Ordinance #O.23.27

An Ordinance **ACCEPTING THE DONATION OF PROPERTY FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY FROM THE GALENA JO DAVIESS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.**

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Galena on this 27th Day of November 2023.

Published in pamphlet form by authority of the City Council of the City of Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, this 27th Day of November 2023.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) City of Galena
COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS)

CERTIFICATE

I, Mary Beth Hyde, certify that I am the duly elected municipal clerk of the City of Galena, JoDaviess County, Illinois.

I further certify that on the 27th Day of November 2023, the Corporate Authorities of said municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. O.23.27 entitled **AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE DONATION OF PROPERTY FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY FROM THE GALENA JO DAVIESS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY,** which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. O.23.27 including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing the 28th Day of November 2023 and commencing for at least ten (10) days thereafter.

Dated at Galena, Illinois, this 28th Day of November 2023.

Mary Beth Hyde, City Clerk

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AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE DONATION OF PROPERTY FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY FROM THE GALENA-JO DAVIESS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

WHEREAS, the City of Galena, Illinois (hereinafter, "the City"), is a municipal corporation operating under the laws of the State of Illinois, in Jo Daviess County, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Galena-Jo Daviess Historical Society (hereinafter, "Historical Society"), is an Illinois not-for-profit corporation; and

WHEREAS, the Historical Society is planning to construct a new Galena and U.S. Grant History Museum on its property at 513 and 517 Bouthillier Street in Galena; and

WHEREAS, the Historical Society plans to construct at its expense approximately 41 parking spaces adjoining Bouthiller Street to serve the new museum as shown on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the parking spaces would be located part on City property and part on Historical Society property; and

WHEREAS, the Historical Society seeks to dedicate to the City, at no cost to the City, a part of its property, so all the parking spaces are situated on City property; and

WHEREAS, the property proposed to be dedicated to the City by the Historical Society is described in Exhibit B, attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the Galena City Council has determined that accepting the donation of the property and its use for City purposes, including public parking, will provide a benefit to the public in perpetuity; and

WHEREAS, in accepting the donation of property, the City agrees to maintain the property, including the removal of snow and ice from the parking spaces.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION I: The recitals contained above in the preamble of this ordinance are hereby incorporated herein by reference, the same as if set forth in this section of this ordinance verbatim, as findings of the City Council of the City of Galena, Illinois.

SECTION II: The City hereby accepts the donation of the property from the Historical Society.

SECTION III: The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Corporation Warranty Deed, or other legally accepted means of conveyance, conveying the property from the Historical Society to the City.

SECTION IV: This Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon adoption.

YEAS: Westemeier, Wienen, Bernstein, Johnson, Kieffer, Renner

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Tegtmeyer

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 27th day of November, 2023.

ATTEST:

Terry Renner

Terry Renner, Mayor

Mary Beth Hyde

Mary Beth Hyde, City Clerk