

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF JOLIET AND THE HERITAGE CORRIDOR CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU FOR INSTALLATION OF ROUTE 66 INTERPRETIVE SIGNS AND OBJECTS AT ROUTE 66 PARK

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has made grant funds available to the Heritage Corridor Convention and Visitors Bureau (HCCVB) for the purpose of celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Route 66, including attraction development along historic Route 66; and

WHEREAS, Route 66 Park at the Broadway Street Greenway in Joliet is a well-known Route 66 visitor destination for its 1950's era ice cream stand that is open seasonally at 920 Broadway Street; and

WHEREAS, the City of Joliet (City) sought grant funding from the HCCVB to replace the existing Route 66 interpretive signs and objects at the site that were installed in 2007 through an Illinois Tourism Bureau grant. These signs and objects have outlived their life span. They are illegible as well as include outdated information; and

WHEREAS, the CITY and HCCVB already enjoy a close and productive working relationship for the promotion of tourism and economic development in the greater Joliet area; and

WHEREAS, both the CITY and the HCCVB believe that the replacement of the interpretive signs and objects will be in the best interest of the City and its residents and will encourage and spur tourism to the City; and

WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Understanding, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A" (the "MOU"), is intended to define the commitments of the City and HCCVB in relation to the procurement and installation of these signs and objects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Joliet is a Home Rule Municipality under and by virtue of the Constitution of the State of Illinois.

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

SECTION 1: The Memorandum of Understanding City of Joliet and Heritage Corridor Convention and Visitors Bureau is hereby approved and entered into on this date.

SECTION 2: This Resolution is hereby passed pursuant to the City of Joliet's home rule authority.

SECTION 3: This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

SECTION 4: All resolutions or parts of Resolutions conflicting with any of the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Be it further resolved that the passage of this Resolution be inscribed permanently in the records of the proceedings of the Joliet City Council.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

VOTING YES: _____

VOTING NO: _____

NOT VOTING: _____