COUNCIL BILL NO. 2026-265 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Joplin to enter into an Agreement with Crafton, Tull & Associates, Inc. for Professional Planning Services relating to the creation of the Active Transportation and Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan updates for the Joplin Area Transportation Planning Organization (JATSO); authorizing the City Manager to execute said Agreement for the City of Joplin; and setting a date when this Ordinance shall become effective.

WHEREAS the Joplin Area Transportation Planning Organization (JATSO) determines the flow and adequacy of existing traffic routes, identifies potential transportation infrastructure problems, and develops short and long-term decisions about the transportation needs of the JATSO area.

WHEREAS the Joplin Area Transportation Planning Organization (JATSO) updates the Active Transportation and Bicycle & Pedestrian Plans, as needed. JATSO last updated the Active Transportation plan in 2022 and Bicycle & Pedestrian plan in 2018.

WHEREAS the City of Joplin entered into an Agreement between the City of Joplin, Missouri, and Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission which will provide FHWA Metropolitan Planning Assistance and FTA Section 5303 assistance, hereafter known as Consolidated Planning Funds, from November 1, 2025, through October 31, 2026, in accordance with the rules of the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) under 49 U.S.C. Section 5303 and 23 U.S. Code Sections 104(F) and 134 to conduct comprehensive and transportation planning programs, CB2025-277.

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

Section 1. That the Agreement with Crafton, Tull & Associates, Inc. in the not to exceed amount of One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and 00/100 dollars ($149,900) for professional planning services, for the City of Joplin, a true and accurate copy of said agreement being attached hereto and incorporated herein, be, and the same, as Exhibit A, is hereby approved.

Section 2. That the City Manager, or his designee, Director of Planning, Development and Neighborhood Services, is hereby authorized and directed, upon recommendation and approval of the City Council, to execute said Agreement, in substantially similar form, by and on behalf of the City of Joplin with Crafton, Tull & Associates, Inc.

Section 3. That this Council Bill shall have an effective date of April 22, 2026.

Passed by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, this _____ day of _____, 2026, by a _____ vote.

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Keenan T. Cortez Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:

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Holly Nagy, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney