COUNCIL BILL NO. 2024-600 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Joplin, Missouri, to enter into an Agreement with Higginbotham Inc., for the purpose of professional brokering and other loss control services not to exceed price of Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000.00) per year, for a three (3) year contract term; authorizing the City Manager to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause.

WHEREAS, the City's current professional brokering and other loss control services through Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services end December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City issued RFP #2023-15 on October 13, 2023 and three (3) firms submitted bid proposals for the City to review; and

WHEREAS, the City graded the proposals and the City's review panel interviewed two (2) of the firms; and

WHEREAS, the City has selected the proposal submitted by Higginbotham; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to move forward with Higginbotham as its professional insurance broker.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, as follows:

Section 1. That the Agreement by and between the City of Joplin, Missouri, and Higginbotham Inc., for the purpose of professional brokering and other loss control services not to exceed price of SIXTY THOUSAND and 00/100 Dollars ($60,000.00) PER YEAR, for a three (3) year contract term; and authorizing the City Manager to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin., a true and accurate copy of said agreement being attached hereto and incorporated as Exhibit "A," be and the same is hereby approved.

Section 2. That the City Manager of the City of Joplin, Missouri, is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Agreement by and on behalf of the City of Joplin.

Section 3. That this Ordinance is declared by the City Council to be an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12 (4), of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and as such, shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and approval.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this _____ day of _____, 2024, by a vote of _____.

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Douglas W. Lawson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Holly Nagy, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney