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Chairwoman Dawn DeSart
421 N County Farm Road
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Re: Engagement

Dear Chairwoman DeSart:

Raucci and Sullivan Strategies, LLC ("RSS") thanks you for the opportunity to represent the county's governmental affairs needs over the past year. Marc Poulos and I greatly enjoy working with you and your DuPage team.

As you know, this was only the second full legislative session since the global pandemic. In the final \$53B package RSS was able to protect and reappropriate all DuPage County appropriations as well as secure a few new appropriations.

Specifically, there were two reappropriations regarding wastewater treatment plant upgrades totaling over \$20M that were successfully reappropriated in this year's fiscal year budget. In addition, we were successful in expanding local roads and streets funding by nearly \$450M statewide which allows DuPage and others to compete for grants through the Illinois Department of Transportation. Moreover, RSS assisted in moving DuPage County grants through the DCEO process.

In addition, RSS has been at the forefront of the mass transit fiscal Cliff facing RTA, Metra, CTA and PACE. RSS is coordinating with the service boards and labor to arrive at an amendable solution to both funding and governance reforms. Hearings continue this summer and fall, and RSS will represent DuPage counties interests throughout the process.

Veto session has been scheduled for the two weeks prior to Thanksgiving and lame duck session for the first week in January. We look forward to continuing to represent the governmental affairs needs of DuPage County.

Best regards,



Dave Sullivan