

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A LEASE AGREEMENT  
FOR TRI-COUNTY AUTO THEFT TASK FORCE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Joliet is a municipal corporation and a unit of local government within the State of Illinois (hereinafter referred to as "City"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Tri-County Auto Theft Taskforce was authorized by Ordinance 18561, which outlines key requirements including the execution of an intergovernmental agreement, the delegation of expenditure authority to the Tri-County Policy Board, and the limitation of the Tri-County Director's expenditure approval to items under \$25,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is a home rule municipality. 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. This includes the power and authority to enter into lease agreements with other governmental bodies; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and the Tri-County Auto Theft Taskforce are authorized to enter into intergovernmental agreements pursuant to Article VII, Section 10 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 220/1 et seq.); and

**WHEREAS**, the City and the Tri-County Auto Theft Taskforce desire to cooperate in leasing of City owned property in Joliet for the use of the Tri-County Auto Theft Taskforce; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties have negotiated the terms of a lease agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of the City and the Tri-County Auto Theft Taskforce to approve the lease agreement and authorize its execution;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1:** The lease agreement between the City and the Tri-County Auto Theft Taskforce, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2:** The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute the lease on behalf of the City.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED 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.

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**MAYOR**

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**CITY CLERK**

**VOTING YES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**VOTING NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOT VOTING:** \_\_\_\_\_