

Resolution No. _____

A Resolution Supporting the Revival of the Twin Cities Zephyr

WHEREAS, the Twin City Zephyrs were passenger railway cars which operated on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroads; and

WHEREAS, the Twin City Zephyrs operated from 1935 until 1971 when Amtrak took over most passenger trains in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the City supports the revival of the Twin City Zephyr passenger service from Chicago to East Dubuque, operating through DeKalb, Rochelle, Oregon, Milledgeville, Savanna, and concluding in East Dubuque; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the potential economic benefits to the City of Rochelle and the communities surrounding it; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, the City of Rochelle fully endorses a Federal Railroad Administration or State of Illinois funded feasibility study to determine the economic viability of revival of the Twin Cities Zephyr (BNSF), Chicago to East Dubuque through the City of Rochelle.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City of Rochelle City Council on November 11, 2023.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk