



**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ADDENDUM**

Finance/Justice & Social Services/Policy, Personnel, & Appointments

County of Champaign, Urbana, Illinois

Tuesday, February 9, 2015 – 6:30 p.m.

Lyle Shields Meeting Room-Brookens Administrative Center
1776 E. Washington, Urbana, Illinois

VIII. Policy, Personnel, & Appointments

E. Other Business

1. Resolution Calling for an Equitable Solution to Issues Related to Increased Juror Compensation

IX. Finance

D. Budget Amendments/Transfers

5. Budget Amendment 16-00007
Fund/Dept. 676 Solid Waste Management/011 Solid Waste Management
Increased Appropriations: \$38,800
Increased Revenue: \$22,673
Reason: To Cover Portion of Local Government Shared Expenses
Associated with Two Countywide Residential Electronics Collections in 2016

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN EQUITABLE SOLUTION
TO ISSUES RELATED TO INCREASED JUROR COMPENSATION**

WHEREAS, the Illinois General Assembly passed and the Governor signed into law Public Act 98-1132 on December 19, 2014 with an effective date of June 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Public Act 98-1132 amended the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure (735 ILCS 5/2-1105) to reduce the number of jurors in a civil matter from twelve (12) to six (6); and

WHEREAS, Public Act 98-1132 amended the Counties Code (55 ILCS 5/4-11001) to increase all juror compensation to \$25.00 for the first day of service and then \$50.00 for each day thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the increased fees have imposed significant and pressing financial burden on _____ County, Illinois even with the reduced number of jurors in civil matters; and

WHEREAS, on December 21, 2015, a Cook County Circuit Judge in the case of Kakos v. Butler, 15 L 006691, declared Public Act 98-132 to be an unconstitutional infringement of the right to trial by jury pursuant to Article 1, Section of 13 of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois, which provides that "[t]he right of trial by jury as heretofore enjoyed shall remain inviolate"; and

WHEREAS, Any judicial or legislative resolution of this constitutional issue that retains the higher level of juror compensation and reinstates the twelve-member, civil jury will impose an even greater burden on _____ County, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, it the position and belief of _____ County, Illinois that the provisions of Public Act 98-1132 were so intertwined that the provisions related to the number of jurors and the increase in juror compensation must stand or fall together; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Board of _____ County, Illinois:

Section 1. That the recitals set forth above are incorporated as Section 1 of this Resolution.

Section 2. That _____ County, Illinois cannot tolerate any judicial or legislative resolution of this constitutional issue that retains the higher level of juror compensation and reinstates the twelve-member civil jury.

Section 3. That the County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to send official copies of this Resolution of the County Board of _____, County, Illinois to the United Counties Council of Illinois.

Section 4. That the leadership of the United Counties Council of Illinois is encouraged to retain legal services to assist in the drafting, preparation, and filing of an amicus-curiae brief before the Illinois Supreme Court.

Section 5. The County Board Chairman is authorized and directed to sign and the County Clerk is authorized and directed to attest to this Resolution.

PASSED and APPROVED by the County Board this ____ day of _____, 2016.

AYES: _____
NAYS: _____
PRESENT: _____
ABSTAIN/ABSENT: _____

County Clerk

PASSED and APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2016.

County Board Chairman

ATTEST:

County Clerk

FUND 676 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT 011 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

INCREASED APPROPRIATIONS:

ACCT. NUMBER & TITLE	BEGINNING BUDGET AS OF 12/1	CURRENT BUDGET	BUDGET IF REQUEST IS APPROVED	INCREASE (DECREASE) REQUESTED
676-011-533.07 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	3,000	3,000	41,800	38,800
TOTALS	3,000	3,000	41,800	38,800

INCREASED REVENUE BUDGET:

ACCT. NUMBER & TITLE	BEGINNING BUDGET AS OF 12/1	CURRENT BUDGET	BUDGET IF REQUEST IS APPROVED	INCREASE (DECREASE) REQUESTED
676-011-336.01 CHAMPAIGN CITY	2,625	2,625	17,054	14,429
676-011-336.02 URBANA CITY	1,630	1,630	8,486	6,856
676-011-336.14 VILLAGE OF SAVOY	200	200	1,588	1,388
TOTALS	4,455	4,455	27,128	22,673

EXPLANATION: TO COVER PORTION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHARED EXPENSES
ASSOCIATED WITH TWO COUNTYWIDE RESIDENTIAL ELECTRONICS COLLECTIONS
IN 2016.

DATE SUBMITTED: <u>2-2-2016</u>	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE 	** PLEASE SIGN IN BLUE INK **
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APPROVED BY BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE: _____ DATE: _____
