

CITY OF LINCOLN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
AGENDA
MARCH 24, 2026
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
700 BROADWAY STREET
6:00 PM

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Public Participation**
- 4. Request From GFL to Add a Fuel Surcharge Fee**
- 5. Request To Permit Road Closure – Cars and Coffee 500 Block Pulaski Street 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**
- 6. Request to Permit Non- Street Closure – Railsplitter Antique Car Club at Postville Park Saturday, August 29, 2026 in conjunction with Railsplitter Festival.**
- 7. Request to Permit Non-Street Closure – McLean & Broadway Saturday, May 23, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. distribution of poppies.**
- 8. Request to Permit Road Closure – Foxhole Pub & Grub Saturday, April 11, 2026 from 11:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. Kickapoo/Broadway, Chicago/Broadway for Bob Wood benefit.**
- 9. Economic Development Commission Grant Approvals**
- 10. Advise and Consent to the Mayoral appointment of Emily Whitham to the Fire & Police Commission.**
- 11. Renewal with Principal for employee Dental and Life Insurance Effective May 1, 2026.**
- 12. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), in one or more series, of the City of Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$8,250,000 for the purpose of financing the costs of various capital related items within the City, including but not limited to street improvements and paying for costs related thereto.**
- 13. Notto Technology & Consulting, LLC– Renewal of IT Contract for City of Lincoln effective May 1, 2026.**
- 14. Announcements**
- 15. Possible Executive Session**
- 16. Adjournment**
- 17. City Council Meeting – Monday, April 6, 2026 at 6:00 PM
Committee of the Whole Meeting – Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 6:00 PM**

MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council Members
FROM: Mayor Welch, Alderman Bateman, Alderman Downs
MEETING DATE: March 24, 2026
RE: Request From GFL to Add a Fuel Surcharge Fee

Background

Mayor Welch received a request from GFL to exercise the rights afforded to them by paragraph 3.4 of the current franchise agreement to request the implementation of a fuel surcharge fee due to the current state of global affairs, which has driven diesel fuel prices up.

Mayor Welch, Alderman Bateman, and Alderman Downs met with Eric Shangraw from GFL on Thursday, March 19, 2026, to discuss their request. Mr. Shangraw presented a request for the city to consider the addition of a fuel surcharge fee to residential trash and recycling bills equal to a 15% of the current trash rate of \$18.03/month. The discount for seniors would still apply. He stated that should diesel fuel prices drop below \$4.50/gallon that they would automatically remove the fuel surcharge fee, which is consistent with other communities that they have franchise agreements with.

The table below shows periodic rates for diesel fuel prices in the Midwest according to the US Energy Information Administration website (eia.gov):

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price per Gallon</u>
Dec. 1, 2025	\$3.755
Jan. 5, 2026	\$3.387
Feb. 2, 2026	\$3.625
Mar. 2, 2026	\$3.888
Mar. 9, 2026	\$4.801
Mar. 16, 2026	\$4.970

At the conclusion of our meeting, we agreed to bring their request before the council with the following suggestions to consider:

1. The fuel surcharge fee is not permanent. It could be for a period not to exceed 3 months (one quarterly billing cycle) with the intention of giving oil prices time to stabilize. At the end of the 3-month period they may exercise paragraph 3.4 of the franchise agreement and request another 3-month period.
2. If diesel fuel prices fall below \$4.50/gallon the fuel surcharge fee will automatically be removed from customer bills, regardless of how far into the 3-month period they are.
3. The council could also consider the city absorbing the cost of the fuel surcharge fee on behalf of the residents.

Fiscal Impact

If approved, the requested fuel surcharge fee would result in an estimated \$2.70/month increase to residential customer bills for a period of 3 months (one quarterly billing cycle).

If the council chose to absorb the cost of the fuel surcharge fee on behalf of the residents the fiscal impact would be whatever the negotiated price is.

REQUEST TO PERMIT EVENT WITH STREET CLOSURE

MAR 16 2026

Must Have Council Approval

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Date(s) of Event: 4/25, 5/23, 7/25/9/26

A copy of this form must be available at the Event.

Please describe below your request for use of City Property.

Description of Event (including participating merchants, vendors, exhibitors, and units, etc.)

Cars and Coffee

Location of Event Property: (Address Utilized Space) Palaska St, 500 Block

Items occupying street space utilized: Collector Cars

Date(s) and time(s) for usage of Property: 8 to 11 AM - 4/25/26, 5/23/26, 7/25/26, 9/26/26

Are licenses needed, if yes, please attach. YES NO

Street Closures and Parking Street(s) will be closed (Please attach map or sketch of all closures.)

If closed, which streets and blocks? 500 Block of Palaska St, Courthouse Square

Closed from 8:00 a.m./p.m. until 11:00 a.m./p.m. (circle a.m. or p.m.)

If different times on different days, please specify. _____

Does this street normally have access to a permitted parking lot? Specify, No

Certificate of Insurance Liability for event must be attached to request before approval.

Business/Organization/Sponsor Name: Railsplitter Antique Car Club

Contact Name: Rob Harmon Email: rharmon1113@gmail.com

Address: 1026 ST RT 121, Lincoln, IL Signature: [Signature]

Phone: Business: _____ Cell: 217-737-8523

APPROVED: (signatures)

Police Department: Joseph H. Meister Jr.

Mayor: [Signature]

Fire Department: [Signature]

Vote: Council Approval _____ Years _____ Nays

Street Department: Walt Jander

Date: _____

As soon as all signatures are obtained, you will be contacted at the phone number you provided.

If your special event will be held more than once during this year with the same location and arrangements, you may use the same application with a change in dates.

Summary of Insurance

Prepared: 03/17/2026

For: Lincoln RailSplitters Antique Auto Club Inc.
1026 State Route 121
Lincoln, IL 62656

By: Unland Insurance & Benefits - Pekin
2211 Broadway
Pekin, IL 61554

Coverage	Company	Policy Number	Effective Date	Expiration Date
General Liability	Auto-Owners Insurance Company	07926296	4/14/2026	4/14/2027

Location 1, Building 1 – 1026 State Route 121, Lincoln, IL 62656

GENERAL LIABILITY SCHEDULE	
COVERAGE	LIMIT
General Aggregate	\$2,000,000
Products/Completed Operations Aggregate	\$2,000,000
Personal & Advertising Injury	\$1,000,000
Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000
Damage to Rented Premises	\$50,000 any one premises
Medical Expense	\$5,000 any one person

HAZARD SCHEDULE					
PREMISES	HAZARD #	CLASSIFICATION	CLASS CODE	EXPOSURE	PREMIUM BASIS
1-1	1	Clubs - Civic, Service or Social (Not-For Profit)	41670	40	Members

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Date Received _____

City Clerks Office
Lincoln Illinois

The City of Lincoln

MAR 16 2026

REQUEST TO PERMIT FOR A NON-STREET CLOSURE RECEIVED

Date(s) of Event: August 27²⁰²⁹, 2026

Please describe below your request for use of City Property.

Description of Event (including participating merchants, vendors, exhibitors and units, etc.) Car Show/Cruise In - In Connection to the

Postville Railsplitter Festival

Location of Event Property: (Address Parking Space) Postville Park

Items occupying parking space: _____

Date(s) and time(s) for usage of Property: 8/27/26 1-4 PM

Are licenses needed, if yes, please attach. **YES NO**

Certificate of Insurance Liability for event must be attached to request before approval.

Business/Organization Name: Railsplitter Antique Car Club

Contact Name: Rob Harmon Email: rharmon113@gmail.com

Address: 1026 ST RT 121 - Lincoln Signature: Rob Harmon

Phone: Business: N/A Cell: 217-737-8523

APPROVED: (signatures)

Police Department: Joseph H. Meister Jr.

