COUNCIL BILL NO. 2024-604 **ORDINANCE NO.**

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Joplin, Missouri, to enter into an Agreement with The World Street Art Foundation, The Netherlands, to consult on developing and marketing a 3D Street Painting Festival for three years (2024, 2025, 2026), with an option to add 2027, as a signature event to mark the centennial of Route 66 and increase international visitation to the Joplin tourism market and containing an emergency clause.

WHEREAS, the City is interested in creating a unique, signature event to participate in the 2026 milestone celebration of the Route 66 centennial year and

WHEREAS, this project seeks to develop an international 3D Street Painting Festival with the assistance of an established international street painting organization and

WHEREAS, the international appeal will be a great Route 66 draw during the centennial and be a positive tourism draw in conjunction with other overlapping internationally focused events and

WHEREAS, the City desires to engage a Consultant to perform the services described in Request for Proposal 2022-RFP-16: Joplin Tourism Venue Needs Assessment, attached hereto and incorporated by reference as Exhibit A.

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

Section 1. That the Agreement by and between the City of Joplin, Missouri, USA, and World Street Painting Foundation, The Netherlands, to consult in the development of a 3D Street Art festival in Joplin over four years and compensated at $30,000 for the fiscal year 2024, $90,000 for the fiscal year 2025, $155,000 for the fiscal year 2026, and $115,000 for the optional fiscal year 2027, as agreed upon; a true and accurate copy of said Agreement being attached hereto and incorporated as Exhibit "B," be and the same is hereby approved.

Section 2. That the City Manager of the City of Joplin, Missouri, is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Agreement by and on behalf of the City of Joplin.

Section 3. That funding for the initial year of the agreement is within the fiscal year 2024 budget appropriations as adopted by Ordinance 2023-158, with the subsequent funding years conditioned on City Council approval and appropriation in the city budget each fiscal year.

Section 4. This Ordinance is declared by the City Council to be an emergency within this meaning of Section 2.12 (4) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri, in order to continue the day-to-day operations of the City and, as such, shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this _____ day of February, 2023, by a vote of _____.

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Douglas W. Lawson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Holly Nagy, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney