RESOLUTION NO. 2017-003

A RESOLUTION Authorizing the Director of Public Works to submit a resolution of support and application to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Recreational Trails Program for grant funding for the construction of new trail connectors to the new Jackson Avenue Bridge at Shoal Creek.

WHEREAS, the connection to the trail connectors to the new Jackson Avenue Bridge at Shoal Creek, is a critical part of Joplin's comprehensive pedestrian/bicycle trail.

WHEREAS, this is a part of the Master Trail Plan and this is an approved Trail Project.

WHEREAS, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources has funding available through the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Recreation Trails Program for recreational trails projects.

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

Section 1. Nicholas A. Heatherly, Director of Public Works for the City of Joplin is authorized to sign the application for federal assistance and any other official project documents that are necessary to obtain such assistance, including any agreements, contract or other documents that are required by the State of Missouri or the Federal Highway Administration.

Section 2. The City of Joplin currently has the written commitment for the minimum 20% matching share for the project elements that are identified in the application and will allocate the necessary funds to complete the project.

Section 3. In the event a grant is awarded the City of Joplin will commit the necessary financial resources to operate and maintain the completed project in a safe and attractive manner for public access for 25 years and/or will maintain trail maintenance/construction equipment purchased with grant funding for its useful life and in support of trail projects.

Section 4. In the event a grant is awarded, the City of Joplin is prepared to complete the project within the time period identified on the signed project agreement.

Section 5. In the event a grant is awarded, the City of Joplin will comply with all rules and regulations of the Recreational Trails Program, applicable Executive Orders and all state laws that govern the grant applicant during the performance of the project.

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

day of _____, 2017 by a _____vote.

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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