COUNCIL BILL NO. 2016-404 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Joplin to enter into a Sub-Recipient Agreement with Joplin Schools in the amount of Four Million Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($4,750,000.00) to provide funding assistance for the design and construction of an Early Childhood Center and authorizing the Director of Planning, Development, and Neighborhood Services, to execute said Agreement and Amendments; and containing an emergency clause.

WHEREAS, on May 22nd, 2011, an EF-5 tornado caused catastrophic damage to a significant portion of the City of Joplin; and

WHEREAS, there were was a negative impact on educational facilities and child care, due to the effects of the Tornado; and

WHEREAS**,** the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides assistance to communities that experience extreme disaster recovery circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the City of Joplin has been allocated CDBG-DR grant assistance in response to the losses caused by the tornado on May 22nd, 2011; therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City enter into an Agreement between the City of Joplin and Joplin Schools in the amount of Four Million Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($4,750,000.00) to provide funding assistance for the design and construction of a Facility to serve as an Early Childhood Center for children displaced by the May 2011 disaster.

Section 2. That the Director of Planning, Development and Neighborhood Services of the City of Joplin, Missouri, is hereby authorized to execute said Agreement, or Agreement in substantially similar form, for and on behalf of the City of Joplin.

Section 3. That this Ordinance is an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12(1) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri, in that said ordinance deals the immediate preservation of public health, and as such, is considered an emergency and shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Passed by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, this _____day of _____, 2016, by a vote of _____.

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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