**COUNCIL BILL NO. 2017-127 ORDINANCE NO.**

AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Joplin to enter into an agreement with Empire District a Liberty Utilities Company in the amount of $30,000.00 (Thirty Thousand and no/100 Dollars) for the line relocation for the round-about at 32nd & Central City Road and authorizing the Director of Public Works to execute said Agreement; and containing an emergency clause.

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

Section 1. That the City enter an agreement with Empire District a Liberty Utilities Company in the amount of $30,000.00 (Thirty Thousand and no/100 Dollars) for the line relocation for the round-about at 32nd & Central City Road.

Section 2. Upon the final approval and acceptance of the contractor's work in substantial conformance with said agreement in writing by the Director of Public Works, and his certification to that effect to the Director of Finance, said contractors shall be paid the sum due there under from Capital Improvements Sales Tax Fund, account number 145-4565-520-8650.

Section 3. This ordinance is an emergency within the means of Section 2.12 (6) in that said ordinance provides for public improvements and is considered an emergency by the Council and as such shall become effective immediately upon this passage as provided by the Home Rule Charter for the City of Joplin. Specifically, this ordinance approves work to begin immediately in the optimal construction time during the calendar year, and appropriations for this contract have been approved by the 2016-2017 budget.

Section 4. Project will be paid from the Capital Improvement Sales Tax Fund.

Section 5. City Council hereby approves the agreement in the same or substantially similar form.

Passed by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, this _____ day of

_____, 2017, by a _____ vote.

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ATTEST: Michael L. Seibert, Mayor

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Barbara L. Hogelin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney