RESOLUTION NO. 2026-002

A RESOLUTION establishing a Police and Fire Sales Tax Citizens Committee to assist with the April 7, 2026 election relating to the replacement of the current "Prop B" ½ cent general sales tax with a ½-cent public safety sales tax, which results in no increase to the current sales tax rate, to be named "Proposition Police and Fire."

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to place the replacement of the current "Prop B" ½ cent sales tax with a ½-cent public safety sales tax called "Proposition Police and Fire" before the voters on April 7, 2026; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of Joplin, Missouri, desires to form a Committee of Citizens to help with this initiative; and,

WHEREAS, with a successful replacement of this tax, the committee's charge will end on April 8, 2026.

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

Section 1. That the purpose of the Police and Fire Sales Tax Citizens Committee is to assist with the April 7, 2026 election relating to the replacement of the current "Prop B" ½ cent general sales tax with a ½-cent public safety sales tax, which results in no increase to the current sales tax rate, to be named "Proposition Police and Fire" with the following individuals appointed to assist in this initiative:

Payton Layne	Luke Gibson	Jeremy Gibson	Kayela Horn
Terri Wachter	CB Eastman	Dottie Murphy	Dan Pekarek
Jhan Hurn	Sallie Beard	Bob Loudermilk	Fred Palmer
Ryan Stanley	Troy Hill	Kim Cox	Anthony Monteleone
Greg Wilkerson	Drew Kimble		

Section 2. That the City Manager or his designee shall designate the appropriate City staff to serve as liaisons to the Committee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Joplin, Missouri to be affixed this 2nd day of February 2026.

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Keenan T. Cortez Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:

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Holly Nagy, City Clerk