CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Resolution 2026-006 – approving a resolution authorizing the submittal of application for 2026 Historic Preservation Fund grant from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

MEETING DATE
March 2, 2026

REVIEWED BY
Director Planning, Development, and Neighborhood Services Troy Bolander, Director of Finance Leslie Haase, City Attorney Peter Edwards, Assistant City Manager Tony Robyn, City Manager Nicholas Edwards

SUMMARY
This resolution authorizes the submittal of an application with the Missouri State Historic Preservation Office for the FY 2026 Historic Preservation Fund Grant to conduct and intensive level architectural survey of the neighborhood of North Heights.

BACKGROUND
A resolution from City Council in support for submittal is required for the application for Historic Preservation Fund Grants. A public meeting will be held for phase II application in conjunction with the required meeting for Phase I start of survey to inform the neighborhood of the details of the survey, and the significance of the project for the neighborhood.

The survey was identified as high priority by the Joplin Historic Preservation Commission for the 2026 calendar year and the Commission has passed Resolution in support.

The maximum expected FY 2026 cost for the intensive level survey is $36,000.00. The Historic Preservation Fund Grant will reimburse 60% of the costs.

FUNDING SOURCE
If received 60% funded ($21,000.00) by 2026 MO SHPO Historic Preservation Fund and 40% ($14,400.00) by 2026 Community Planning Budget. The entire maximum cost of $36,000.00 was not included in the 2026 Community Planning budget. After award budget may need to be amended by no more than $17,000.00 prior to entering into agreement, if bids received are near the maximum anticipated costs.

RECOMMENDATION
The Historic Preservation Commission and Staff recommends approval of the resolution.

ATTACHMENTS
Resolution No. 2026-006
North Heights Survey Map (All Phases)
HPF 2026 Application