

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND ENERGY OF TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT THE INTERSECTION OF RENWICK ROAD (CH 36) AND OLD RENWICK TRAIL IN THE COUNTY OF WILL**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Will is a body corporate and politic (hereinafter referred to as the “COUNTY”); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Joliet is a Municipal Corporation and situated in Will County, (hereinafter referred to as “JOLIET”) under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Illinois, and has acted in the exercise of its legal authority with regard to this Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, Article VII, Section 10, of the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970 provides that units of local government may contract or otherwise associate among themselves to obtain or share services and to exercise, combine or transfer any power or function in any manner not prohibited by law or by ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, The Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, (Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 5, Section 220/1 et seq.), authorizes municipalities to exercise jointly with any public agency of the State, including other units of local 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 COUNTY, and JOLIET, in order to facilitate the free flow of traffic and ensure safety to the motoring public, are desirous of maintaining an improved, signalized intersection at County Highway 36 (Renwick Road) and Old Renwick Trail, which once brought forth the construction of intersection improvements consisting of the traffic signal and other appurtenances (hereinafter referred to as “IMPROVEMENTS”); and

**WHEREAS**, the previous intergovernmental agreement governing the maintenance of the IMPROVEMENTS expired on June 20, 2022, necessitating action to establish a new intergovernmental agreement between JOLIET and the COUNTY governing said maintenance of the IMPROVEMENTS; and

**WHEREAS**, County Highway 36 (Renwick Road) is under the jurisdiction of the COUNTY; and

**WHEREAS**, Old Renwick Trail at this intersection is under the jurisdiction of JOLIET;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual promises, obligations and undertakings set forth herein, the COUNTY, and JOLIET (hereinafter collectively referred to as “PARTIES”) AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. All PARTIES agree and recognize that the IMPROVEMENTS were previously constructed in a manner approved by all PARTIES. All PARTIES also agree and recognize the need for a new agreement and that such a need arose from the previous agreement pertaining to the IMPROVEMENTS expiring on June 20, 2022.
2. All PARTIES agree that the COUNTY shall be responsible for the performance of routine maintenance of the IMPROVEMENTS in accordance with COUNTY'S standard maintenance contract and shall invoice JOLIET for one-third (1/3) of said routine maintenance costs on a semiannual basis. Routine maintenance shall initially be invoiced to JOLIET at a total rate of \$170.55 per month. Future maintenance costs shall be invoiced at the same unit price as paid by the COUNTY pursuant to the then effective traffic signal maintenance contract(s). Should the unit price as paid by the COUNTY for COUNTY traffic signal maintenance contracts increase, the COUNTY shall provide (30) days written notice of the increase to JOLIET.
3. All PARTIES agree that the COUNTY shall repair or cause to be repaired damage to the IMPROVEMENTS caused by motor vehicles, weather, or any other "Act of God" and shall invoice JOLIET for one-third (1/3) of the total costs of said repair, less any reimbursement received by the COUNTY from insurance or otherwise, which the COUNTY agrees to use reasonable efforts to pursue.
4. JOLIET shall be responsible for one-third (1/3) of the total energy costs required by the IMPROVEMENTS, for which the COUNTY shall invoice JOLIET on a semiannual basis. Energy costs invoiced to JOLIET shall be one-third (1/3) of the same unit price billed to the COUNTY by the electricity provider. Should the unit price as paid by the COUNTY under the COUNTY energy cost contracts increase, the COUNTY shall provide thirty (30) days' written notice of the increase to JOLIET.
5. JOLIET shall, at its sole expense, be responsible for all future maintenance of the emergency vehicle preemption system installed or to be installed with the IMPROVEMENTS.
6. The COUNTY shall retain jurisdiction of Renwick Road.
7. JOLIET shall retain jurisdiction of Old Renwick Trail.
8. If the State of Illinois adopts any amendment, addition, deletion, or other change to the "MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES", "ILLINOIS SUPPLEMENT TO THE NATIONAL MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES", or IDOT design standards, district-specific or otherwise, pertaining to traffic signals, the COUNTY shall make the necessary alterations to the IMPROVEMENTS to bring them into conformance with the updated standards,

and the COUNTY shall invoice JOLIET for one-third (1/3) of the total cost of all work dedicated toward completing said necessary alterations as required.

9. The COUNTY shall have no obligations or responsibilities relating to the IMPROVEMENTS other than as explicitly provided in this Agreement.
10. This document shall be the final embodiment of the Agreement by and between the COUNTY and JOLIET. No oral changes or modifications for this Agreement shall be permitted or allowed. Changes or modification to this Agreement shall be made only in writing and upon the necessary and proper signature of the COUNTY and JOLIET.
11. In the event that a court of competent jurisdiction shall hold any provision of this Agreement invalid or unenforceable, such holdings shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereto.
12. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefits of the parties hereto, their successors and assigns.
13. Venue for any legal action arising out of this Agreement shall be in the courts of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, Will County, Illinois.
14. Any notices under this Agreement shall be sent as follows:

If to the County:

Will County Engineer  
Will County Division of Transportation  
16841 West Laraway Road  
Joliet, IL 60433

Will County State's Attorney  
Attention: Civil Division  
57 N. Ottawa Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Joliet, Illinois 60432

If to the City of JOLIET:

City of Joliet  
Attention: Gregory Ruddy  
Director of Public Works  
150 West Jefferson Street  
Joliet, IL 60432

City of Joliet  
Interim Corporation Counsel  
150 West Jefferson Street  
Joliet, IL 60432

The PARTIES agree that each shall be responsible to notify the other of any changes in notification procedures.

15. This AGREEMENT may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but all of which will constitute one instrument.

**Dated at Joliet, Illinois this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_.**

**WILL COUNTY**

**ATTEST**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Will County Executive

\_\_\_\_\_  
Will County Clerk  
(Seal)

**Dated at Joliet, Illinois, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_.**

**CITY OF JOLIET**

**ATTEST**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk