COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-509 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE enacting Article XIII, Public Transit, Section 114-846, Public Transit Fees and Section 114-847 through Section 114-850, Reserved of Chapter 114, Traffic of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin to implement certain fees; and setting a date when this Ordinance shall become effective.

WHEREAS, the City has reviewed the Public Transit Fees and the cost of services has increased and exceeds revenues; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Joplin desires to increase the Public Transit fees to meet the reasonable expenditures of this function.

WHEREAS, a new Article VIII in Chapter 114 needs to be enacted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. That a new Article XIII, Public Transit, Sections 114-846, Public Transit Fees and Section 114-847 through Section 114-850, Reserved, of Chapter 114, Traffic of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin be enacted to read as follows:

"**ARTICLE XIII. PUBLIC TRANSIT**

"Sec. 114-846. Public Transit Fees.

(1) *Fees.*

(a) A fare of $2.00 shall be paid for each ride on the Trolley. Each discounted ride shall be $1.00 with a current Transit ID Card. In order to be eligible to receive a Transit ID Card, a person must be either aged 60 or above or be disabled. An application is required providing proof of age or disability status for a Transit ID card.

(b) An adult fare of $4.00 shall be paid for each MAPS ride. Each discounted ride shall be $2.00 with a current Transit ID Card. In order to be eligible to receive a Transit ID Card, a person must either be aged 60 or above or be disabled. An application is required providing proof of age or disability status for a Transit ID Card.

(c) A fare of $2.00 shall be paid for each MAPS ride for any teenage person between the ages of 13 and 18. A fare of $1.00 shall be paid for each MAPS ride for any child below the age of 13 riding with an adult.

(d) There is no fee for the initial Transit ID Card. There shall be a fee of $5.00 for the replacement of a Transit ID Card.

(2) *Fee Review Process.*

City Council shall review the costs of services with all user fees at least on a biennial basis during the budget process to determine the appropriateness of the fees charge.

Sec. 114-847 – 114-850. Reserved."

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective on February 4, 2025.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this

_____ day of _____, 2025.

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Keenan T. Cortez, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:

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Holly Nagy, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney