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**TOWNSHIP BOARD**  
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**WHEREAS**, Joliet Township, County of Will, State of Illinois (the "Township") is a duly organized and existing township and a unit of a local government organized under the laws of the State of Illinois and is operating under the provisions of the Illinois Township, 60 ILCS 1/1-1, *et seq.*, and all laws amendatory thereto; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township has met from time to time in closed session for purposes authorized by the Illinois Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120/1, *et seq.* (the "OMA"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Township has kept written minutes of all such meetings held in closed session, as required by the OMA; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2.06 of the OMA requires public bodies to periodically, but no less than semi-annually, meet to review the minutes of closed sessions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Supervisor and the Board of Trustees (the "Board") have further determined that the minutes listed in **Schedule A**, attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall be and are hereby retained as confidential, pending further review in the future to determine their eligibility for release.

**WHEREAS**, Section 2.06 of the OMA, requires all public bodies to keep verbatim records of all closed session meetings in the form of audio or video recordings; and

**WHEREAS**, Subsection (c) of Section 2.06 of the OMA, authorizes a public body to destroy such verbatim records without notification to or the approval of a local records commission or the State Archivist no less than 18 months after the completion of the meeting recorded, but only after the public body approves the destruction of a particular recording and approves written minutes of the closed meeting, *see* 5 ILCS 120/2.06(c); and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Board has determined that the verbatim records of the closed session meetings listed in **Schedule B** of this Resolution no longer need to be retained, as all said written meeting minutes have been approved by the Township Board and therefore, the verbatim recordings are authorized for destruction.

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

**SECTION 1:** That all of the recitals contained in the preambles to this Resolution are

true and correct and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution by reference.

**SECTION 2:** The Township Board has determined that the closed session minutes from those meetings set forth in **Schedule A** shall be and hereby are retained as confidential, pending further review in the future to determine their eligibility for release.

**SECTION 3:** Pursuant to Section 2.06(c) of the Open Meetings Act, the verbatim records of the closed session meetings set forth in **Schedule B**, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are hereby approved for destruction.

**SECTION 4:** The provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared to be severable, and should any provision of this Resolution be determined to be in conflict with any law, statute, or regulation by a court of competent jurisdiction, said provision shall be excluded and deemed inoperative, unenforceable, and as though not provided for herein, but such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and all other provisions shall remain unaffected, unimpaired, valid, and in full force and effect.

**SECTION 5:** All resolutions, rules, and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded and repealed.

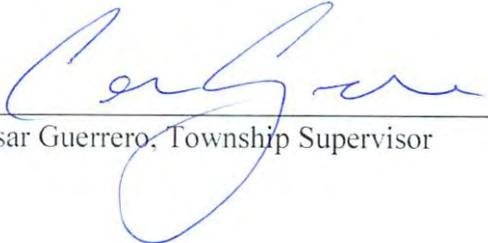
**SECTION 6:** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval according to law.

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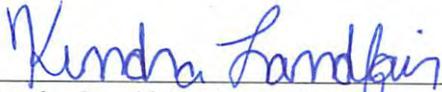
**PASSED** by the Supervisor and Board of Trustees of Joliet Township, Will County, Illinois, this 13th day of January 2026, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Trustee Adamowski	✓			
Trustee Bibian	✓			
Trustee Gavin	✓			
Trustee Washington	✓			
Supervisor Guerrero	✓			
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>5</b>			

**APPROVED** by the Joliet Township Board, Will County, Illinois on this 13th day of January, 2026.

  
Cesar Guerrero, Township Supervisor

**ATTEST:**

  
Kendra Landfair, Township Clerk



**SCHEDULE "A"**  
**Closed Session Minutes Not Eligible for Release Due to a Need for Continued Confidentiality**

<b>MEETING MINUTES DATE</b>	<b>FURTHER COMMENTS</b>
January 10, 2023	No Release
March 14, 2023	No Release
February 13, 2024	No Release
May 14, 2024	No Release
October 8, 2024	No Release
July 8, 2025	No Release

**SCHEDULE "B"**

**Verbatim Recording of Closed Session Meetings Approved for Destruction**

<b>MEETING MINUTES DATE</b>	<b>FURTHER COMMENTS</b>
October 22, 2013	Written minutes approved by the Township Board on November 19, 2013. Written minutes were approved for release on June 27, 2017.
January 28, 2014	Written minutes approved by the Township Board on February 11, 2014. Written minutes were approved for release on June 27, 2017.
May 13, 2014	Written minutes approved by the Township Board on May 27, 2014. Written minutes were approved for release on June 27, 2017.
January 24, 2017	Written minutes approved by the Township Board on February 14, 2017. Written minutes were approved for release on May 11, 2021.
March 14, 2017	Written minutes approved by the Township Board on March 28, 2017. Written minutes were approved for release on May 11, 2021.
August 14, 2017	Written minutes approved by the Township Board on August 22, 2017. Written minutes were approved for release on May 11, 2021.
February 27, 2018	Written minutes approved by the Township Board on March 13, 2018. Written minutes were approved for release on May 11, 2021.
June 11, 2019	Written minutes approved by the Township Board on June 25, 2019. Written minutes were approved for release on February 11, 2020.
August 13, 2019	Written minutes approved by the Township Board on August 27, 2019. Written minutes were approved for release on May 11, 2021.
August 27, 2019	Written minutes approved by the Township Board on September 10, 2019. Written minutes were approved for release on May 11, 2021.
October 8, 2019	Written minutes approved by the Township Board on November 5, 2019. Written minutes were approved for release on May 11, 2021.
December 17, 2019	Written minutes approved by the Township Board on January 14, 2020. Written minutes were approved for release on May 11, 2021.
January 14, 2020	Written minutes approved by the Township Board on February 11, 2020. Written minutes were approved for release on May 11, 2021.
July 21, 2020	Written minutes approved by the Township Board on August 25, 2020. Written minutes were approved for release on May 11, 2021.
September 8, 2020	Written minutes approved by the Township Board on September 22, 2020. Written minutes were approved for release on May 11, 2021.