COUNCIL BILL NO. 2016-109 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE approving a Joint Agreement with the Kansas City Southern Railway Company for closure of the at-grade crossing near 18th Street and Wisconsin Avenue; and authorizing the City Manager to convey the described crossing rights to the railroad company by Quit Claim deed; and containing an emergency clause.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. That the City enter into a Joint Agreement with the Kansas City Southern Railway Company for the closure of the at-grade crossing near 18th Street and Wisconsin Avenue in the City of Joplin, a true and accurate copy of said agreement being attached hereto and incorporated herein and the same is hereby approved.

Section 2. That the City Manager of the City of Joplin, Missouri, is hereby authorized to convey the described crossing rights to the Kansas City Southern Railway Company by Quit Claim deed for and on behalf of the City of Joplin.

Section 3 That this Ordinance, dealing with preserving the general welfare, health, and safety of the citizens, improving quality of life by making a more quite neighborhood, is an emergency within the meaning of Section 6.12 (6) of THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, and shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage and approval.

Passed by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, this _____ day of

_____, 2016, by a _____ vote.

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ATTEST: Michael L. Seibert, Mayor

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Barbara L. Hogelin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney