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**RECENTLY PASSED STATE OF ILLINOIS BUDGET
TO HAVE A PROFOUND IMPACT ON CITY OF JOLIET**

The State of Illinois Budget (fiscal year July 1 – June 30) was passed with an acute impact on the City of Joliet. Effective July 1, 2017, the funds that flow from the State of Illinois to the City of Joliet for the Illinois fiscal year (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018) will be cut by approximately **\$2,600,000 (two million, six hundred thousand dollars)**. The numbers are preliminary but, nonetheless, the impact on our City budget moving forward, because of the State, will be profound.

Therefore, effective immediately, all “**non-emergency overtime**” (examples of “**emergency overtime**” include, but are not limited to, structure fires, homicides, water main breaks, and snow plowing) shall be eliminated.

Our employees, as well as our residents in Joliet, must understand that what happens in Springfield (especially when funding is involved) *directly* impacts our City. All department heads and division department heads will be responsible for enforcement.

For further information contact Interim City Manager Martin J. Shanahan at (815) 724-3720.

The City of Joliet is the third largest city in the state of Illinois, located just 45 miles southwest of Chicago’s Loop. Home to 149,386 residents, in addition to thriving businesses and attractions, the City of Joliet is easily accessible by rail, auto and bus transit. A perfect place to live, work and play, Joliet is constantly striving to promote growth and diversity. For more information on Joliet visit www.cityofjoliet.info or call 815-724-4000. The City of Joliet’s Media Releases are always available on our website.