

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AMENDMENT TO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JOLIET, THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, AND THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES REGARDING THE JOLIET CORRECTIONAL CENTER (Amendment Extending Original IGA for One Year)

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

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council recognize that property which is located within the City of Joliet should be utilized to its fullest potential in order to benefit the citizens of the City of Joliet; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council recognize that the City of Joliet has an interest in the commercial and recreational development of unused and underdeveloped properties; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council recognize that the facility which once housed the Joliet Correctional Center has been vacant and unused since 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council recognize that stabilizing and redeveloping the property in and around the former Joliet Correctional Center would bring economic benefit to the surrounding area, as well as the City as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council recognize that entering into this agreement with the appropriate state agencies will create opportunity to redevelop this site for commercial and recreational uses; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council approved an Intergovernmental Agreement on 2017 which expired in December of 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to extend the original Agreement for one year; and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10, of the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970 provides that a unit of local government may contract with other units of government and the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 5, Section 220/1 et seq.) authorizes municipalities to exercise jointly with any agency of State government, any power, privilege, or authority which may be exercised by a unit of local government individually, and to enter into contracts for the performance of governmental services, activities, and undertakings; and

WHEREAS, the City of Joliet is a home rule unit of local government which is authorized to enter into Intergovernmental Agreements.

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

SECTION 1: The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an amended intergovernmental agreement with the Illinois Department of Corrections and the Illinois Department of Central Management Services regarding the Joliet Correctional Center.

SECTION 2: The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Amendment to the Intergovernmental Agreement attached as Exhibit 1.

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 _____, 2023.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

VOTING YES: _____

VOTING NO: _____

NOT VOTING: _____