

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF JOLIET FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE ELWOOD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT RELATED TO AN AUTOMATIC AID AGREEMENT

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, the City of Joliet created and maintains the Joliet Fire Department (“JFD”) whose mission statement is to protect and enhance the quality of life in our community through education, active intervention, innovative prevention, and professional response.

WHEREAS, the Elwood Fire Protection District (“EFPD”) provides emergency services to areas within the Village of Elwood as well as portions of unincorporated Will County; and

WHEREAS, the JFD and the EFPD wish to acknowledge in this Memorandum of Understanding that the JFD and EFPD are working cooperatively to address their mutual interests in supporting the citizens of Joliet and greater Will County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Joliet, as a home rule unit of local government entitles 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 with other agencies; and

WHEREAS, the proposed MOU is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit “A.”

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

SECTION 1: The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Joliet Fire Department and the Elwood Fire Protection District related to automatic aid services.

SECTION 2: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

PASSED this ____ day of _____, 20__.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

VOTING YES: _____

VOTING NO: _____

NOT VOTING: _____