

ORDINANCE NO.

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2025 CITY OF JOLIET ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE CITY-WIDE TREE INVENTORY

WHEREAS, after holding a public hearing and giving notice thereof in the manner provided by law and ordinance, the Mayor and City Council have examined and approved an Annual Budget for the City of Joliet for the fiscal year 2025; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Annual Budget included a recommended expenditure of \$154,000.00 for City-Wide Tree Inventory; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council hereby find the 2025 Annual Budget should be amended to include said unforeseen expenditures; and

WHEREAS, funds are available to effectuate the purpose of the amendment; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council hereby find that the proposed amendment to the Annual Budget is fiscally sound and adoption is in the best interests of the residents of the City of Joliet.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOLIET, PURSUANT TO ITS HOME RULE AND STATURORY AUTHORITY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The 2025 Annual Budget for the City of Joliet, Will and Kendall Counties, Illinois is hereby amended to include a \$155,000.00 expenditure (Org 30090060, Object 557400) for the City-Wide Tree Inventory Project.

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 _____, 2025.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

VOTING YES: _____

VOTING NO: _____

NOT VOTING: _____