10th day of December 2024,
Day Month, Year

APPROVED
STATE OF ILLINOIS, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Omer Osman, P.E.
Secretary of Transportation Signature & Date

BY:
George A. Tapas, P.E., S.E.
Engineer of Local Roads & Streets Signature & Date