Mayor: [Signature]

Fire Department: [Signature]

Date: 3-16-26

Street Department: [Signature]

As soon as all signatures are obtained, you will be contacted at the phone number you provided.

If your special event will be held more than once during this year with the same location and arrangements, you may use the same application with a change in dates.

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City Clerks Office
Lincoln, Illinois

The City of Lincoln

MAR 17 2026

REQUEST TO PERMIT FOR A NON-STREET CLOSURE

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Date(s) of Event: May 23, 2026

Please describe below your request for use of City Property.

Description of Event (including participating merchants, vendors, exhibitors and units, etc.) Distribution of Poppies

Location of Event Property: (Address Parking Space) McLean + Broadway

Items occupying parking space: 0

Date(s) and time(s) for usage of Property: 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P. May 23 2026

Are licenses needed, if yes, please attach. **YES NO**

Certificate of Insurance Liability for event must be attached to request before approval.

Business/Organization Name: American Legion

Contact Name: Gladys Stacey Email: glizzzy0551@yahoo.com

Address: 609 Peoria St Signature: Gladys Stacey

Phone: Business: _____ Cell: 217-671-2027

APPROVED: (signatures)

Police Department: _____ Mayor: _____

Fire Department: [Signature] Date: _____

Street Department: Walt Jander

As soon as all signatures are obtained, you will be contacted at the phone number you provided.

If your special event will be held more than once during this year with the same location and arrangements, you may use the same application with a change in dates.

A copy of this form must be displayed at the Event.

REQUEST TO PERMIT EVENT WITH STREET CLOSURE

MAR 19 2026

Must Have Council Approval

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Date(s) of Event: 4-11-26

A copy of this form must be available at the Event!

Please describe below your request for use of City Property.

Description of Event (including participating merchants, vendors, exhibitors, and units, etc.)

Bob WOOD Benefit for family to raise money for expenses.

Location of Event Property: (Address Utilized Space) 509 Broadway Lincoln, IL.

Items occupying street space utilized: POSSIBLE Stage, table, chairs

Date(s) and time(s) for usage of Property: 4-11-26 11a-11p + bags tournament

Are licenses needed, if yes, please attach. YES NO

Street Closures and Parking Street(s) will be closed (Please attach map or sketch of all closures.)

If closed, which streets and blocks? KICKAPOO/BROADWAY

CHICAGO/BROADWAY

Closed from 11 a.m./p.m. until 11 a.m./p.m. (circle a.m. or p.m.)

If different times on different days, please specify.

Does this street normally have access to a permitted parking lot? Specify,

Certificate of Insurance Liability for event must be attached to request before approval.

Business/Organization/Sponsor Name: FOXHOLE Pub + Grub

Contact Name: Taylor SISK

Email: taysisk92@yahoo.com

Address: 511 BROADWAY ST LINCOLN

Signature: _____

Phone: Business: (217) 605-8149

Cell: (217) 718-426

APPROVED: (signatures)

Police Department: _____

Mayor: _____

Fire Department: _____

Vote: Council Approval ___ Years ___ Nays

Street Department: _____

Date: _____

As soon as all signatures are obtained, you will be contacted at the phone number you provided.

If your special event will be held more than once during this year with the same location and arrangements, you may use the same application with a change in dates.



