

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF JOLIET AND THE HERITAGE CORRIDOR CONVENTION AND VISITORS' BUREAU FOR EV INSTALLATION AT THE OLD JOLIET PRISON AND BROADWAY GREENWAY

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has made grant funds available to the Heritage Corridor Convention and Visitors Bureau (HCCVB) for the purpose of celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Route 66, including attraction development along historic Route 66; and

WHEREAS, the Old Joliet Prison and the Route 66 Park at the Broadway Street Greenway in Joliet is a well-known Route 66 visitor destination for its Historical Significance, and

WHEREAS, the CITY sought grant funding from the HCCVB to install Level 2 charging stations and transportation through an Illinois Tourism Bureau grant. These stations will allow patrons to 'linger and enjoy' the amenities available; and

WHEREAS, the CITY and HCCVB already enjoy a close and productive working relationship for the promotion of tourism and economic development in the greater Joliet area; and

WHEREAS, both the CITY and the HCCVB believe that the installation of the charging stations will be in the best interest of the City and its residents and will encourage and spur tourism to the City; and

WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Understanding, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A" (the "MOU"), is intended to define the commitments of the CITY and HCCVB in relation to the procurement and installation of these stations and objects; and

WHEREAS, the CITY is a Home Rule Municipality under and by virtue of the Constitution of the State of Illinois.

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

SECTION 1: The Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Joliet and Heritage Corridor Convention and Visitors Bureau is hereby approved and entered into on this date.

SECTION 2: This Resolution is hereby passed pursuant to the City of Joliet's home rule authority.

SECTION 3: This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

SECTION 4: All resolutions or parts of Resolutions conflicting with any of the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Be it further resolved that the passage of this Resolution be inscribed permanently in the records of the proceedings of the Joliet City Council.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

VOTING YES: _____

VOTING NO: _____

NOT VOTING: _____