CITY OF LINCOLN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
AGENDA
NOVEMBER 10, 2026
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
700 BROADWAY STREET
6:00 PM

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Public Participation**
4. **An Ordinance Authorizing the Establishment of a Tax Increment Financing "Interested Parties Registry" and Adoption of Registration Rules for such Registry for the Proposed Lincoln Campus Rail TIF District.**
5. **An Ordinance to Establish a Date for a Public Hearing for the Proposed Lincoln Campus Rail TIF District.**
6. **Request to Permit: Lincoln Christian Church Hometown Christmas Friday, December 4, 2026.**
7. **City of Lincoln 2027 Holiday Schedule.**
8. **City of Lincoln 2027 Meeting Schedule.**
9. **Amendment of Ordinance Related to Air Rifles.**
10. **Installation of a New Wide Area Video Detection System (WAVDS)**
11. **Announcements**
12. **Possible Executive Session**
13. **Adjournment**
14. Regular City Council Meeting – November 16, 2026 at 6:00 PM
    Committee of the Whole Meeting – Tuesday, November 24, 2026 at 6:00 PM

CITY OF LINCOLN

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-_____

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TAX INCREMENT FINANCING "INTERESTED PARTIES REGISTRY" AND ADOPTION OF REGISTRATION RULES FOR SUCH REGISTRY FOR THE PROPOSED LINCOLN CAMPUS RAIL TIF DISTRICT

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN
THE 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026.

PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM BY AUTHORITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN, LOGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THIS 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026.

EFFECTIVE: NOVEMBER 16, 2026

CERTIFICATE

THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES THAT SHE IS THE CITY CLERK FOR THE CITY OF LINCOLN, ILLINOIS, AND THAT THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULARLY CONSTITUTED MEETING OF SAID CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN ON THE 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026 ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 2026-_____, A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF WHICH IS CONTAINED IN THIS PAMPHLET.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026.

(SEAL)

_____
PEGGY BATEMAN
CITY CLERK

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-_____

CITY OF LINCOLN, ILLINOIS

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TAX INCREMENT FINANCING "INTERESTED PARTIES REGISTRY"

and

ADOPTION OF REGISTRATION RULES FOR SUCH REGISTRY

for the

PROPOSED LINCOLN CAMPUS RAIL TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (TIF) DISTRICT

ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN, LOGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ON THE 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-_____
CITY OF LINCOLN, ILLINOIS

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TAX INCREMENT FINANCING "INTERESTED PARTIES REGISTRY"

and

ADOPTION OF REGISTRATION RULES FOR SUCH REGISTRY

for the

PROPOSED LINCOLN CAMPUS RAIL TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (TIF) DISTRICT

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, the City of Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois (the "City") is a Municipal Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 11-74. 4-4.2 of the TIF Act, the City is required to establish certain "Interested Parties Registries" and adopt Registration Rules for such registries for its proposed Lincoln Campus Rail Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to adopt this ordinance to comply with such requirements of the TIF Act.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN, LOGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS THAT:

1. The above recitals are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

2. In accordance with Section 11-74.4-4.2 of the Act, the City hereby adopts the Registration Rules attached hereto as ***Exhibit A*** as Registration Rules for each such "Interested Parties Registry". The City Clerk, with the consent of the City's Special Counsel Jacob & Klein, Ltd., as to form and legality, shall have the authority to amend such Registration Rules from time to time as may be necessary or desirable to comply with and carry out the purposes intended by the TIF Act.

3. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to create an "Interested Parties Registry" attached hereto as ***Exhibit B*** in accordance with Section 11-74.4-4.2 of the TIF Act for each redevelopment project area created under the TIF Act, whether now existing or created after the date of the adoption of this ordinance.

4. If any provision of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this ordinance.

5. All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Corporate Authorities of the City of Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois, this 16th day of November, 2026.