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

03/18/2026

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Arnold Insurance Group P.O. Box 890 - 321 Pulaski St. Lincoln IL 62656		CONTACT NAME: Matthew Arnold PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (217)735-1296 E-MAIL ADDRESS: matt@arnodig.com FAX (A/C, No): (217)735-5492	
INSURED Foxhole Pub N Grub, Inc PO Box 857 Lincoln IL 62656		INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE INSURER A: SPRISKA INSURER B: RLI SURETY INSURER C: INSURER D: INSURER E: INSURER F:	
		NAIC # 19780 13056	

COVERAGES**CERTIFICATE NUMBER:****REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: Liquor Liability			CPP1028751	04/21/2025	04/21/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 1,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000 Liquor Liability \$ 1,000,000
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY						COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED RETENTION \$						EACH OCCURRENCE \$ AGGREGATE \$ \$
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below			N/A			PER STATUTE OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$
B	Liquor Bond			LSM0759370	07/15/2025	07/15/2026	1,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Physical Location: Foxhole Pub N Grub, 505-509-511 Broadway Street, Lincoln, IL 62656
 Re: Bob Woods Benefit.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION**

City of Lincoln 700 Broadway Street Lincoln, IL 62656	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 
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Fax:
 ACORD 25 (2016/03)

Email:

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Bob
"Hollywood"
Wood
Benefit



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AUCTION

BAKE
SALE

BAGS & DART
TOURNEY

DART TOURNEY: Chicago Style Blind Draw
Sign-Up at 2 pm • Play at 3 pm • \$20 per person

Bags Tourney Weather Permitting

PULLED PORK or SLOPPY JOE'S
with Potato *or* Pasta Salad *for* \$10

**Saturday,
April 11th**

from 11:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.

511 Broadway • Lincoln, IL
Fox Hole Pub N Grub



MEMORIAL SHIRTS

Available for Purchase \$25

Contact Taylor Sisk *for* Donations *at* 217-671-8426

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Ashley Metelko, Administrative Assistant

MEETING DATE: March 24, 2026

RE: Economic Development Commission Grant Approvals

Background:

On March 20, 2026, the Economic Development Grant Commission met and approved the following applications:

STRUCTURAL & FACADE GRANTS:

1. Lincoln Eagle Lodge – 1621 Kickapoo St.

- (3) Exterior Door Replacements
- Amount requested \$7,500.00

Approved amount by Economic Development Commission on March 20, 2026:

Not to exceed \$7,500.00

2. Brady's Rentals & Properties LLC – 725 Woodlawn Rd.

- (3) Window Replacements and (1) Door replacement.
- Amount requested \$7,500.00

Approved amount by Economic Development Commission on March 20, 2026:

Not to exceed \$7,500.00

Council Recommendation: Place on Regular City Council Meeting Agenda for April 6, 2026.

Account Number: 1092432

MAR 16 2026

Anniversary Date: May 1, 2026

Renewal rates
Effective May 1, 2026

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Group term life - rates are expressed as per \$1,000

POLICE OFFICERS OR STREET, ALL OTHER MEMBERS

Volume Lives	Current rate	Current monthly premium	Renewal rate	Renewal monthly premium
\$1,080,000 70	\$0.199	\$214.92	\$0.209	\$225.72

Renewal rates are guaranteed through April 30, 2027.

Accidental Death & Dismemberment and Personal Loss - rates are expressed as per \$1,000

Active members only

Volume Lives	Current rate	Current monthly premium	Renewal rate	Renewal monthly premium
\$1,080,000 70	\$0.025	\$27.00	\$0.025	\$27.00

Renewal rates are guaranteed through April 30, 2027.

Your rates aren't changing.

Dental

ALL MEMBERS

	Lives	Current rates	Renewal rates	Current monthly premium	Renewal monthly premium
Employee	20	\$55.68	\$59.47	\$1,113.60	\$1,189.40
Family	47	\$75.13	\$80.24	\$3,531.11	\$3,771.28
Total				\$4,644.71	\$4,960.68

Renewal rates are guaranteed through April 30, 2027.



Principal Life Insurance Company
Des Moines, Iowa 50392
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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issuance of General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), in one or more series, of the City of Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$8,250,000 for the purpose of financing the costs of various capital-related items within the City, including but not limited to street improvements, and paying for costs related thereto.

WHEREAS, the City of Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois (the “City”), is a municipal corporation and body politic of the State of Illinois (the “State”), duly created, organized and existing under the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-1-1, *et seq.* (the “Municipal Code”), and having the powers, objects and purposes provided by said Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City (collectively, the “Corporate Authorities”) have determined that it is necessary to issue bonds to (i) finance various capital-related items within the City, including but not limited to street improvements (the “Project”), and (ii) pay certain costs of issuance of the Bonds (as such term is hereinafter defined), all for the benefit of the inhabitants of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City reasonably expects to advance its own funds to pay certain costs of the Project and subsequently reimburse these advances with proceeds of debt to be incurred by the City; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the Project, including engineering, legal, financial, bond discount, if any, printing and publication costs, capitalized interest, if any, and other expenses (collectively, the “Costs”), will not exceed \$8,250,000, and there are insufficient funds on hand and lawfully available to pay such costs; and

WHEREAS, up to \$8,250,000 of alternate bonds need to be issued at this time pursuant to the Local Government Debt Reform Act of the State, as amended, 30 ILCS 350/1 to 350/18 (the “Act”); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the best interests of the City that the Project be completed, and in order to raise funds required for such purpose it will be necessary for the City to borrow an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$8,250,000 and in evidence thereof to issue alternate bonds, being general obligation bonds payable from (i) all collections distributed to the City from Retailer’s Occupation Taxes, Service Occupation Taxes, Use Taxes and Service Use Taxes, and (ii) the City’s distributive share of State income taxes (collectively, (i) and (ii) are referred to herein as the “Pledged Revenues”); and

WHEREAS, if the Pledged Revenues are insufficient to pay the alternate bonds, *ad valorem* property taxes levied against all of the taxable property in the City without limitation as to rate or amount (the “Pledged Taxes”) are authorized to be extended to pay the principal of and interest on the alternate bonds; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of the Act, the City is authorized to issue alternate bonds, in one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$8,250,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the Project and to pay the Costs;

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Incorporation of Preambles. The Corporate Authorities hereby find that all of the recitals contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true, and correct and do incorporate them into this Ordinance by this reference.

Section 2. Determination to Issue Bonds. It is necessary and in the best interests of the City to complete the Project, and pay the Costs, and, in order to do so, alternate bonds, in one or more series, of the City are hereby authorized to be issued and sold in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$8,250,000, known as “General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source)” (the “Bonds”) of the City, said Bonds being payable from (i) all collections distributed to the City from Retailer’s Occupation Taxes, Service Occupation Taxes, Use Taxes and Service Use Taxes, (ii) the City’s distributive share of State income taxes (collectively, (i) and (ii) are referred to herein as the “Pledged Revenues”), and (iii) *ad valorem* property taxes levied against all of the taxable property in the City without limitation as to rate or amount (the “Pledged Taxes”).

Section 3. Publication. This Ordinance, together with a notice in the statutory form, shall be published once in the *Lincoln Courier*, being a newspaper of general circulation in the City, and if a petition, signed by 628 electors (said number being the greater of (i) seven and one-half percent (7½%) of the registered voters in the City or (ii) the lesser of 200 registered voters or 15% of registered voters), is filed with the City Clerk within thirty (30) days after the date of the publication, asking that the question of the issuance of the Bonds (the “Proposition”) be submitted to referendum, then the Proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the City at the general election to be held on the 3rd day of November, 2026. If no petition is filed with the City Clerk within said 30-day period, then this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect and the Bonds shall be authorized to be issued. The Circuit Court may declare that an emergency referendum should be held prior to any of said election dates pursuant to the provisions of Section 2A-1.4 of the Election Code of the State, as amended. A petition form shall be provided by the City Clerk at the principal office of the City, located at 700 Broadway Street, Lincoln, Illinois, to any individual requesting one.

