

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN URBAN FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN (Adopting an Urban Forest Management Plan Pursuant to Tree Ordinance)

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Joliet, Illinois (City) has the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs and protect the public health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council recognize the importance of and benefit that trees provide to the community; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council recognize that a healthy urban forest will enhance the quality of life for all residents; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have enacted an ordinance which seeks to protect and manage the urban forest; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned Ordinance requires the adoption of an urban forest management plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Joliet is a home rule unit of local government.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOLIET, ILLINOIS, PURSUANT TO ITS STATUTORY AND HOME RULE AUTHORITY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The Mayor and City Council hereby find that the recitals contained in the remainder of this Ordinance are true, correct and complete and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution by reference.

SECTION 2: That the Mayor and the City Council hereby find and determine that it is necessary and beneficial to the City of Joliet to adopt an urban forest management plan, which is attached as Exhibit 1.

SECTION 3: In the event that any provision or provisions, or portion or portions of this Resolution shall be declared to be invalid or unenforceable by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such adjudication shall in no way affect or impair the validity or enforceability of any of the remaining provisions or portions of this resolution that may be given effect without such invalid or unenforceable provision or provisions, portion or portions.

SECTION 5: This resolution shall be deemed severable and the invalidity of any portion hereof shall not invalidate the remainder.

SECTION 6: This resolution shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

VOTING YES: _____

VOTING NO: _____

NOT VOTING: _____