

ORDINANCE NO.

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2026 ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF JOLIET

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, pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/8-2-9.4, the City of Joliet adopted Ordinance No. 18809 on December 16, 2025, adopting an annual budget for the fiscal year commencing on January 1, 2026, and ending on December 31, 2026;

WHEREAS, pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/8-2-9.6, by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the corporate authorities then holding office, the annual budget of the City of Joliet may be revised by deleting, adding to, changing or creating sub-classes within object classes and object classes themselves. No revision of the budget shall be made to increase the budget in the event funds are not available to effectuate the purpose of the revision;

WHEREAS, funds are available to effectuate the purpose of this revision.

WHEREAS, the City of Joliet is a home rule unit of local government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOLIET, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The 2026 Annual Budget for the City of Joliet, Will and Kendall Counties, Illinois is hereby amended as follows:

Organization	Object	Amount	Purpose
10050000	523300	\$2,000,000	For settlement and resolution of pending claims.

SECTION 2: The Annual Budget and amendment approved by this Ordinance shall collectively constitute an “Annual Budget” for the purposes of Section 8-2-9.1-1 through 8-2-9.10, inclusive, of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-2-9.1 et seq.), as amended, and as an annual appropriation ordinance as set forth in Section 8-2-9.4 thereof.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to the home rule powers granted the City of Joliet by Article VII, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois. In addition, this Ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority and in accordance with the procedures set forth by law. To the extent that this Ordinance conflicts with any provision of law, this Ordinance shall be construed to preempt such law pursuant to the home rule powers of the City of Joliet. This Ordinance shall be deemed severable.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall be in effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED this ____ day of _____, 2026

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

VOTING YES: _____

VOTING NO: _____

NOT VOTING: _____