

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING A \$3,500,000.00 GRANT FROM THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE JOLIET I-80 DES PLAINES RIVER BRIDGE COMMUNITY PLAN AND AMENDMENT OF THE 2026 BUDGET TO RECEIVE AND EXPEND GRANT FUNDS

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Resolution #7778 approving a letter of intent (LOI) with the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) to accept a \$3,500,000.00 grant to fund the construction of improvements identified in the I-80 Des Plaines River Bridge Community Plan; and

WHEREAS, this is a 100% reimbursement grant. There is no local match requirement for this project; and

WHEREAS, On December 5, 2025, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 18809 establishing the 2026 Annual Budget. Under Illinois law (65 ILCS 5/8-2-9.6), the City Council may revise the annual budget by a two-thirds vote, provided sufficient funds exist to support the revisions. A budget amendment is required to support these awarded funds; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have determined that it is in the City's best interest to move forward with this project and begin implementing the scope of work outlined in Part 5 Scope of Service/Responsibilities in the grant agreement.

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

SECTION 1: The Mayor and City Council hereby find the recitals contained in this preamble to this Ordinance are true, correct, and complete and are hereby incorporated into this Ordinance by reference.

SECTION 2 Grant Acceptance: That the Mayor and City Council authorize the City Manager to execute the Intergovernmental Grant Agreement with the Illinois Department of Transportation for implementation of the Joliet I-80 Des Plaines River Bridge Community Plan improvements on behalf of the City of Joliet.

SECTION 3: Amendment of 2026 Budget: The City of Joliet's 2026 Annual Budget is hereby amended to increase the following revenues and expenditures:

Organization	Object	Project Code	Amount	Purpose
22020240	420200	CMP26	\$3,500,000	Grant Revenue
22020240	523300	CMP26	\$70,500	Professional Services

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall be considered severable, and the invalidity of any section, clause, paragraph, sentence or provision of the Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall be in effect upon its passage.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2026.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

VOTING YES: _____

VOTING NO: _____

NOT VOTING: _____