CORPORATE AUTHORITIES	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Robin McClallen				
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Stan Anderson				
Tracy Welch, Mayor				
TOTALS:				

APPROVE:

Tracy Welch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Peggy Bateman, City Clerk

ATTACHMENTS:

EXHIBIT A: Lincoln Campus Rail Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District Interested Parties Registry Registration Rules

EXHIBIT B: Lincoln Campus Rail Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District Interested Parties Registry Forms

EXHIBIT A
CITY OF LINCOLN, LOGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS
LINCOLN CAMPUS RAIL TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (TIF) DISTRICT

INTERESTED PARTIES REGISTRY
REGISTRATION RULES

A. Definitions. As used in these Registration Rules, the following terms shall have the definitions set forth below:

i. **"Act"** shall mean the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, 65ILCS 5/11-74.4-1, et seq., as amended from time to time.

ii. **"Clerk"** shall mean the City Clerk.

iii. **"Interested Party(ies)"** shall mean (a) any organization(s) active within the City, (b) any resident(s) of the City, and (c) any other entity or person otherwise entitled under the Act to register in the Interested Parties Registry who has registered in such Registry and whose registration has not been terminated in accordance with these Registration Rules.

iv. **"Redevelopment Project Area"** shall mean a redevelopment project area that (a) is intended to qualify or that has previously or subsequently qualified as a "redevelopment project area" under the Act, and (b) is subject to the *"Interested Parties Registry"* requirements of the Act.

v. **"Registration Form"** shall mean the form appended to these Registration Rules, or such revised form as may be approved by the Department consistent with the requirements of the Act.

vi. **"Registry"** or **"Registries"** shall mean each *Interested Parties Registry*, and all such registries, collectively, established by the City pursuant to Section 11-74.4-4.2 of the Act for a Redevelopment Project Area.

vii. **"City"** shall mean the City of Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois, an Illinois Municipal Corporation.

B. Establishment of Registry. The City shall establish a separate interested parties registry for each Redevelopment Project Area, whether existing as of the date of the adoption of these Rules or hereafter established.

C. Maintenance of Registry. The Registries shall be maintained by the Clerk, which has a principal business office located at: Lincoln City Hall, 700 Broadway Street, Lincoln, Illinois 62656. The City may transfer the responsibility for maintaining the Registries to such other

Department provided that the City (a) gives prior written notice to all Interested Parties not less than thirty (30) days prior to such transfer, and (b) publishes notice of such transfer in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

D. Registration by Individual Residents. An individual seeking to register as an Interested Party with respect to a Redevelopment Project Area must complete and submit a Registration Form to the Clerk. Such individual must also submit a copy of a current driver's license, lease, utility bill, or such other evidence as may be acceptable to the Clerk to establish the individual's current residency.

E. Registration by Organizations. An organization seeking to register as an Interested Party with respect to a redevelopment project area must complete and submit a Registration Form to the Clerk. Such organization must also submit a copy of a one-page statement describing the organization's current operations in the City.

F. Determination of Eligibility to Register. All individuals and organizations whose Registration form and supporting documentation complies with these Registration Rules shall be registered in the applicable Registry within ten (10) business days of the Clerk's receipt of all such documents. The Clerk shall provide written notice to the registrant confirming such registration. Upon registration, Interested Parties shall be entitled to receive all notices and documents required to be delivered under these Rules or as otherwise required under the Act with respect to the applicable redevelopment project area. If the Clerk determines that a registrant's Registration Form and/or supporting documentation is incomplete or does not comply with these Rules, the Clerk shall give written notice to the registrant specifying the defect(s). The registrant shall be entitled to correct any defects and resubmit a new Registration Form and supporting documentation.

G. Renewal and Termination. An Interested Party's registration shall remain effective for a period of three years. At any time after such three-year period, the Clerk may provide written notice by regular mail to the Interested Party stating that such registration shall terminate unless the Interested Party renews such registration within thirty (30) days of the Clerk's mailing of written notice. To renew such registration, the Interested Party shall, within such thirty (30) day period, complete and submit the same Registration form and supporting documentation then required of initial registrants in order to permit the Clerk to confirm such person's residency or such organization's operations in the City. The registration of all individuals and organizations whose Registration Form and supporting documentation is submitted in a timely manner and complies with these Regulation Rules shall be reviewed for an additional, consecutive three-year period. If the Clerk determines that a registrant's renewal Registration Form and/or supporting documentation is incomplete or does not comply with these Registration Rules, the Clerk shall give written notice to the registrant at the address specified in the renewal Registration Form submitted by such registrant, specifying the defect(s). The registrant shall be entitled to correct any defects and resubmit a new Registration Form and supporting documentation within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Clerk's notice. If all defects are not corrected within thirty (30) days or the Interested Party's receipt of the

Clerk's notice, the Interested Party's registration shall be terminated. Any Interested Party whose registration is terminated shall be entitled to register again as if a first-time registrant.

