

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN CENTRAL WILL DIAL-A-RIDE AND THE COUNTY OF WILL AND THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS UNDER TITLE XX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

WHEREAS, the City of Joliet, Homer Township, Joliet Township, Lockport Township, Troy Township, Jackson Township, and the County of Will (collectively, the “Parties”) have determined that it is in the best interests of their residents to consolidate and transfer management of Central Will Dial-A-Ride to Will County’s Dial-A-Ride service, Access Will County; and

WHEREAS, Section 10 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution and the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 220/1 et seq.) authorize units of local government to contract and cooperate with one another to exercise their powers and responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have negotiated an Intergovernmental Agreement (“Agreement”) setting forth the terms and conditions for the consolidation and transfer of service, including funding, oversight, and operational responsibilities, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, Funds are available from the Illinois Department of Human Services, under Title XX of the Social Security Act, to offset the costs of providing transportation services to persons with disabilities and the elderly, assisting them in achieving or maintaining self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, the City of Joliet finds that approval of the Agreement is in the best interests of the City and its residents;

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

SECTION 1: The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Resolution as findings of the City Council.

SECTION 2: The Intergovernmental Agreement between Central Will Dial-A-Ride and the County of Will, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, is hereby approved.

SECTION 3: The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Agreement and any related documents, and to take any and all actions necessary or appropriate to implement the Agreement and carry out its intent.

SECTION 4: The City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for, and accept, any and all funds made available by the State of Illinois, through Title XX of the Social Security Act, to offset the cost of providing paratransit services for persons with disabilities and the elderly during the term of the intergovernmental agreement.

SECTION 5: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

VOTING YES: _____

VOTING NO: _____

NOT VOTING: _____