RESOLUTION NO. 2018-003

A RESOLUTION recognizing Linda Foulks upon her retirement from active service as Accounting Specialist in the Finance Department of the City of Joplin, Missouri.

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, January 17, 2018, Linda K. Foulks retired as Accounting Specialist for the City of Joplin, Missouri after 47 years and 9 months of dedicated service and outstanding contributions; and,

WHEREAS, Linda began her long-standing career at the City of Joplin in Police Records on April 4, 1970, then transferred to Civil Defense on September 30, 1985, and finally promoted to the Finance Department on October 27, 1986; and,

WHEREAS, Linda has served the Joplin community in various capacities, chiefly business license clerk, assisting customers and businesses in a superior manner over the last five (5) decades; and,

WHEREAS, Linda is the longest tenured employee to retire from active service of the City of Joplin to date; and,

WHEREAS, Linda has shown exemplary customer service to the residential and business community that resulted in fostering excellent relationships between the community and the City; and,

WHEREAS, Linda garnered these relationships by personally going to special events, such as craft shows, gun shows, downtown events, and mall kiosks to help ensure compliance with business license regulations without unnecessarily burdening vendors, while also promoting an exceptional impression of the City; and,

WHEREAS, throughout her career, she has won the utmost respect and admiration of co-workers, businesses and citizens of the City of Joplin, Missouri; and,

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

Section 1. The City of Joplin does hereby honor and recognize Linda K. Foulks for her dedicated service of Forty-Seven (47) years and Nine (9) months.

Section 2. That the people of Joplin, Missouri do hereby extend our heartfelt wishes for a happy and well deserved retirement.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Joplin, Missouri to be affixed this 16th day of January 2018.

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Michael L. Seibert, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Barbara J. Gollhofer, City Clerk