Section 4. Additional Ordinances. If no petition meeting the requirements of applicable law is filed during the petition period hereinabove referred to, then the Corporate Authorities may adopt additional ordinances or proceedings supplementing or amending this Ordinance providing for the issuance and sale of the Bonds and prescribing all the details of the Bonds, so long as the maximum amount of the Bonds as set forth in this Ordinance is not exceeded and there is no material change in the purposes described herein. Such additional ordinances or proceedings shall in all instances become effective in accordance with applicable law. This Ordinance, together with

such additional ordinances or proceedings, shall constitute complete authority for the issuance of the Bonds under applicable law.

Section 5. Additional Proceedings. If no petition meeting the requirement of applicable law is filed during the petition period hereinabove referred to, then the preparation and distribution of a preliminary official statement relating to the Bonds is hereby approved, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to deem the preliminary official statement nearly final.

Section 6. Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 7. Repealer. All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

Section 8. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

PASSED this 6th day of April, 2026.

APPROVED by me this 6th day of April, 2026.

By: _____

Its: Tracy Welch
Mayor, City of Lincoln, Logan County,
Illinois

ATTEST:

By: _____

Its: Peggy Bateman
City Clerk, City of Lincoln,
Logan County, Illinois

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS
AND RIGHT TO FILE PETITION
AND HEARING ON PROPOSED ISSUANCE**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Ordinance No. _____, adopted on April 6, 2026, the City of Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois (the “City”), intends to issue alternate bonds, being general obligation bonds, in one or more series (the “Bonds”), payable from the hereinafter identified revenue sources, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$8,250,000, and bearing interest per annum at not to exceed the maximum rate authorized by law at the time the Bonds are sold, has determined that it is necessary to issue bonds to (i) finance various capital-related items within the City, including but not limited to street improvements, and (ii) pay certain costs of issuance of the Bonds. The Bonds shall be payable from (a) all collections distributed to the City from Retailer’s Occupation Taxes, Service Occupation Taxes, Use Taxes and Service Use Taxes, (b) the City’s distributive share of State income taxes, and (c) ad valorem property taxes levied against all of the taxable property in the City without limitation as to rate or amount. The ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds is attached hereto and appears below this notice.

Notice is hereby further given that if a petition signed by 628 or more registered voters of the City is submitted to the City Clerk of the City (the “City Clerk”) within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this Notice and the ordinance, asking that the question of the issuance of the Bonds (the “Proposition”) be submitted to referendum, then the Proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the City at the general election to be held on the 3rd day of November, 2026. If no petition is filed with the City Clerk within said 30-day period, the Bonds shall be authorized to be issued. A form of petition is available from the City Clerk at the principal office of the City at 700 Broadway Street, Lincoln, Illinois.

/s/ Peggy Bateman _____
City Clerk
City of Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois

PETITION

To the City Clerk of the City of Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois:

We, the undersigned, being registered voters of the City of Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois, do hereby petition you to cause the question of issuing General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source) (the "Bonds") of said City has determined that it is necessary to issue bonds, in one or more series, to an amount not to exceed \$8,250,000 to (i) finance various capital-related items within the City, including but not limited to street improvements, and (ii) pay certain costs of issuance of the Bonds, said Bonds being payable from (a) all collections distributed to the City from Retailer's Occupation Taxes, Service Occupation Taxes, Use Taxes and Service Use Taxes, (b) the City's distributive share of State income taxes, and (c) *ad valorem* property taxes levied against all of the taxable property in the City without limitation as to rate or amount to be certified to the County Clerk of Logan County, Illinois, and submitted to the electors of said City at the next election to be held at which said question may be voted upon.

Name

Address

_____	_____	, Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois
_____	_____	, Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois
_____	_____	, Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois
_____	_____	, Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois
_____	_____	, Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois
_____	_____	, Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois
_____	_____	, Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois

I, _____ of _____ (insert residence address), _____, Illinois, do hereby certify that I am a citizen of the United States and at least 18 years of age or older, and in the County of Logan, Illinois, and that the signatures on this petition were signed in my presence, and are genuine, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the persons so signing were at the time of signing this petition registered voters of said City and that their respective addresses are correctly stated herein.

/s/ _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Illinois Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

BINA Notice Form

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois will hold a public hearing on April 20, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. The hearing will be held in the City Hall Building, 700 Broadway Street in Lincoln, Illinois. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to sell bonds to an amount not to exceed \$8,250,000 for the purpose of (i) financing various capital-related items within the City, including but not limited to street improvements, and (ii) paying certain costs of issuance of the Bonds.

By: /s/ Peggy Bateman

Title: City Clerk

Mayor's Approval and Order Setting Public Hearing:

The undersigned, Mayor of the above Municipality, hereby approves and orders the setting of the above Bond Issue Notification Act hearing.

Date: _____, 2026

Mayor

When signed by the Mayor, please date and email back to Shelly Scinto at scinto@millercanfield.com. Thank you.

Information Technology Maintenance and Administration

1. **Term.** We shall provide support and maintenance for existing and future IT infrastructure. Beginning on May 1st 2026 and effective until the end of the fiscal budget year. Renewal shall be automatic unless either party has given 60 days notice of intent to terminate.
2. **Maintenance and Administration Fees.** From the signing date of this contract until the end of the fiscal year, we shall provide services for the consideration of \$71,171.04, payable in 12 monthly payments in the amount of \$5,930.92, on the first business day after each voting session of each month, starting on the beginning of the fiscal year referenced in this contract. Beginning on May 1st 2026 and occurring on the same date of each year thereafter, the Annual Fees will be increased by the annual increase in the CPI (Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, All Items, U.S. City Average, 2.7% for 2026) published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Before the contract renews, both parties shall agree upon future rates for each additional fiscal year. If no agreement can be reached, either party shall be allowed to terminate.
3. **Maintenance Services and Administration.** Maintenance and administration is defined as service to ensure the proper function of the current IT infrastructure and any technology implemented in the future deemed necessary by the City of Lincoln. We provide no warranty for existing equipment unless it was purchased from Notto Technology & Consulting, LLC and is still within the warranty period. Monthly maintenance will likely include updates to software and hardware and replacement of equipment that is expected to fail but is still operational. Hardware and software shall be provided at the expense of the City of Lincoln. We shall notify the City of Lincoln of any possible downtime and make reasonable efforts to minimize downtime during the normal working day.
4. **Client Responsibilities.** Remote support may be provided from time to time. The City of Lincoln is responsible for connectivity and security standards to ensure they are in compliance with CJIS. Compliance for our systems will be our responsibility. The City of Lincoln shall provide the necessary access to provide administration and maintenance of the IT infrastructure. The City of Lincoln shall provide us with a list of approved personnel that are authorized to initiate a support request.
5. **Termination.** If either party neglects or fails to perform any of its obligations under this Contract and such failure continues for at least ten (10) days after notice of such failure, the other party shall have the right to terminate the Contract. This Contract may be terminated by either party, for any reason, without requiring cause, upon providing thirty (30) days written notice to the other. Failure to pay within 30 days shall be considered a breach of contract and services may be withheld or terminated until payment has been satisfied.
6. The City of Lincoln will be provided with a phone number to initiate support calls and is responsible to ensure support requests are initiated by authorized personnel. In the event that the call isn't answered a voicemail should be left or a text message or an email sent if it isn't prohibited by CJIS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Maintenance Agreement as of the date set forth below.

Provider:

Notto Technology & Consulting, LLC
P.O. Box 241 Lincoln, IL 62656

Name: Eric S. Notto

Title: Owner

Date: **03-19-2026**
Client: City of Lincoln, Illinois
700 Broadway Street
Lincoln, IL 62656

Signature



By Name: Tracy Welch

Title: Mayor

Date:

Signature
