Resolution # 2018-08-14-146

Resolution of the County Board
of
Kankakee County, Illinois

RE: AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN TO CONTRIBUTE UP TO $25,000 TO THE BI-STATE KANKAKEE RIVER BASIN PLAN

WHEREAS, the Kankakee River is a major tributary to the Illinois River and a tremendous asset to the residents of Kankakee County; and,

WHEREAS, sections of the river flood regularly causing excessive property damage and clean-up costs; and,

WHEREAS, the County Board Chairman has met with local government representatives as well as officials from Indiana State to create a workable plan, named the Kankakee River Flooding, Erosion and Sedimentation Management Work Plan, to mitigate the risk of flooding; and,

WHEREAS, Burke Engineering has been approached to create this plan which would include a variety of strategies to mitigate the flood risks; and,

WHEREAS, Kankakee County’s portion of the cost of creating this plan could be up to $25,000 but local organizations, businesses and non-profits may contribute to this expense; and,

WHEREAS, at the Finance Committee Meeting of July 25, 2018, after review, discussion, and consideration, approves of the creation of this plan and recommends to the full County Board that the County Board Chairman be authorized to spend up to $25,000 on the creation of this plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Kankakee County Board after review, discussion and consideration that the County Board Chairman is authorized to spend the money necessary, not to exceed $25,000, to create the Kankakee River Flooding, Erosion and Sedimentation Management Work Plan.

PASSED and adopted this 14th day of August, 2018

(Handwritten signature)

Andrew H. Wheeler, County Board Chairman

ATTEST:

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Dan Hendrickson, County Clerk