COUNCIL BILL NO. 2015-001 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and approving the settlement of a claim for property damage asserted by Darci Peterson, against the City of Joplin, said payment being in settlement of all claims arising out of a sewer back-up alleged to have occurred on or about January 10, 2014; authorizing the Director of Finance to pay out the total sum of Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000.00) from Account No. 515-7501-500-5305 of the Insurance Fund; and containing an emergency clause.

WHEREAS, the Public Works Director and the City Attorney recommend payment of the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000.00) to Darci Peterson, resultant from a claim for property damage from a sewer back-up which occurred at or near 3114 E. 9th Street, in Joplin, Missouri, on or about January 10, 2014.

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

Section 1. Approval of payment of settlement. The claim of property damages asserted by Darci Peterson, and settlement of all claims hereinabove set forth which provides for the payment of Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000.00 by the City of Joplin, Missouri, is hereby approved.

Section 2. Authorization for Director of Finance to expend funds. The Director of Finance of the City of Joplin, Missouri, is hereby authorized and directed to make payment in the amount of Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000.00) to Darci Peterson upon the advice and recommendation of the City Attorney, in settlement of all claims as hereinabove set forth, said payment to be made from the Insurance Account and charged to Account No. 515-7501-500-5305.

Section 3. That the City hereby declares that this Ordinance, being an Ordinance for the payment of damage claims, and settlement of said claims, upon recommendation of the City Attorney, is considered an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12(3) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and, as such, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage. Specifically, this ordinance will conclude the settlement of property damages resultant from a sewer back-up that occurred more than one year ago.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this _____ day of _____, 2015, 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