

**RESOLUTION NO.**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A CONSULTING SERVICES  
AGREEMENT WITH GOVERNMENTAL CONSULTING SOLUTIONS, INC. FOR  
STATE ADVOCACY SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Joliet has identified state legislative priorities and initiatives; and

**WHEREAS**, a professional state lobbyist can ensure that the City's priorities are clearly and effectively represented in Springfield.

**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 that the recitals contained in the Preamble to this Resolution are true, correct and complete and hereby incorporate the Preamble by reference as if fully set forth in this Section 1.

**SECTION 2:** The City Manager is authorized to sign the Consulting Services Agreement, which is substantially the same as Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein, between the City of Joliet and Governmental Consulting Solutions, Inc.

**SECTION 3:** Each section and part thereof of this Resolution is deemed to be severable and should any section or part hereof be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portion(s) of this Resolution.

**SECTION 4:** All resolutions or parts thereof in conflict with the terms of this Resolution are hereby repealed and no further force and effect to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 5:** This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

**PASSED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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MAYOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY CLERK

**VOTING YES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**VOTING NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOT VOTING:** \_\_\_\_\_