COUNCIL BILL NO. 2026-119 **ORDINANCE NO**

AN ORDINANCE approving an Agreement between the City of Joplin, the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission, and the Missouri & Northern Arkansas Railroad Company, Inc. that pertains to improved warning devices at the Enterprise Avenue railroad crossing; authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin and setting a date when this Ordinance shall become effective.

WHEREAS, the City of Joplin, the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission, the Missouri & Northern Arkansas Railroad Company, Inc. desire to enter into an agreement whereby the Missouri & Northern Arkansas Railroad Company, Inc. will install improved warning devices funded by the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission where Enterprise Avenue intersects the railroad tracks at DOT Crossing #919820R.

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

Section 1. That the agreement by and between the City of Joplin, the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission, and the Missouri & Northern Arkansas Railroad Company, Inc., a true and accurate copy of said agreement being attached hereto and incorporated herein, be, and the same is hereby approved.

Section 2. That the City Manager of the City of Joplin, Missouri or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed to execute said agreement, or agreement in substantially similar form, by and on behalf of the City of Joplin.

Section 3. That this Council Bill shall have an effective date of May 5, 2026.

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

_____, 2026 by a _____ vote.

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ATTEST: Keenan T. Cortez, Mayor

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Holly Nagy, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney