RESOLUTION NO. 2026-009

Recognizing Lynn Onstot upon her retirement from active service as Public Information Officer in the Marketing & Communications Department of the City of Joplin

A RESOLUTION recognizing Lynn Onstot upon her retirement from active service as Public Information Officer in the Marketing & Communications Department of the City of Joplin, Missouri.

WHEREAS**,** on Friday, May 8, 2026, Lynn Onstot will retire as Public Information Officer for the City of Joplin, Missouri after 23 years and 3 months of dedicated service and outstanding contributions; and,

WHEREAS, Lynn began her illustrious career at the City of Joplin on February 2, 2003; and,

WHEREAS*,* Lynn has served the Joplin community as Public Information Officer in a superior manner over the last two (2) decades; and,

WHEREAS, Lynn has shown exemplary expertise in Public Relations on behalf of the City; and drafted press releases about all manner of official City business, informing the news media and the general public about the actions of the Council and City departments; and coordinated citizen engagement events, educated voters about ballot issues, and initiated "The Citizen", a quarterly print newsletter; and,

WHEREAS, Lynn led the City's public information and mass communications efforts through the 2011 Tornado disaster, coordinating with partners from around the nation as well as media outlets from around the globe to get the word out about our community rebuilding process; and,

WHEREAS, throughout her career, Lynn has won the utmost respect and admiration of co-workers, peers within the field of Public Relations and Government Communications, local businesses and citizens of the City of Joplin, Missouri; therefore,

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

Section 1**.** The City of Joplin does hereby honor and recognize Lynn Onstot for her dedicated service of Twenty-Three (23) years and Three (3) months.

Section 2*.* That the people of Joplin, Missouri, do hereby extend our heartfelt wishes for a happy and well-deserved retirement.

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

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Joplin, Missouri to be affixed this 4th day of May, 2026.

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Brian "Rob" O'Brian, III, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Holly Nagy, City Clerk