

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Cook County Forest Preserve District Act is
5 amended by changing Sections 14 and 20 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 810/14) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 6417)

7 Sec. 14. The board, as corporate authority of a forest
8 preserve district, shall have power to pass and enforce all
9 necessary ordinances, rules and regulations for the management
10 of the property and conduct of the business of such district.
11 The president of such board shall have power to appoint a
12 secretary and an assistant secretary, and treasurer and an
13 assistant treasurer and such other officers and such employees
14 as may be necessary, all of whom, excepting the treasurer and
15 attorneys, shall be under civil service rules and regulations,
16 as provided in Section 17 of this Act. The assistant secretary
17 and assistant treasurer shall perform the duties of the
18 secretary and treasurer, respectively, in case of death of said
19 officers or when said officers are unable to perform the duties
20 of their respective offices because of absence or inability to
21 act. All contracts for supplies, material or work involving an
22 expenditure by forest preserve districts in excess of \$25,000
23 shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, after due

1 advertisement, excepting work requiring personal confidence or
2 necessary supplies under the control of monopolies, where
3 competitive bidding is impossible. Contracts for supplies,
4 material or work involving an expenditure of \$25,000 or less
5 may be let without advertising for bids, but whenever
6 practicable, at least 3 competitive bids shall be obtained
7 before letting such contract. Notwithstanding the provisions
8 of this Section, a forest preserve district may establish
9 procedures to comply with State and federal regulations
10 concerning affirmative action and the use of small businesses
11 or businesses owned by minorities or women in construction and
12 procurement contracts. All contracts for supplies, material or
13 work shall be signed by the president of the board or ~~and~~ by
14 any such other officer as the board in its discretion may
15 designate.

16 Salaries of employees shall be fixed by ordinance.

17 (Source: P.A. 97-773, eff. 7-11-12.)

18 (70 ILCS 810/20) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 6423)

19 Sec. 20. The president shall preside at all meetings of the
20 board and be the executive officer of the district. He shall
21 sign all ordinances, resolutions and other papers necessary to
22 be signed and he or his designee shall execute all contracts
23 entered into by the district and perform other duties as may be
24 prescribed by ordinance. He may veto any ordinance and any
25 orders, resolutions and actions, or any items therein

1 contained, of the board which provide for the purchase of real
2 estate, or for the construction of improvements within the
3 preserves of the district. Such veto shall be filed with the
4 secretary of the board within 5 days after the passage of the
5 ordinance, order, resolution or action and when so vetoed the
6 ordinance, order, resolution or action or any item therein
7 contained is not effective unless it is again passed by
8 two-thirds vote of all the members of the board. The president
9 may vote in the same manner as the other members of the board.
10 In the temporary absence or inability of the president, the
11 members of the board may elect from their own number a
12 president, pro tem.

13 The "Yeas" and "Nays" shall be taken, and entered on the
14 journal of the board's proceedings, upon the passage of all
15 ordinances and all proposals to create any liability, or for
16 the expenditure or appropriation of money. The concurrence of a
17 majority of all the members appointed to the board is necessary
18 to the passage of any such ordinance or proposal. In all other
19 cases the "Yeas" and "Nays" shall be taken at the request of
20 any member of the board and shall be entered on the journal of
21 the board's proceedings.

22 (Source: P.A. 80-320.)