To: M. Hill Hammock, Chair

and Members, Board of Directors of the Cook County Health and Hospitals System

From: Kiran Joshi, MD MPH, and Rachel Rubin, MD MPH, Senior Medical Officers, Co-Leads, Cook County Department of Public Health

Date: January 22, 2021

Re: January 29, 2021 Board Meeting: Request for the authority to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Forest Preserve District of Cook County

Respectfully requesting approval for the authority to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Forest Preserve District of Cook County for use of multiple Forest Preserve locations throughout suburban Cook County to use in performing clinical activities in response to a public health emergency.

The Intergovernmental Agreement includes a provision requiring the Cook County Department of Public Health to indemnify the Forest Preserve District for claims which arise as a result of Cook County Department of Public Health’s use of the site(s).

This agreement covers a period of 23 months, from 2/01/2021 through 12/31/2022. There is no fiscal impact associated with this request.