H. Amendment to Registration. An Interested Party may amend its registration by giving written notice to the Clerk by certified mail of any of the following: (i) a change in address for notice purposes: (ii) in the case of organizations, a change in the name of the contact person: and (iii) a termination of registration. Upon receipt of such notice, the Clerk shall revise the applicable Registry accordingly.

I. Registries Available for Public Inspection. Each Registry shall be available for public inspection during normal City business hours. The Registry shall include the name, address and telephone number of each Interested Person and, for organizations, the name and phone number of a designated contact person.

J. Notices to be Sent to Interested Parties. Interested Parties shall be sent the following notices and any other notices required under the Act with respect to the applicable Redevelopment Project Area:

i. pursuant to §74.4-5(a) of the Act, notice of the availability of a proposed redevelopment plan and eligibility report, including how to obtain this information; such notice shall be sent by mail within a reasonable period of time after the adoption of the ordinance fixing the public hearing for the proposed redevelopment plan; and

ii. pursuant to §74.4-5(a) of the Act, notice of changes to proposed redevelopment plans that do not (1) add additional parcels of property to the proposed redevelopment project area, (2) substantially affect the general land uses proposed in the redevelopment plan, (3) substantially change the nature of or extend the life of the redevelopment project, or (4) increase the number of low or very low income households to be displaced from the redevelopment project area, provided that measured from the time of creation of the redevelopment project area the total displacement of the households will exceed 10; such notice shall be sent by mail not later than 10 days following the City's adoption by ordinance of such changes; and

iii. pursuant to §74.4-5(c) of the Act, notice of amendments to previously approved redevelopment plans that do not (1) add additional parcels of property to the redevelopment project area, (2) substantially affect the general land uses in the redevelopment plan, (3) substantially change the nature of the redevelopment project, (4) increase the total estimated redevelopment project costs set out in the redevelopment plan by more than 5% after adjustment for inflation from the date the plan was adopted, (5) add additional redevelopment project costs to the itemized list of redevelopment project costs set out in the redevelopment plan, or (6) increase the number of low or very low income

households to be displaced from the redevelopment project area, provided that measured from the time of creation of the redevelopment project area the total displacement of households will exceed 10; such notice shall be sent by mail not later than 10 days following the City's adoption by ordinance of any such amendment; and

iv. pursuant to §74.4-5(d)(9) of the Act, for redevelopment plans or projects that would result in the displacement of residents from 10 or more inhabited residential units or that contain 75 or more inhabited residential units, notice of the availability of the certified audit report described in §74.4-5(d)(9), including how to obtain the certified audit report; such notice shall be sent by mail within a reasonable period of time after completion of the certified audit report; and

v. pursuant to §74.4-6(e) of the Act, notice of the preliminary public meeting required under the Act for a proposed Redevelopment Project Area that will result in the displacement of 10 or more inhabited residential units or which will contain 75 or more inhabited residential units, such notice shall be sent by certified mail not less than 15 days before the date of such preliminary public meeting.

K. Non-Interference. These Registration Rules shall not be used to prohibit or otherwise interfere with the ability of eligible organizations and individuals to register for receipt of information to which they are entitled under the Act.

L. Amendment of Registration Rules. These Registration Rules may be amended by the City Council, subject to and consistent with the requirements of the Act.

THE CITY OF LINCOLN, LOGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

EXHIBIT B

CITY OF LINCOLN, LOGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS
LINCOLN CAMPUS RAIL TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (TIF) DISTRICT

INTERESTED PARTIES REGISTRY

The following Individuals and Organizations have registered with the City under Rules adopted by the City pursuant to 65 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/11-74.4-4.2:

LINCOLN CAMPUS RAIL TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (TIF) DISTRICT REGISTRY FOR INDIVIDUAL RESIDENT					
No.	*Print Name*	*Phone*	*Address*	*City*	*Zip*
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
11					
12					

LINCOLN CAMPUS RAIL TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (TIF) DISTRICT

REGISTRY FOR ORGANIZATIONS

No.	*Print Name of Organization and Contact Person*	*Phone*	*Address*	*City*	*Zip*
1	*Organization:* *Contact:*				
2	*Organization:* *Contact:*				
3	*Organization:* *Contact:*				
4	*Organization:* *Contact:*				
5	*Organization:* *Contact:*				
6	*Organization:* *Contact:*				
7	*Organization:* *Contact:*				
8	*Organization:* *Contact:*				
9	*Organization:* *Contact:*				
10	*Organization:* *Contact:*				
11	*Organization:* *Contact:*				
12	*Organization:* *Contact:*				

CITY OF LINCOLN

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-_____

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A DATE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PROPOSED LINCOLN CAMPUS RAIL TIF DISTRICT

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN
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PEGGY BATEMAN
CITY CLERK

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-_____

CITY OF LINCOLN, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A DATE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING

for the

PROPOSED LINCOLN CAMPUS RAIL TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (TIF) DISTRICT

ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN, LOGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ON THE 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-_____
CITY OF LINCOLN, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A DATE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING

for the

PROPOSED LINCOLN CAMPUS RAIL TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (TIF) DISTRICT

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, the "Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act", 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-1 *et. seq.*, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Act") provides for municipalities to create within their corporate boundaries tax increment financing redevelopment areas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois (the "City"), has determined that the stable economic and physical development of certain areas within the City are endangered by the presence of blighting factors as defined in said Act; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 11-74.4-4.2 of the Act the City approved Ordinance No. 2026-_____ on November 16, 2026, authorizing the establishment of a Tax Increment Financing "Interested Parties Registry," and adopted Registration Rules with regard to such Registry for the **Lincoln Campus Rail TIF District**; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 11-74.4-5 of the Act, the City must cause a Public Hearing to be held on the proposed Lincoln Campus Rail TIF District Redevelopment Plan, Redevelopment Projects and a designation of a Redevelopment Project Area; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 11-74.4-6(c) of the Act, the City shall provide notice by certified mail to each taxing district which levies a tax within the Redevelopment Project Area and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) not less than forty-five (45) days prior to the date set for the Public Hearing. Said Notice of the Public Hearing shall include the date, time and location of the Public Hearing, and an invitation to each taxing district and DCEO to submit comments to the City, in care of the Clerk of the City of Lincoln, City Hall, 700 Broadway Street, Lincoln, Illinois 62656, concerning the subject matter of the Public Hearing prior to the date of the Public Hearing; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 11-74.4-5(b) of the Act the City shall convene a Joint Review Board meeting to be held at least fourteen (14) days but not more than twenty-eight (28) days after the mailing of notice of the Public Hearing as referenced above. This Joint Review Board shall consist of a representative selected by each community college district, the local elementary school district and high school district or each local community unit school district, park district, library district, township, fire protection district, the county, this City and a public member to be selected by

a majority of the other board members. The City will provide notice of the convening of the Joint Review Board to the applicable taxing districts; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 11-74.4-5(a) of the Act the City shall provide notice by mail of the availability of the Redevelopment Plan and Qualification Report, including how to obtain this information, within a reasonable time after the adoption of this Ordinance, to all residential addresses that, after a good faith effort, the municipality determines are located within 750 feet of the boundaries of the proposed Redevelopment Project Area and to those residents and organizations that have registered with the City for that information in accordance with the registration guidelines established by the City under Section 11-74.4-4.2 in the "Interested Parties Registry"; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 11-74.4-6 of the Act, the City shall provide notice of this Public Hearing by publication and mailing. Notice by publication shall be given at least twice, the first publication to be not more than thirty (30) or less than ten (10) days prior to the Public Hearing, in a newspaper of general circulation within the taxing districts in the Area, and said notice by mailing to be given by depositing such notice in the United States mail by certified mail not less than ten (10) days prior to the date set for the Public Hearing addressed to the person or persons in whose name the general taxes for the last preceding year were paid on each lot, block, tract, or parcel of land lying within the Redevelopment Project Area.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN, LOGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS THAT:

