COUNCIL BILL NO. 2026-118 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Joplin to enter into an agreement with Liberty in the amount of One Million Four Hundred Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred and 00/100 dollars ($1,411,800.00) for facility relocations required for Streetlight Installations and Underground Conductor Feeding along the 7th Street Corridor included in the MoDOT 7th Street Reconstruction Project and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; amending the Annual Budget of the City of Joplin for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 as adopted by Ordinance 2025-143 on October 20, 2025; and containing an expedited clause.

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

Section 1. That the City enter into an agreement with Liberty in the amount of One Million Four Hundred Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred and 00/100 dollars ($1,411,800.00) for facility relocations required for Streetlight Installations and Underground Conductor Feeding along the 7th Street Corridor included in the MoDOT 7th Street Reconstruction Project, for the City of Joplin, 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 with Liberty.

Section 3. That fiscal year 2025-2026 budgeted appropriations as adopted by Ordinance 2025-143 be amended by increasing appropriations by the total amount of One Million Four Hundred Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred and 00/100 dollars ($1,411,800.00).

Section 4. That the Director of Finance is hereby directed to make all necessary entries on the City records to show the increase in appropriations.

Section 5. That upon the passage of this ordinance, Liberty shall be paid from the Transportation Sales Tax fund.

Section 6. That the City hereby declares that this ordinance dealing with a public improvement, is an expedited matter within the meaning of section 2.12(6) of the HOME RULE CHARTER of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and as such, this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage. Furthermore, approval of this council bill will allow Liberty to proceed with planning and material procurement immediately, expediting the relocation efforts to stay ahead of MoDOT's construction project schedule, and is therefore an expedited bill.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this 20th day of April 2026 by a vote of

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Brian "Rob" O'Brian III, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Holly Nagy, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney