

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE HERITAGE CORRIDOR CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU AND THE CITY OF JOLIET FOR A ROUTE 66 GRANT FOR AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION IN CITY SQUARE FOR THE 2026 GRANT FISCAL YEAR

WHEREAS, the City of Joliet was notified that it was awarded a \$225,000.00 Route 66 Grant from the Heritage Corridor Convention and Visitors Bureau, utilizing Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity grant funds for the purchase and installation of audio visual equipment in City Square; and

WHEREAS, these grant funds will assist the City of Joliet in promoting tourism and expanding attraction development in City Square; and

WHEREAS, the City of Joliet is dedicated to applying for grants for programming and initiatives to support economic growth within the city; and

WHEREAS, the Grant Award will contribute to the purchase and installation of audio visual equipment in City Square, with a \$2,000 program management fee paid out of city funds to Heritage Corridor Convention and Visitors Bureau to administer this grant; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have determined that it is in the City's best interest to accept the FY2026 Route 66 Grant from the Heritage Corridor Convention and Visitors Bureau in the amount of \$225,000.00.

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

SECTION 1: The Memorandum of Understanding between the Heritage Corridor Convention and Visitors Bureau and the City of Joliet, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, is approved.

SECTION 2: The City Manager is authorized to execute the Memorandum of Understanding for and on behalf of the City of Joliet.

SECTION 3: This Resolution shall be in effect upon its passage.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2026.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

VOTING YES: _____

VOTING NO: _____

NOT VOTING: _____