COUNCIL BILL NO. 2016-400 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Joplin to enter into a Sub-Recipient Agreement with Ozark Center in the amount of One Hundred Ten Thousand dollars ($110,000.00) to pay for salaries and benefits for staff to provide in-patient and out-patient mental health services to children and adults in the City of Joplin who suffer from conditions related to the May 2011 tornado; authorizing the Director of Planning, Development and Neighborhood Services of the City of Joplin, Missouri, to execute said Agreement; and containing an emergency clause.

WHEREAS, on May 22nd, 2011, an EF-5 tornado caused catastrophic damage to a significant portion of the City of Joplin; and

WHEREAS, there was a negative public health impact, including mental health, due to the effects of the Tornado; and

WHEREAS**,** the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides assistance to communities that experience extreme disaster recovery circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the City of Joplin has been allocated CDBG-DR grant assistance in response to the losses caused by the tornado on May 22nd, 2011; therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City enter into an Agreement no sooner than the Approval of the Release of Funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has been received, or Agreement in substantially similar in form, between the City of Joplin and Ozark Center in the amount of One Hundred Ten Thousand dollars ($110,000.00) to pay for salaries and benefits for staff to provide in-patient and out-patient mental health services to children and adults in the City of Joplin who suffer from conditions related to the May 2011 tornado.

Section 2. That the Director of Planning, Development and Neighborhood Services of the City of Joplin, Missouri, is hereby authorized to execute said Agreement, or Agreement in substantially similar in form, for and on behalf of the City of Joplin.

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 the immediate preservation of public health, and as such, is considered an emergency and shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Passed by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, this _____day of _____, 2016, by a vote of _____.

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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