RESOLUTION NO. 2025-005

A RESOLUTION demonstrating the City of Joplin's commitment to public safety, including a commitment to reduce violent crime within its jurisdiction.

WHEREAS, law enforcement is essential for the safety and security of Joplin's citizens, communities, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, engagement between the community and law enforcement plays a critical role in reducing crime by fostering trust between residents and law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, local participation in widespread initiatives cultivates a sense of collective responsibility, trust, and ownership; and

WHEREAS, community buy-in and accountability plays a significant role in influencing criminal activity within a community; and

WHEREAS, City of Joplin is committed to enhance public safety and foster law enforcement programs to lower crime within the community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Joplin City Council is committed to public safety and reducing violent crime within the City of Joplin.

Section 2. That the City of Joplin is committed to meeting the requirements and criteria of the Blue Shield Program as set forth in Executive Order 25-03.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this 7th day of April, 2025.

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Keenan T. Cortez, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:

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Roschelle Forsythe, Assistant City Clerk