



# Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

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Chicago, IL 60611

## Legislation Text

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### **TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR BOARD MEETING OF JUNE 18, 2015**

#### COMMITTEE ON STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

Mr. David St. Pierre, Executive Director

Authority to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Village of Barrington Hills whereby the Village of Barrington Hills will enforce the Lake County Watershed Development Ordinance for the entire Village of Barrington Hills

Dear Sir:

Authority is requested to enter into an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) with the Village of Barrington Hills (Village) whereby the Village will enforce the Lake County Watershed Development Ordinance (LCWDO) for the entire Village.

On April 3, 2014, the Board of Commissioners granted authority to negotiate IGAs with multi-county municipalities interested in adopting and enforcing a respective collar county's stormwater ordinance in lieu of the stormwater management provisions of the Watershed Management Ordinance (WMO) as stipulated in Article 2, Section 207 of the WMO.

The IGA will effectuate the Village's status as a multi-county municipality under the WMO. The IGA requires the Village to issue stormwater permits, conduct inspections and maintain records. Additionally, the IGA provides the District with a mechanism to audit the Village. The District will not require a Watershed Management Permit for most development activities within the Village; however, the District will require a Watershed Management Permit for sanitary sewer construction and impacts to District-owned infrastructure.

The District received a letter of intent from the Village requesting status as a multi-county municipality. The Village has adopted and currently enforces the LCWDO. The District examined the letter of intent and determined that the Village meets the requirements contained in Article 2, Section 207 of the WMO.

It is respectfully requested that the Board of Commissioners grant authority to enter into an IGA with the Village of Barrington Hills whereby the Village will adopt and enforce the LCWDO for the entire Village and that the Chairman of the Committee on Stormwater Management, the Executive Director and the Clerk be authorized to execute said IGA on behalf of the District upon approval by the Director of Engineering as to technical matters and by the General Counsel as to form and legality.

Future requests for authority to enter into IGAs with other multi-county municipalities for purposes of enforcing stormwater management provisions of a collar county's stormwater management ordinance will be submitted to the Board of Commissioners as requests are submitted by municipalities and after their qualifications have been evaluated by the Engineering Department.

Requested, Catherine A. O'Connor, Director of Engineering, WSS:JPM

Respectfully Submitted, Michael A. Alvarez, Chairman Committee on Stormwater Management

Disposition of this agenda item will be documented in the official Regular Board Meeting Minutes of the Board

of Commissioners for June 18, 2015