

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING \$26,000.00 IN GRANT FUNDS FROM FY2026 SMALL EQUIPMENT GRANT FROM THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF TURNOUT GEAR

WHEREAS, the City of Joliet was notified that it was awarded \$26,000.00 in grant funds from FY2026 Small Equipment Grant from the State of Illinois Office of the State Fire Marshal for the Joliet Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, these grant funds will assist the City of Joliet Fire Department with improving safety for first responders during emergency calls for fires; and

WHEREAS, the City of Joliet is dedicated to applying for grants to support first responders and is recommending that the Joliet City Council accept the FY2026 Small Equipment grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the Grant Award will contribute to the purchase of new turnout gear for firefighters; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have determined that it is in the City's best interest to accept the FY2026 Small Equipment Grant from the State of Illinois Office of the State Fire Marshal in the amount of \$26,000.00.

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

SECTION 1: The Mayor and City Council hereby find the recitals contained in this preamble to this Resolution are true, correct, and complete and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution by reference.

SECTION 2: The City Manager is authorized to execute the Grant Agreement for and on behalf of the City of Joliet, attached as Exhibit A.

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: _____