

SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCE AGENDA

JULY 10, 2012

318661 **OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE, JUDICIARY** from Timothy C. Evans, Chief Judge.
Transmitting a Communication, dated May 30, 2012:

requesting authorization for Cook County to increase by \$1,227,890.00 and extend for one (1) year from August 1, 2012, through July 31, 2013, the interagency agreement with the Illinois Housing Development Authority (IHDA), Chicago, Illinois, for the management of housing counseling services for the Circuit Court of Cook County's Mortgage Foreclosure Mediation Program.

Board approved amount 03-02-10:	\$1,500,000.00
Increase approved amount 03-01-11:	500,000.00
Increase approved amount 07-12-11:	71,750.00
Increase approved amount 07-27-11:	1,650,250.00
Increase requested:	<u>1,227,890.00</u>
Adjusted amount	\$4,749,890.00

Reason: Under this proposed extension, IHDA will maintain services developed by the court in consultation with members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners. These services include housing counseling workshops in local neighborhoods and fee-for-service arrangements for counseling agencies. Additionally, IHDA will dedicate additional housing counseling services to backlogged mediations. The extension will provide the time necessary to complete a Request for Proposals for a new agreement.

Estimated Fiscal Impact: \$1,227,890.00 (2012 - \$410,000; 2013 - \$817,890). Agreement extension: August 1, 2012, through July 31, 2013. (310-260 Account).

Approval of this item would commit Fiscal Year 2013 funds.

***Referred to the Committee on Finance on 6-19-12.**

318662 **OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE, JUDICIARY** from Timothy C. Evans, Chief Judge.

Transmitting a Communication, dated May 30, 2012:

requesting authorization for the Purchasing Agent to increase by \$700,000 and extend for one (1) year from August 1, 2012, through July 31, 2013, Contract No. 10-41-40 with the Chicago Community Trust, Chicago, Illinois, to provide community outreach services for the Circuit Court's Mortgage Foreclosure Mediation Program.

Board approved amount 03-02-10:	\$250,000.00
Increase approved amount 12-14-2010:	125,000.00
Increase approved amount 03-01-2011:	167,000.00
Increase approved amount 07-12-2011:	27,500.00
Increase approved amount 07-27-2011:	632,500.00
Increase requested:	<u>700,000.00</u>
Adjusted amount:	\$1,902,000.00

Reason: Under this proposed extension, the Chicago Community Trust will maintain services developed by the court in consultation with members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners. These services include face-to-face community outreach, and developing, printing, and distributing an informational folder for residents facing foreclosure. The folder consists of a process map to help residents understand each step in the foreclosure and mediation process, as well as an informational reference of court facilities. The extension will provide the time necessary to complete a Request for Proposals for a new contract.

Estimated Fiscal Impact: \$700,000.00 (2012 - \$233,333; 2013 - \$466,667). Contract extension: August 1, 2012, through July 31, 2013. (310-260 Account).

Approval of this item would commit Fiscal Year 2013 funds.

***Referred to the Committee on Finance on 6-19-12.**

318663 **OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE, JUDICIARY** from Timothy C. Evans, Chief Judge.

Transmitting a Communication, dated May 30, 2012:

year from August 1, 2012, through July 31, 2013, Contract No. 10-41-33 with the Chicago Bar Foundation, Chicago, Illinois, to provide legal aid and mediation services for the Circuit Court's Mortgage Foreclosure Mediation Program.

Board approved amount 03-02-10:	\$ 600,713.00
Increase approved amount 10-05-2010:	120,595.00
Increase approved amount 12-14-2010:	241,185.00
Increase approved amount 03-01-2011:	321,580.00
Increase approved amount 07-12-2011:	53,170.00

Increase approved amount 07-27-2011:	1,223,807.00
Increase requested:	<u>1,578,667.00</u>
Adjusted amount:	\$4,139,717.00

Reason: Under this proposed extension, the Chicago Bar Foundation will maintain services developed by the court in consultation with members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners. These services include adding additional staff attorneys and support staff to increase capacity, to continue improving communications and information flow among program service providers, as well as ensuring timely services provided to litigants. A one year extension will provide the time necessary to complete a Request for Proposals for a new contract.

Estimated Fiscal Impact: \$1,578,667.00 (2012 - \$527,000; 2013 - \$1,051,667). Contract extension: August 1, 2012, through July 31, 2013. (310-260 Account).

Approval of this item would commit Fiscal Year 2013 funds.

***Referred to the Committee on Finance on 6-19-12.**

* The next regularly scheduled meeting is presently set for Tuesday, July 10, 2012.