

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH PACE REGARDING TRANSIT SHELTERS

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

WHEREAS, Pace was established under the Regional Transportation Authority Act (70 ILCS 3615/1.01 et seq.) to aid and assist public transportation in the six-county northeastern Illinois area; and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois (Ill. Const. Art. VII Sec. 10) authorizes units of local government to contract or otherwise associate among themselves in any manner not prohibited by law; and

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 220/1 et seq.) authorizes and encourages intergovernmental cooperation; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act allows public agencies to contract with any one or more other public agencies provided that the contract is approved by the governing bodies of each party; and

WHEREAS, the Parties are units of local government within the meaning of the aforementioned Constitution of the State of Illinois and have the power and authority to enter into this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that it is in the best interests of the City of Joliet to maintain a productive and healthy relationship with regional partners such as Pace; and

WHEREAS, the City is a home rule unit of local government entitled to exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs including, but not limited to, the power and authority to enter into intergovernmental agreements.

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 Mayor and City Council hereby find that the recitals contained in the remainder of this Resolution are true, correct and complete and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution by reference.

SECTION 2: The Mayor and the City Council hereby find and determine that it is necessary and beneficial to the City of Joliet to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Pace.

SECTION 3: The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement, which is substantially similar as Exhibit “A” is authorized to take such action as may be necessary for the City to comply with the terms thereof, including entering into the Agreement.

SECTION 4: This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

SECTION 5: All resolutions or parts of Resolutions conflicting with any of the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: Be it further resolved that the passage of this Resolution be inscribed permanently in the records of the proceedings of the Joliet City Council.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2026.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

VOTING YES: _____

VOTING NO: _____

NOT VOTING: _____