

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION Requesting the Closure of a Portion of Illinois Route 53 (Scott Street)
for the Stone and Steel Spooky 5K**

WHEREAS, the City of Joliet (“City”) is a home rule unit of local government and Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 provides that except as limited by this Section, a home rule unit may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Stone and Steel Spooky 5K requires the temporary closure of Illinois Route 53 State Highway in the City; and

WHEREAS, Section 4-408 of the Illinois Highway Code authorizes the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) to issue permits to local authorities to temporarily close portions of State Highways for public purposes or needs such as parades and local celebrations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOLIET, ILLINOIS, that the City requests permission from IDOT to close off portions of Illinois Route 53 in the downtown Joliet area as shown on the attached map on Saturday, October 4, 2025 from 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that local police will be responsible for the event and the route will be clear of any construction projects or detours.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to IDOT to serve as a formal request for the permission sought in this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2025

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

VOTING YES: _____

VOTING NO: _____

NOT VOTING: _____