

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING Chapter 2, Article XIII, Division 2, Section 2-447 ORDINANCES OF
THE CITY OF JOLIET CODE OF ORDINANCES**

(Amending the procedure for submittal of prequalification documentation)

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

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have seen fit to regulate certain activities of the various departments within the City government; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council recognize that the procedures of local government should, whenever practical present a certain ease of use for potential vendors; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have provided for a procedure for prequalified bidders to submit evidence of prequalification; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council recognize that the Code of Ordinances should be amended from time to time; 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 Ordinance by reference.

SECTION 2: That under Chapter 2, Article XIII, Division 2, Section 2-447 the following paragraphs shall be amended to read as follows:

(e)(1) If an interested bidder is currently prequalified by the State of Illinois, such bidder shall submit a copy of said prequalification statement to the city clerk prior to the bid opening or included within the sealed bid packet.

(e)(3) Bids from bidders who have not submitted required prequalification documents as required in subsections (e)(1) or (e)(2) shall not be deemed acceptable.

(f)(1) Notwithstanding subsection (e), all bidders on any contract which is funded from the state motor fuel tax fund shall submit, when required by the State, a current certificate of eligibility issued by the State to the city clerk prior to the bid opening or included within the sealed bid packet. This requirement shall be in lieu of prequalification under subsection (e).

(f)(2) Bids from bidders who have not submitted required certificates of eligibility as required by subsection (f)(1) above shall not be deemed acceptable.

SECTION 3: In the event that any provision or provisions, or portion or portions of this ordinance 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 ordinance that may be given effect without such invalid or unenforceable provision or provisions, portion or portions.

SECTION 4: All ordinances directly in conflict with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

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

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

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2021.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

VOTING YES: _____

VOTING NO: _____

NOT VOTING: _____