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**THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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**RESOLUTION  
NUMBER 2025-005**

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, TO AUTHORIZE  
AND APPROVE A JOINT FUNDING AGREEMENT FOR  
FEDERALLY FUNDED PE/ROW BETWEEN THE CITY AND  
THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR WESTERN  
AVENUE STREETScape PROJECT  
119<sup>th</sup> STREET TO 127<sup>th</sup> STREET**

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**FRED BILOTTO, Mayor  
RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, City Clerk  
NANCY RITA, City Treasurer**

**DEXTER JOHNSON  
LUIZ MONTOYA  
THEODORE "TEDDY" RUTHENBERG  
BILL FAHRENWALD  
GABRIEL McGEE  
CANDACE CARR  
JOSH ROLL**

**Alderman**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois (the “City”) is a duly organized and existing City created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois and operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, with full powers to enact ordinances and adopt resolutions for the benefits of the residents of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Blue Island desires to improve the Western Avenue streetscape from 127<sup>th</sup> Street to Grove Street by constructing new sidewalks, ADA compliant intersection crossings, pedestrian friendly improvements, improved lighting, and bike racks and benches at bus stops; and

**WHEREAS**, the above stated improvement will necessitate the use of funding provided by the Illinois Department of Transportation (“IDOT”) and the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the use of these funds requires a Joint Funding Agreement (“Agreement”) with IDOT and a resolution relating to the same, copies of which are attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A; and

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement requires matching funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City deem it advisable and in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City to enter into this Agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and the Aldermen of the City

of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois as follows:

**Section 1.** That the above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

**Section 2.** The Mayor and Aldermen of the City hereby appropriate as much as may be needed to match the required funding to complete the proposed improvement from the Business District fund, TIF 8/North Western TIF, and the General Fund and furthermore agree to pass a supplemental resolution if necessary to appropriate additional funds for completion of the project.

**Section 3.** The officials and officers of the City are hereby authorized to execute the Agreement with IDOT and resolution relating to the same, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A, for the above-mentioned project with such necessary non-material changes as may be authorized by the Mayor and City Attorney.

**Section 4.** This resolution will also be attached to the paperwork submitted to IDOT.

**Section 5.** The City Clerk or Deputy City Administrator is directed to transmit 3 (three) copies of the Agreement and both resolutions to IDOT District 1 Bureau of Local Roads and Streets.

**Section 6.** If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Resolution.

**Section 7.** All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 8.** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

*(Left intentionally blank)*

ADOPTED this 28<sup>TH</sup> day of JANUARY, 2025, pursuant to roll call as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT	ABSTAIN
Alderman JOHNSON			X		
Alderman MONTOYA	X				
Alderman RUTHENBERG	X				
Alderman FAHRENWALD	X				
Alderman MCGEE	X				
Alderman CARR	X				
Alderman ROLL	X				
Mayor BILOTTO					
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APPROVED by the Mayor on JANUARY 28, 2025.

FRED BILOTTO  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,  
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

ATTESTED and Filed in my office this  
28<sup>TH</sup> day of JANUARY, 2025.

RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, CITY CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
  )  
COUNTY OF COOK        )        ss.

**CERTIFICATION**

**I, RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT** I am the duly elected City Clerk of the City of Blue Island, Illinois, as such City Clerk, I am the keeper of the minutes and records of the Proceedings of the City Council of the said City and have in my custody the RESOLUTIONS and BOOKS of the records of said City.

**I DO FURTHER CERTIFY** that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the certain **RESOLUTION: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, TO AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE A JOINT FUNDING AGREEMENT FOR FEDERALLY FUNDED PE/ROW BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR WESTERN AVENUE STREETScape PROJECT 119<sup>TH</sup> STREET TO 127<sup>TH</sup> STREET.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-0005** which was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Blue Island, Illinois held on the **28<sup>TH</sup> of January, 2025**; that at said meeting **6** Alderman were present; that at said meeting, on motion duly made and seconded that the Resolution did pass and on the roll being called the vote of each Aldermen present on the question of the passage of said Resolution was duly and separately taken by Ayes and Nays and their names and votes recorded in the minutes of **6** Alderman voted Aye and **0** Alderman voted Nay and **0** Alderman voted Abstain and **1** Alderman Absent.

**I DO FURTHER CERTIFY** that the original Resolution which the foregoing is a true copy, is entrusted to my care for safe keeping, and that I am the lawful keeper of the same.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of the City of Blue Island aforesaid, at the said City in the County and State aforesaid, this **28<sup>th</sup>** day of **January, 2025**.

CORPORATE SEAL

  
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City Clerk

Exhibit A  
Agreement, Resolution  
(see attached)

Local Public Agency City of Blue Island	Section Number 23-00121-00-LS	State Job Number	Project Number
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**SCHEDULE NUMBER 5**

**Resolution No. 005**

A Resolution for:

Section Number 23-00121-00-LS

State Job Number \_\_\_\_\_

Project Number \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS, the City of Blue Island is proposing to

Improve the Western Avenue Streetscape from 119th Street to 127th Street

WHEREAS, the above stated improvement will necessitate the use of funding provided through the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT); and signee

WHEREAS, the use of these funds requires a joint funding agreement (AGREEMENT) with IDOT; and

WHEREAS, the improvement requires matching funds; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Mayor and City Alderman

Section 1: The City of Blue Island hereby appropriates \$170,500 or as much as may be needed to match the required funding to complete the proposed improvement from General Fund, TIF 8 and Business District and furthermore agree to pass a supplemental resolution if necessary to Local Fund Source appropriate additional funds for completion of the project.

Section 2: The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute an AGREEMENT with IDOT for the above-mentioned project.

Section 3: This resolution will become Attachment 3 of the AGREEMENT.

Section 4: The City Clerk of Blue Island is directed to transmit 3 (three) copies of the AGREEMENT and Resolution to IDOT District 1 Bureau of Local Roads and Streets.

I, Raeann Cantelo-Zylman City Clerk Clerk in and for said City of Blue Island in the State aforesaid, and keeper of the records and files thereof, as provided by statute, do hereby

certify the foregoing to be a true, perfect and complete original of a resolution adopted by Mayor and City Alderman of Blue Island at a meeting held on January 28, 2025.

INTESTIMONY WEREOF; I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 28th day of January, 20 25.

(SEAL)