1. The recitals set forth in the preamble to this Ordinance are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

2. The Public Hearing for the proposed Lincoln Campus Rail Tax Increment Financing District shall be held at **6:00 p.m., Central Time, on January 4, 2027, at Lincoln City Hall, 700 Broadway Street, Lincoln, Illinois.**

3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law and shall take effect upon its passage as required by law.

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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Corporate Authorities of the City of Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois this 16th day of November, 2026, and filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City on that date.

CORPORATE AUTHORITIES	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Robin McClallen				
Steven Parrott				
Sam Downs				
Tim Becke				
Kevin Bateman				
Dennis Clemons				
Rhonda O'Donoghue				
Stan Anderson				
Tracy Welch, Mayor				
TOTALS:				

APPROVED: _____ Date: _____
Tracy Welch, Mayor

ATTEST: _____ Date: _____
Peggy Bateman, City Clerk

City Clerks Office
Lincoln, Illinois

OCT 22 2026

THE CITY OF LINCOLN Date Received _____

RECEIVED

REQUEST TO PERMIT EVENT WITH STREET CLOSURE
Must Have Council Approval

Date(s) of Event: DEC 4TH 2026 **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.)
LINCOLN CHRISTIAN CHURCH HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS FREE TO LINCOLN COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVENT KIDS TRAIN RIDES - CRAFTS - COOKIES - AND FREE CARRIAGE RIDES AROUND PARK - HORSE DRAWN EVENT RUNS FROM 5-7PM

Location of Event Property: (Address Utilized Space) 204 N. MCLEAN
Items occupying street space utilized: _____
Date(s) and time(s) for usage of Property: DEC. 4,
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? 204 N. MCLEAN BETWEEN PEKIN & DELAVAN

Closed from 2 PM a.m./p.m. until 8PM 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: LINCOLN CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Contact Name: RON OTTO Email: _____
Address: 204 N MCLEAN Signature: Ron Otto
Phone: Business: 217-732-7618 Cell: 217-871-9362

APPROVED: (signatures)

Police Department: Joseph H. Meister Jr
Fire Department: _____
Street Department: Walt Fawley

Mayor: _____
Vote: **Council Approval** ____**Yeahs** ____**Nays**
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): 10/21/2026

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 Pickett Insurance Group PO Box 108 Rochester, IL 62563	**CONTACT NAME:** Robin Pickett **PHONE (A/C, No, Ext):** 217-585-9107 **FAX (A/C, No):** 217-585-4066 **E-MAIL ADDRESS:**
INSURED Lincoln Christian Church 204 N McLean St Lincoln, IL 62656	**INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE** / **NAIC #** **INSURER A :** Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company **INSURER B :** Everest Reinsurance Company **INSURER C :** **INSURER D :** **INSURER E :** **INSURER F :**

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	X COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CLAIMS-MADE [X] OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: POLICY [ ] PRO-JECT [ ] LOC OTHER:			12MLA0393465	08/28/2026	08/28/2027	EACH OCCURRENCE DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) MED EXP (Any one person) PERSONAL & ADV INJURY GENERAL AGGREGATE PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	$ 1,000,000 $ 300,000 $ $ $ 3,000,000 $ 3,000,000
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A	UMBRELLA LIAB [ ] OCCUR X EXCESS LIAB [ ] CLAIMS-MADE DED [ ] RETENTION $			12MLA0393465	08/28/2026	08/28/2027	EACH OCCURRENCE AGGREGATE	$ 3,000,000 $ 3,000,000
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) Y / N [ ] 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	Broadened Medical			AHP1200942-261	08/28/2026	08/28/2027	Accident Medical	$5,000

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

Lincoln Christian Church hosting a community Christmas event which will require a street closure on McLean Street between Pekin Street and Delavan Street on December 4, 2026 from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

