

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO
SERVICE AGREEMENTS WITH PACE AND KENDALL COUNTY AND TO
ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS UNDER TITLE XX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT**

WHEREAS, the City is a duly organized and existing home rule municipal corporation created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the City of Joliet annually enters into an Agreement with PACE, the Suburban Bus Division of the Regional Transportation Authority, for the provision of paratransit services for persons with disabilities and the elderly (60 years of age or older) for Joliet residents residing in Will County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Joliet, since 2011, has entered into a Service Agreement with Centerpoint and PACE, the Suburban Bus Division of the Regional Transportation Authority, for Pace Route 511, on a 50/50 cost sharing basis with Centerpoint; and

WHEREAS, this service promotes the value of mass transit and supports employment options for those who do not have a car and/or choose public transportation; and

WHEREAS, under the proposed Agreement with PACE, the City will pay PACE for each one-way trip by eligible passengers bearing a "Title XX" card; and

WHEREAS, the City of Joliet maintains a Service Agreement with Kendall County to provide paratransit services for Joliet Residents residing in Kendall County; and

WHEREAS, Funds are available from the Illinois Department of Human Services, under Title XX of the Social Security Act, to offset the costs of providing transportation services to persons with disabilities and the elderly, assisting them in achieving or maintaining self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Joliet to apply for any and all funds available to offset the cost of providing paratransit services for eligible riders; and

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

SECTION 1: The City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for, and accept, any and all funds made available by the State of Illinois, through Title XX of the Social Security Act, to offset the cost of providing paratransit services for persons with disabilities and the elderly during 2025 and 2026.

SECTION 2: The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a Para Transit Local Share Agreement (attached) with PACE.

SECTION 3: The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a Service Agreement (attached) with Kendall County.

SECTION 4: The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a Service Agreement (attached) with PACE and Centerpoint.

SECTION 5: Any Resolution or parts of Resolutions conflicting with any of the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: Be it further resolved that the passage of this Resolution be inscribed permanently in the records of the proceedings of the Joliet City Council.

SECTION 7: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and recording, according to law.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

VOTING YES: _____

VOTING NO: _____

NOT VOTING: _____