

VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD



BOARD AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: October 14, 2025

To: Village President and Board of Trustees

Through: Napoleon Haney, Village Manager

From: Amy Zukowski, Director of Finance

Topic: Renewal of Intergovernmental Agreement with Cook County for Health Inspections

PURPOSE

Establishments that sell food within the Village require regular health inspections in order to protect the health of their customers and the residents of the Village. For the past several years, the Village of Homewood has contracted with the Cook County Department of Public Health to complete all food establishment inspections in the Village. Cook County is seeking a renewal of the agreement from December 1, 2025 through November 30, 2026.

PROCESS

The Cook County Department of Public Health will conduct health inspections at each food establishment in the Village. Under this agreement, the cost per inspection would remain at \$100. The businesses that receive these health inspections are invoiced for the inspection fees along with their business license fees. These costs are reimbursed to the Village through payment of those fees.

OUTCOME

Renewing this agreement will ensure continued success in bringing the food establishments into compliance with local and State code.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

- **Funding Source:** General Fund
- **Budgeted Amount:** \$22,000
- **Cost:** N/A

LEGAL REVIEW

Not Required

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

Authorize the Village President to enter into an agreement with the Cook County Department of Public Health for the Provision of Environmental Health Inspectional Services for the period of December 1, 2025 through November 30, 2026.

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ATTACHMENT(S)

Intergovernmental Agreement