

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL AND EXECUTION OF A
PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT WITH THE WILL & GRUNDY
COUNTIES BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL AND THE THREE RIVERS
CONSTRUCTION ALLIANCE FOR JOLIET PROJECTS
IN THE ALTERNATIVE WATER SOURCE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the City of Joliet (the “City”) provides potable water service through its water system to its water customers (“Water Service”); and

WHEREAS, the provision of Water Service is a matter essential to the public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, a safe, reliable, and ample supply of water is essential to providing cost-effective Water Service; and

WHEREAS, the City's Water Service uses groundwater as its supply source; and

WHEREAS, the City’s existing water source, the deep groundwater aquifer, will be depleted to the point of not being able to meet the City’s maximum day water demands by the year 2030; and

WHEREAS, the City has entered into a Water Supply Agreement with the Grand Prairie Water Commission to acquire a Lake Michigan water supply, which supply is targeted for delivery in 2030 and will be a long-term, sustainable, reliable water source for the City; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to construct and install improvements to the City’s water system to facilitate the delivery of Lake Michigan water, which are included in eight work packages (JOL-08-02 through JOL-08-09) that will each be included in a construction contract as part of the City of Joliet Alternative Water Source Program – Water System Improvement Projects (collectively, the “Joliet AWSP Work Packages”); and

WHEREAS, in order to facilitate and ensure the completion of the Joliet AWSP Work Packages in an efficient and economical manner, it is in the best interests of the City to enter into a project labor agreement for this program; and

WHEREAS, the City has reached agreement with the Will & Grundy Counties Building Trades Council and the Three Rivers Construction Alliance on the terms of a project labor agreement for the Joliet AWSP Work Packages entitled “Blueprint for Success: A Labor-Management Project Agreement” (the “AWSP PLA”); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council hereby find and determine that it is in the best interests of the City and the public health, safety and welfare of its residents and businesses and water customers to enter into the AWSP PLA; and

WHEREAS, the City of Joliet is a home rule municipality under and by virtue of the Constitution of the State of Illinois.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOLIET, ILLINOIS PURSUANT TO ITS STATUTORY AND HOME RULE AUTHORITY, as follows:

SECTION 1: The Mayor and City Council hereby find that the recitals contained in this Resolution are true, correct and complete and are hereby incorporated into this Section by reference.

SECTION 2: The AWSP PLA is hereby approved in a form substantially similar to Exhibit A attached to and incorporated in this Resolution.

SECTION 3: The City Manager and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute and seal the AWSP PLA. The City Manager or her designee is hereby authorized to take such actions as may be necessary for the City to comply with the terms of the AWSP PLA.

SECTION 4: That if any Section, paragraph or provision of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such Section, paragraph or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

SECTION 5: All resolutions or parts thereof in conflict with the terms of this Resolution are hereby repealed and of no further force and effect to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 6: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

VOTING YES: _____

VOTING NO: _____

NOT VOTING: _____

EXHIBIT A

Blueprint for Success: A Labor-Management Project Agreement

[copy of Agreement follows this page]