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CERTIFICATE OF INSUFFICIENCY OF PETITION

I, Holly Nagy, City Clerk for the City of Joplin, Jasper County Missouri do hereby certify as follows:

On March 9, 2026, a referendum petition to repeal **Ordinance No. 2026-042 (Rezoning),** attached hereto as Exhibit A, was filed with this office by Rebecca Collins (JSTA).

The petition purports to contain 2,348 signatures.

Under Section 14.01 of the City Charter, the referendum petition requires signatures of qualified electors who were registered to vote in the City at the time of the last regular municipal election, equal to at least fifteen percent (15%) of the total registered voters as determined by the official report for that election. The required number of valid signatures is therefore 5,032. This office has examined the petition.

The examination shows:

The number of signatures is not sufficient to meet the required threshold. Specifically, the petition contains only 2,348 signatures, which is 2,684 short of the required number.

Therefore, the petition is hereby certified as INSUFFICIENT and does not qualify for further verification by the Jasper and Newton County Election officials. No further action shall be had on this petition.

This certificate is issued pursuant to Section 14.04 of the City Charter.

A copy of this certificate has been provided to Rebecca Collins.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this office on this 9th day of March, 2026.

Holly Nagy
City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2026-257 **ORDINANCE NO.** 2026-042

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 2022-119, passed by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, August 1, 2022, by removing from District R-1 (Single-Family Residential) and include in M-2 (Heavy Industrial) property as described below and generally known as Approximately 600.4 Acres Southwest of the intersection of Central City Rd and W 20th St., Joplin, Jasper and Newton County, Missouri.

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

Section 1. Having referred the subject matter of this ordinance to the City Planning and Zoning Commission and having given at least fifteen days' notice of time and place of hearing on same by publication in the Joplin Globe, Ordinance No. 2022-119 is hereby amended by removing from District R-1 (Single-Family Residential) the following described property and including in District M-2 (Heavy Industrial).

ALL THAT PART OF THE NORTH ONE-HALF (N1/2) OF SECTION 13, AND ALL THAT PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE1/4) OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 27, RANGE 34, JASPER COUNTY, MISSOURI, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT FOUND IRON PIN BEING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 13, THENCE S01°52'46"W ALONG EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 13, A DISTANCE OF 730.01 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING S01°52'46"W A DISTANCE OF 1190.86 FEET TO THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE ST. LOUIS-SAN FRANCISCO RAILROAD; THENCE ALONG SAID RAILROAD THE FOLLOWING CALLS: THENCE S77°22'43"W A DISTANCE OF 1882.59 FEET; THENCE WITH A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 2839.78 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 1267.36 FEET, WITH A CHORD BEARING OF N89°50'10"W AND A CHORD LENGTH OF 1256.86 FEET; THENCE N77°02'27"W A DISTANCE OF 2949.74 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID RAILROAD N01°50'23"E A DISTANCE OF 1786.97 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 14; THENCE S88°24'32"E A DISTANCE OF 712.55 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 14; THENCE S88°53'38"E A DISTANCE OF 2632.53 FEET TO THE NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 13; THENCE S88°55'54"E A DISTANCE OF 1316.55 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 13; THENCE S88°55'06"E ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 623.80 FEET; THENCE S01°52'46"W A DISTANCE OF 730.01 FEET; THENCE S88°55'06"E A DISTANCE OF 690.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 286.6 ACRES MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO A COUNTY ROAD ON THE NORTH AND EAST SIDES THEREOF.

AND

ALL THAT PART OF SECTIONS 13 & 14, TOWNSHIP 27, RANGE 34, JASPER COUNTY, MISSOURI, AND THAT PART OF SECTIONS 23 & 24 TOWNSHIP 27, RANGE 34, NEWTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCING AT A FOUND ALUMINUM MONUMENT AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 24, THENCE N88°40'30"W ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 24 A DISTANCE OF 3473.99 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;
THENCE S03°10'20"W LEAVING SAID NORTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 213.04 FEET TO A FOUND IRON PIN AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 2 IN FOREST VIEW SUBDIVISION; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF FOREST VIEW SUBDIVISION

THE FOLLOWING COURSES: THENCE S68°06'02"W A DISTANCE OF 2344.74 FEET TO A FOUND IRON PIN; THENCE S79°14'00"W A DISTANCE OF 1615.28 FEET TO A FOUND IRON PIN; THENCE N01°48'55"E LEAVING SAID NORTH SUBDIVISION LINE A DISTANCE OF 1479.59 FEET TO A FOUND IRON PIN ON THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 23; THENCE N01°50'14"E A DISTANCE OF 3701.58 FEET TO A FOUND IRON PIN ON THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF ST LOUIS-SAN FRANCISCO RAILROAD; THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE THE FOLLOWING COURSES: THENCE ALONG A NON-TANGENT CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 2707.98 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 280.71 FEET, A CHORD BEARING OF S74°10'30"E AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 280.59 FEET TO A FOUND IRON PIN; THENCE S77°03'04"E A DISTANCE OF 2718.99 FEET TO A FOUND IRON PIN; THENCE S01°29'24"W LEAVING SAID SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 370.99 FEET TO A FOUND IRON PIN; THENCE S88°22'53"E A DISTANCE OF 48.96 FEET TO A FOUND IRON PIN; THENCE S01°30'00"W A DISTANCE OF 2715.76 FEET TO A FOUND IRON PIN ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 13; THENCE S88°40'30"E ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 16.49 FEET TO A FOUND IRON PIN; THENCE LEAVING SAID SOUTH LINE ALONG A NON-TANGENT CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF OF 1500.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 408.46 FEET, A CHORD BEARING OF N83°31'27"E AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 407.20 FEET TO A FOUND IRON PIN; THENCE ALONG A NON-TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 1000.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 307.22 FEET, A CHORD BEARING OF N84°31'27"E AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 306.01 FEET TO A FOUND IRON PIN; THENCE S03°10'20"W A DISTANCE OF 91.54 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
CONTAINING 313.8 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

Section 2. That the City Clerk is hereby ordered to file this ordinance with the Zoning District Map maintained in her office and to note the changes herein provided thereon.

Section 3. This Council Bill shall become effective on February 18, 2026.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this 17th day of February 2026 by a vote of 7-2. Nays: Copple and Farnham.

Keenan T. Cortez Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Holly Nagy, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney