

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JOLIET AND JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE FOR THE EXPLORATION OF A JOINT PUBLIC SAFETY INSTITUTE

WHEREAS, the City of Joliet (“Joliet”) is a home rule unit of government pursuant to Article VII, Section 6 of the 1970 Illinois Constitution, and as such, possesses the authority to exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, including the authority to enter into intergovernmental agreements; and

WHEREAS, Illinois Community College District 525, commonly known as Joliet Junior College (“JJC”), is a public community college organized under the Illinois Public Community College Act (110 ILCS 805/1-1 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 220/1 et seq.) authorizes public agencies, including municipalities and community college districts, to jointly exercise any power, privilege, or authority that each may exercise individually, and to enter into agreements for the performance of governmental services, activities, and undertakings; and

WHEREAS, Joliet and JJC desire to collaborate on the potential development of a joint Public Safety Institute (“PSI”) to serve the training and educational needs of their respective communities, and wish to jointly explore the feasibility, design, construction costs, and funding options for such a facility; and

WHEREAS, the parties intend to formalize their responsibilities and authorize expenditures of up to \$250,000 toward this exploratory effort.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOLIET, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION 1: The City Manager is hereby authorized to take all necessary actions to execute an intergovernmental agreement that is consistent with Exhibit A, including the approval and expenditure of funds not to exceed \$250,000 for the purposes outlined herein.

SECTION 2: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval in accordance with applicable law.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2025

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

VOTING YES: _____

VOTING NO: _____

NOT VOTING: _____