COUNCIL BILL NO. 2015-603 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Joplin to enter into an agreement with the Ozark Center for the purpose of providing services to the City of Joplin Mental Health Court, and containing an emergency clause.

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

WHEREAS, The City of Joplin was recently awarded a federal grant in the amount of $250,000 for two (2) years to initiate a Mental Health Court; and

WHEREAS, The City of Joplin desires to partner with the Ozark Center as the sub-recipient of grant funds for the performance of a variety of Mental Health Services for eligible offenders participating in the Mental Health Court and enter into a Subrecipient Agreement outlining the parties' duties and responsibilities;

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

Section 1. That the Subrecipient Agreement by and between the City of Joplin, Missouri, and the Ozark Center, a copy of said Agreement being attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A", be approved in the same or substantially similar form.

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

Section 3. That this Ordinance, dealing with preserving the general welfare, health, and safety of the citizens, and, providing for an expenditure of current expenses of the City, is an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12(1)(3)(4) 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. Specifically, this is a time-sensitive project designed to offer mental health services to eligible offenders as soon as possible.

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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