

**JOLIET TOWNSHIP
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**RESOLUTION
NO. 2025-07**

**A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING BENEFIT PROTECTION LEAVE FOR VERONICA FIGUEROA
JOLIET TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT – ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICE**

**TOWNSHIP BOARD
CESAR GUERRERO, Township Supervisor
KENDRA LANDFAIR, Township Clerk**

**QUINN ADAMOWSKI
ANDREA BIBIAN
ARCHIE GAVIN
BETTY WASHINGTON
Township Trustees**

WHEREAS, the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) provides that an IMRF member may receive service credit during an unpaid leave of absence if the employer's governing body approves a Benefit Protection Leave (BPL) in accordance with IMRF rules; and

WHEREAS, Veronica Figueroa, a full-time employee of Joliet Township Government in the Animal Control Office, is employed in a position qualifying for participation in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund; and

WHEREAS, Veronica has been on unpaid leave beginning June 13,2025 and continuing through Current; and

WHEREAS, the Joliet Township Government Board of Trustees desires to certify said leave as a Benefit Protection Leave to enable Veronica to establish IMRF service credit for this period in accordance with IMRF statutes and regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Joliet Township Government, Will County, Illinois, as follows:


1. The Joliet Township Government Board of Trustees hereby certifies that Veronica Figueroa, a full-time employee in the Animal Control Office, shall be granted Benefit Protection Leave under IMRF rules for the period of unpaid leave from June 13,2025 through current.
2. The Township Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file the necessary certification of this Benefit Protection Leave with the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) through the Employer Access portal.
3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption and approval, and a copy shall be retained in the official Township records.

PASSED by the Supervisor and Board of Trustees of Joliet Township, Will County, Illinois, this 9 day of September 2025, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Trustee Adamowski	✓			
Trustee Bibian	✓			
Trustee Gavin	✓			
Trustee Washington	✓			
Supervisor Guerrero	✓			
TOTAL:	5			

APPROVED by the Joliet Township Board, Will County, Illinois on this 9 day of September, 2025.




Cesar Guerrero, Township Supervisor

ATTEST:


Kendra Landfair, Clerk