

ORDINANCE NO.

**ORDINANCE APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE PLANNING AND
BOUNDARY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
VILLAGE OF ELWOOD AND THE CITY OF JOLIET**

WHEREAS, the *Intergovernmental Cooperation Act* (5 ILCS 220/1 et seq.) authorizes two or more municipalities to enter into agreements concerning the joint exercise of municipal powers and to enter into contracts for the performance of governmental services, activities, and undertakings; and

WHEREAS, on April 2004 Joliet and Elwood entered into an intergovernmental agreement which established a boundary line for the respective exercise of certain municipal powers, said agreement being approved by Joliet as Ordinance 14661; and

WHEREAS, the 2004 Amendment expired on December 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Elwood and Joliet have determined that there exists a need and desire to provide for logical municipal boundaries and areas of municipal authority between their respective communities and the conservation of the available resources for all of their respective citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED 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 Intergovernmental Cooperative Planning Agreement and Boundary Agreement (Intergovernmental Agreement) attached hereto as Exhibit A, is hereby approved. The Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the attached Intergovernmental Agreement, or an agreement in substantially the same form as the attached Intergovernmental Agreement, on behalf of the City of Joliet. The City Manager is authorized to take such action as may be required to comply with the terms of said Intergovernmental Agreement.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall be deemed severable and the invalidity of any portion hereof shall not be deemed so as to invalidate the remainder.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to the home rule powers of the City of Joliet and is specifically intended to preempt the Illinois Municipal Code and any other statute, ordinance or other law inconsistent herewith pertaining to the purchase of real property.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall take effect upon this passage.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2026

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

VOTING YES: _____

VOTING NO: _____

NOT VOTING: _____

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EXHIBIT A
(Intergovernmental Agreement)