

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
THE CITY OF JOLIET AND GRUNDY COUNTY EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM
BOARD**

WHEREAS, the City of Joliet is a Home Rule Municipality under and by virtue of the Constitution of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Grundy County Emergency Telephone System Board is a body corporate and politic; and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10, of the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970 provides that units of local government may contract or otherwise associate among themselves to obtain or share services and to exercise, combine or transfer any power or function in any manner not prohibited by law or by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Joliet and Grundy County ETSB are public agencies within the meaning of the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220/1 *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act authorizes municipalities to exercise jointly with any public agency of the State, including other units of local government, any power, privilege, or authority which may be exercised by a unit of local government individually, and to enter into contracts for the performance of governmental services, activities, and undertakings; and

WHEREAS, the City of Joliet seeks to partner with Grundy County ETSB to share talk groups; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate for the City of Joliet and Grundy County ETSB to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding the policies and procedures for this program; and

WHEREAS, the proposed MOU is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A;" and

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

SECTION 1: The attached MOU regarding public safety communications and establishing clear and secure shared talk groups across several jurisdiction is hereby adopted. The City Manager is authorized to execute the MOU for and on behalf of the City of Joliet.

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 _____, 2025.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

VOTING YES: _____

VOTING NO: _____

NOT VOTING: _____