

RESOLUTION NO.

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF
A POLICE DOG TO K-9 OFFICER ADAM STAPLETON**

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

WHEREAS the City owns a German/Dutch Shepard dog with specialized police training that is used by the Joliet Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Joliet Police Department is recommending that the dog, because of its special skills, not be made available to the general public as surplus property, and that the proper way to part with the dog is to convey legal title of the dog current handler, K-9 Officer Adam Stapleton; and

WHEREAS, K-9 Officer Adam Stapleton has agreed to compensate the City in the amount of \$1.00 for the dog and has agreed to keep the dog and not sell it; and

WHEREAS, because of the special needs of this particular sale of the dog, the Mayor and City Council have determined that Section 2-435 of the Code of Ordinances, as it requires the sale of surplus property through competitive bidding or as it prohibits the sale of surplus property to a City employee, should not be enforced for this sale.

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

SECTION 1: The Mayor and City Council hereby authorize the sale of 10-year-old German/Dutch Shepard named Nevil to Officer Adam Stapleton.

SECTION 2: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED this ____ day of _____, 2026.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

VOTING YES: _____

VOTING NO: _____

NOT VOTING: _____