COUNCIL BILL NO. 2023-008 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 10 – Alcoholic Beverages, Article I – In General, by enacting a new Section 10-19 – Prohibition of shooters.

WHEREAS, alcoholic beverages in containers less than or equal to 100 milliliters, commonly referred to as "shooters" or "miniature alcohol bottles" have become prevalent in the City; and

WHEREAS, due to their small size, shooters are easier to conceal and transport, and disproportionately contribute to violations of the City Code, including prohibitions against littering, open containers, and public intoxication; and

WHEREAS, adoption of this amendment is consistent with the City's strategic priorities, including improving community appearance, addressing declining neighborhoods, addressing homelessness, and reducing crime and increasing safety.

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

Section 1. That Chapter 10 – Alcoholic Beverages, Article I – In General is amended by enacting a new Section 10-19 – Prohibition of shooters/miniature alcohol bottles, as follows:

"Section 10-19 – Prohibition of shooters/miniature alcohol bottles.

The sale of alcoholic beverages in containers less than or equal to 100 milliliters is prohibited."

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ninety (90) days from and after its passage.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this _____ day of _____, 2023, by a vote of _____.

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Douglas W. Lawson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Holly Nagy, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney