

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF JOLIET AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REGARDING MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION OF FIRE STANDPIPE SYSTEMS FOR THE I-80 DES PLAINES RIVER BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

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

WHEREAS, the Illinois Department of Transportation ("IDOT") is undertaking improvements to approximately 2,158 lineal feet of I-80 at the Des Plaines River Bridge, identified as State Section FAI 80 21 Structure 2, State Job No. C-91-110-22, and State Contract No. 62R23; and

WHEREAS, the improvement includes bridge replacements, bridge superstructure replacements, roadway reconstruction, construction of noise abatement walls and retaining walls, installation of fire standpipe systems, and various utility relocations and adjustments necessary to complete the project; and

WHEREAS, IDOT has requested that the City assume responsibility for the maintenance and inspection of the fire standpipe systems associated with the project in accordance with applicable National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards; and

WHEREAS, IDOT has agreed to reimburse the City one hundred percent (100%) of eligible costs associated with the required maintenance, inspection, testing, and repair of said fire standpipe systems; and

WHEREAS, the City of Joliet, as a home rule unit of local government, is authorized to exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, including the authority to enter into intergovernmental agreements; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Letter of Understanding is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A."

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 City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Letter of Understanding between the City of Joliet and the Illinois Department of Transportation related to the maintenance and inspection of fire standpipe systems for the I-80 Des Plaines River Bridge improvement project.

SECTION 2: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

PASSED this ____ day of _____, 20____.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

VOTING YES: _____

VOTING NO: _____

NOT VOTING: _____