

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THE CITY OF JOLIET AND FAIRMONT COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT FOR THE FAIRMONT SANITARY SEWER AND COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

WHEREAS, there exists in the unincorporated area of the County commonly known as the Fairmont Subdivision of Lockport Township, the need for various public improvements to the potable water system and sanitary sewer collection system, for which there is an urgent need; and

WHEREAS, the City of Joliet entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Lockport Township to acquire, own and operate the Fairmont water and sewer system; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that significant funding is needed to address deficiencies in the sanitary sewer collection system in the Fairmont Subdivision; and

WHEREAS, the EPA's new Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grant program has announced a Notice of Funding Opportunity for approximately \$2 billion dollars in Inflation Reduction Act funds in environmental and climate justice activities to benefit disadvantaged communities; and

WHEREAS, the Fairmont Subdivision qualifies as a disadvantaged community which is eligible for this grant opportunity; and

WHEREAS, in order to submit an application for the Community Change Grant the City must form a Statutory Partnership with a nonprofit group to apply for these funds and the Fairmont Community Partnership Group has been identified as the best group to form a Statutory Partnership with for this grant application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOLIET, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The City Manager and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the City of Joliet and Fairmont Community Partnership Group, Inc. Partnership Agreement for the Fairmont Sanitary Sewer and Community Improvements Project for funding of sewer improvements associated with the Fairmont system, which is substantially the same as Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein.

SECTION 2: Each section and part thereof of this Resolution is deemed to be severable and should any section or part hereof be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portion(s) of this Resolution.

SECTION 3: All resolutions or parts thereof in conflict with the terms of this Resolution are hereby repealed and of no further force and effect to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4: This Resolution shall be in effect upon its passage.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

VOTING YES: _____

VOTING NO: _____

NOT VOTING: _____