COUNCIL BILL NO. 2023-115 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Joplin, Missouri, to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Webb City, Missouri, for the purpose of street construction improvements associated with the Zora Widening from Rangeline to MO-249 Project; authorizing the City Manager to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause.

WHEREAS, the proposed Zora Widening from Rangeline to MO-249 Project was included in the 2014 renewal of the Capital Improvement Sales Tax Program; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed Zora Widening from Rangeline to MO-249 Project was included in the FY22 and FY23 budgets; and,

WHEREAS, portions of the proposed Zora Widening from Rangeline to MO-249 Project are situated in the City of Webb City, Jasper County, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the City of Joplin, Missouri, and the City of Webb City, Missouri, desire to enter into a memorandum of understanding in order to define their respective responsibilities concerning the proposed Zora Widening from Rangeline to MO-249 Project.

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

Section 1. That the Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Webb City, Missouri, for the purpose of street construction improvements associated with the Zora Widening from Rangeline to MO-249 Project, a true and accurate copy of said Agreement being attached hereto and incorporated as Exhibit “A,” 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 on behalf of the City of Joplin.

Section 3. That the City hereby declares this Ordinance, being an ordinance relating to any public improvement, to be an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12(6) of the HOME RULE CHARTER of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and as such, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

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

Douglas W. Lawson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Holly Nagy, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney