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**Ogle County, Illinois**

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**WHEREAS**, Section 7 of Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois provides that a municipality that is not a home rule unit shall only have the powers granted to them by law and as such the City of Rochelle (“City”), Ogle County, Illinois being a non-home rule unit pursuant to the provisions of said Section 7 of Article VII, and may exercise only the powers expressly granted by law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois General Assembly granted non-home rule municipalities broad authority to “pass all ordinances and make all rules and regulations proper or necessary, to carry into effect the powers granted to municipalities.” 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Rochelle owns and operates a railroad known as the City of Rochelle Railroad which has been assigned the designation of CIR from the American Railroad Association (hereinafter referred to as “CIR”); and

**WHEREAS**, GREDCO is a not-for-profit entity incorporated in the State of Illinois and is qualified under the Internal Revenue Code as a Section 501(c)(4) entity, and has been instrumental in developing industry and other business opportunities for the City of Rochelle utilizing and promoting the CIR; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of GREDCO is to participate in, sponsor, and promote economic development for the City of Rochelle and its citizens, facilitated in significant part by GREDCO’s actions; and

**WHEREAS**, staff and the City Manager have negotiated an agreement to continue fostering economic development by GREDCO; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined by the Corporate Authorities of the City of Rochelle that it is in the best interest of the City and its residents to enter into and execute an agreement with GREDCO; and

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
ROCHELLE, ILLINOIS:**

SECTION ONE: That the City hereby incorporates all of the recitals above into this Resolution as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION TWO: The Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochelle authorize the City Manager to execute enter into and execute and agreement with GREDCO, which has been attached hereto as Exhibit A, in a form subject to review and revision by the City Attorney.

SECTION THREE: If any provision of this Resolution or application thereof to any person or circumstance is ruled unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this resolution that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid provision or invalid application of this Resolution is severable.

SECTION FOUR: Where the conditions imposed by any provisions of this Resolution are more restrictive than comparable provisions imposed elsewhere in any other local law, resolution, resolution, rule or regulation, the regulations of this Resolution will govern.

SECTION FIVE: The City Clerk shall publish this Resolution in pamphlet form.

SECTION SIX: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED THIS 15th day of October, 2019.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

APPROVED THIS 15th day of October, 2019.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
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COUNTY OF OGLE         )        SS.

CERTIFICATE

I, \_\_\_\_\_, City Clerk of the City of Rochelle, County of Ogle and State of Illinois, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_, “A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE GREATER ROCHELLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES” which was adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochelle on October 15, 2019.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Rochelle this 15th day of October, 2019.

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CITY CLERK