COUNCIL BILL NO. 2015-400 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE approving an Agreement between the City of Joplin, Missouri, and the Economic Security Corporation pertaining to 2014 HOME housing rehabilitation funds; authorizing the City Manager to execute same on behalf of the City; and containing an emergency clause.

WHEREAS, the City of Joplin and Economic Security corporation (ESC) of Southwest Missouri, are desirous of entering into an agreement whereby ESC will rehabilitate owner occupied homes for low/moderate income families through the Home Partnership Investment Program (HOME).

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Agreement between the City of Joplin, Missouri, and the Economic Security Corporation dealing generally with 2014 HOME Housing Rehabilitation funds, a copy of same, or copy in substantially similar form, attached hereto and incorporated herein, be and the same is hereby approved.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed, upon recommendation and approval of the City Council, to execute said Agreements or Agreements in substantially similar form, by and on behalf of the City of Joplin, Missouri.

Section 3: That this Ordinance is an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12(1) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri, in that said ordinance deals with a public health and safety issues, and as such, is considered an emergency and shall take effect immediately upon passage. Specifically, this Ordinance approves funds that will have an immediate and direct impact on the health, safety and welfare of the low/moderate income recipients by allowing rehabilitation and improvements to be made to their homes.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this _____ day of _____, 2015, by a _____vote.

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Michael L. Seibert, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Barbara L. Hogelin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney