

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR A PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT FROM WILL COUNTY FOR FIBEROPTIC CONDUIT INSTALLATION

WHEREAS, the City of JOLIET, Illinois (the “City”) is a duly organized and existing home rule municipal corporation created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Will County is a body corporate and politic; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to install fiber conduit for joint use; and

WHEREAS, the City and Will County have worked cooperatively and collaboratively to determine the path of least impact to the public; and

WHEREAS, Will County wishes to grant to the City, a public utility easement located north of the existing right-of-way of Washington Street between Chicago Street and Scott Street; and

WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Understanding establishes responsibilities of the City and Will County regarding the acceptance of the easement; and

WHEREAS, the City is a home rule unit of local government and Article VII, Section 6(a) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 provides that “except as limited by this Section, a home rule unit may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs,” which includes the power and authority to accept dedications of easement from other governmental bodies.

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

SECTION 1: The attached grant of easement for public utility between the City of Joliet and Will County is hereby accepted and approved.

SECTION 2: The City Clerk is directed to record the grant of public utility easement.

SECTION 3: This Resolution shall be in effect upon its passage.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

VOTING YES: _____

VOTING NO: _____

NOT VOTING: _____