City of Lincoln
700 Broadway St
Lincoln, IL 62656

CANCELLATION

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

Robin F. Pickett

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CITY OF LINCOLN, ILLINOIS

700 Broadway St., P.O. Box 509, Lincoln, IL 62656

Named for and Christened by Abraham Lincoln, 1853—Incorporated February 16, 1865

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETS SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAY EACH MONTH
CITY COUNCIL MEETS FIRST AND THIRD MONDAY NIGHTS EACH MONTH

CITY OF LINCOLN 2027 HOLIDAYS

JANUARY 1ST	FRIDAY	NEW YEARS DAY
JANUARY 18TH	MONDAY	MARTIN LUTHER KING
FEBRUARY 12TH	FRIDAY	LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY
FEBRUARY 15TH	MONDAY	PRESIDENT'S DAY
MARCH 26TH	FRIDAY	GOOD FRIDAY
MAY 31ST	MONDAY	MEMORIAL DAY
JUNE 18TH	FRIDAY	JUNETEENTH
JULY 5TH	FRIDAY	INDEPENDENCE DAY
SEPTEMBER 6TH	MONDAY	LABOR DAY
OCTOBER 11TH	MONDAY	COLUMBUS DAY
NOVEMBER 11TH	THURSDAY	VETERAN'S DAY
NOVEMBER 25TH	THURSDAY	THANKSGIVING
NOVEMBER 26TH	FRIDAY	DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING
DECEMBER 24TH	FRIDAY	CHRISTMAS DAY
DECEMBER 31ST	FRIDAY	NEW YEARS DAY



CITY OF LINCOLN, ILLINOIS

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CITY COUNCIL MEETS FIRST AND THIRD MONDAY NIGHTS EACH MONTH

CITY OF LINCOLN SCHEDULED MEETING FOR 2027 CALENDAR YEAR

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS @ 6:00 P.M.

January 4, 2027
January 19, 2027 (18th Holiday)
February 1, 2027
February 16, 2027 (15th Holiday)
March 1, 2027
March 15, 2027
April 5, 2027
April 19, 2027
May 3, 2027
May 17, 2027
June 7, 2027
June 21, 2027
July 6, 2027 (5th Holiday)
July 19, 2027
August 2, 2027
August 16, 2027
September 7, 2027 (6th Holiday)
September 20, 2027
October 4, 2027
October 18, 2027
November 1, 2027
November 15, 2027
December 6, 2027
December 20, 2027

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETINGS @ 6:00 P.M.

January 12, 2027
January 26, 2027
February 9, 2027
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March 9, 2027
March 23, 2027
April 13, 2027
April 27, 2027
May 11, 2027
May 25, 2027
June 15, 2027
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July 13, 2027
July 27, 2027
August 10, 2027
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September 14, 2027
September 28, 2027
October 12, 2027
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November 23, 2027
December 14, 2027
December 28, 2027

LINCOLN POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE
JOSEPH MEISTER

DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE
MATTHEW COMSTOCK

To: City of Lincoln Mayor, Tracy Welch & City of Lincoln Council Members
From: Chief of Police, Joseph Meister
Meeting Date: November 10th, 2026

Re: Amendment of Ordinance Related to Air Rifles

Background
The City of Lincoln currently has an ordinance which prohibits the possession of air rifles on public ways for people under the age of 13. This mirrors Illinois State Statute, however, it is inadequate and outdated. The possession and use of air guns and similar devices creates a danger to the public, the police and the person possessing the weapon in public. On numerous occasions every year, we respond to calls of a person with a gun, only to find it is an air gun, air soft gun or other replica. There is no provision or penalty for this, unless the person is using the weapon to commit another crime. Each year, police officers shoot and kill or injure people in possession of these types of devices, believing them to be real firearms.

Analysis/Discussion
The current ordinance pertaining to the possession and use of air guns, 6-4-8(c), reads:
"Air Rifles:
1.
Definitions: "Air rifle" means and includes any air gun, air pistol, spring gun, spring pistol, BB gun, pellet gun or any implement that is not a firearm which impels a pellet constructed of hard plastic, steel, lead or other hard materials with a force that reasonably is expected to cause bodily harm.
2.
Carrying or Discharging Air Rifles on Public Streets: It is unlawful for any person under the age of 13 to carry any air rifle on the public streets, roads, highways or public lands within the corporate limits of the City, unless each person under 13 years of age carries such rifle unloaded.
(a)
It is unlawful for any person to discharge any air rifle upon private property within the City, or from or across any street, sidewalk, road, highway or public land or any public place except on a safely constructed target range.
3.
Seizure and Removal: The City police shall seize, take, remove or cause to be removed at the expense of the owner, any air rifle used in any manner in violation of this chapter.
(D)

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Penalties: Any person or business convicted of a violation of this subsection shall be fined $150 for the first offense, $250 for the second offense, and $500 for each additional offense. Each separate occurrence shall be deemed a new offense. If the offense involves an air rifle then the offender may be punished by having the air rifle impounded for a period not to exceed 30 days for a first offense."

To improve the safety of the citizens of Lincoln, I recommend the following amendment to the current ordinance:
"Air Guns:
1.
Definitions: "Air gun" means and includes any air gun, air pistol, spring gun, spring pistol, BB gun, pellet gun or any implement that is not a firearm which impels a pellet constructed of hard plastic, steel, lead or other hard materials with a force that reasonably is expected to cause bodily harm, or alarm and/or disturb any person.
"Replica Firearm" means any device that appears to be a firearm, regardless of its capability of propelling a projectile.
2.
Carrying or Discharging Air Guns or Replica Firearms on Public Streets: It is unlawful for any person ~~under the age of 13~~ to carry any air rifle on the public streets, roads, highways or public lands within the corporate limits of the City, ~~unless each person under 13 years of age carries such rifle unloaded.~~
(a)
It is unlawful for any person to discharge any air gun upon private property within the City, or from or across any street, sidewalk, road, highway or public land or any public place except on a safely constructed target range.
3.
Seizure and Removal: The City police shall seize, take, remove or cause to be removed at the expense of the owner, any air gun or replica firearm used in any manner in violation of this chapter.
(D)
Exceptions: Nothing in this section prevents a person who lawfully possesses or transports an air gun or replica firearm while it is fully encased.
(E)
Penalties: Any person ~~or business~~ convicted of a violation of this subsection shall be fined $150 for the first offense, $250 for the second offense, and $500 for each additional offense. Each separate occurrence shall be deemed a new offense. If the offense involves an air gun then the offender may be punished by having the air gun seized, forfeited and disposed of. ~~impounded for a period not to exceed 30 days for a first offense~~.

Fiscal Impact
There is no fiscal impact to the City related to this amendement.

COW Recommendation
Place on November 16th, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting for approval of amendments to City Code 6-4-8(C).

Sincerely & Respectfully,

Chief of Police, Joe Meister #85
Lincoln, Illinois Police Department

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Alderman of the City of Lincoln

FROM: Walt Landers, Street Superintendent

MEETING DATE: November 10, 2026

RE: **Installation of New Video Detection at Woodlawn & N College St Intersection**

Background

The current traffic detection system at Woodlawn & N College is a loop system that is embedded in the pavement. Multiple loops have failed which causes the signals to not work properly. This system needs replaced.

Analysis/Discussion

The cost for the upgrade would be shared between the city and Illinois Department of Transportation. The city pays the initial cost and then is reimbursed by IDOT once we provide them with our quarterly Traffic Signal Maintenance Report. The city's share of the upgrade would be 50% of the upgrade cost and IDOT would be 50%.

A request for proposals was sent out to all five IDOT District 6 approved contractors on October 7, 2026. We received 2 bids back.

Oberlander Electric out of Mossville, IL in the amount of $36,750.00

Bodine Electric out of Decatur, IL in the amount of $40,750.00

COW Recommendation

Place bid from Oberlander Electric, in the amount of $36,750.00 on the Regular City Council Meeting agenda for November 16, 2026.

Fiscal Impact

$36,750.00 initially. City will be reimbursed 50% from IDOT.

Council Recombination

Approve bid from Oberlander Electric to upgrade traffic signal detection system at the intersection of Woodlawn & N College.