COUNCIL BILL NO. 2026-604 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE approving a Contract for grant money by and between the City of Joplin, Missouri and the Missouri Department of Transportation dealing generally with the Full Time DWI Unit, DWI Enforcement, and Hazardous Moving Violations Enforcement in the amount of Two Hundred Forty-Two Thousand, Five Hundred and Forty Dollars ($242,540); authorizing the City Manager to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin, Missouri; and containing an emergency clause.

WHEREAS, The City of Joplin has received three grants in the amount of $242,540 from the Missouri Department of Transportation;

WHEREAS, This agreement allows for the acceptance of the award and for the expenditure of the grant money;

WHEREAS, This allows for the enforcement of DWI laws as well as training and equipment to further our effort in reducing DWI crashes as well as reducing crashes involving Hazardous Moving Violations.

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

Section 1. That the Contract for Grant Funding by and between the City of Joplin and the Missouri Department of Transportation, in a total amount of Two Hundred Forty-Two Thousand, Five Hundred and Forty Dollars ($242,540), providing for the funding of 50% of the salary and fringe, and the overtime and fringe of two police officer positions, one replacement DWI fulltime unit vehicle, DWI Enforcement Overtime to include fringe benefits, and HMV Enforcement Overtime to include fringe benefits, a true and accurate copy of the same being attached hereto as in Exhibit, be and the same is, hereby approved.

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

Section 3. That this Ordinance is an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12 (1)(3) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri in that said Ordinance provides for the funding of certain police officers that provide public safety to the citizens in the city, so it impacts the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety or morals, and city appropriations. In addition, the application deadline for these MODOT grants is March 1, 2026.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this 2nd day of March 2026, by a vote of,

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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

I hereby certify that a sufficient amount is available in the Police Department Budget, Account Nos. 510-5590-510-1010, 1020, 1605-1650, 2050, 6005-6010, and 8210 to pay the contract amount.

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Leslie Haase, Director of Finance