COUNCIL BILL NO. 2015-126 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE approving a Contract by and between the City of Joplin, Missouri, a Municipal Corporation, and Neosho Box and Wood Products, Inc. for the grinding of tree debris; hauling out some of the resulting wood chips; and authorizing the City Manager to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause.

WHEREAS, 18,256 cubic yards of tree limbs and brush (tree debris) have accumulated at the City processing site at 1702 North Schifferdecker Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the City's FY2014-2015 budget provides for a City Wide Clean Up Program; and

WHEREAS, the City routinely contracts with grinding companies to process the tree debris into beneficial uses; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department received bids on March 24, 2015 from Neosho Box and Wood Products, Inc. (aka Natural Accents Landscape Distributor), Braik Brothers Tree Care, Hansen's Tree Service, AgriCycle and Smithey Environmental, with Neosho Box and Wood having the lowest and best bid at $1.65 per cubic yard; and

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

Section 1. That the contract by and between the City of Joplin, Missouri, a Municipal Corporation, and Neosho Box and Wood Products, Inc., a true and accurate copy of the same being attached hereto and incorporated herein be and the same is hereby approved in the amount of $30,122.40.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Agreement by and on behalf of the City of Joplin, Missouri.

Section 3. That this Ordinance is an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12 (1)(3) in that said ordinance provides for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety or morals, and dealing with an appropriation, 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, the debris site is near capacity, therefore this council bill needs to be passed and accepted by the City Council so that the site is prepared for future weather events.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this the _____ day of _____, 2015, 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