RESOLUTION NO. 2019-006

A RESOLUTION establishing and identifying an Arts District in Downtown Joplin for marketing purposes only, to be known as the JOPLIN ARTS DISTRICT, commencing at B Street south to 12th Street, and from Wall Street east to Pennsylvania Avenue.

WHEREAS, a proposal has been made to the City Council regarding the formation of an Arts District in the City of Joplin in order to market the Arts District within the City; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Joplin sees value in promoting the arts in the City and feels it is important to establish a permanent district for the thriving art community in the City; and,

WHEREAS, the Joplin Arts District includes an eclectic enclave of boutique shops, one-of-a-kind restaurants, creative businesses, studios and art galleries downtown, and establishing the Arts District will help foster Joplin's inner core for cultural vibrancy, promote tourism and improve the community's daily life, and to add to the economic development of the inner city and Historic Downtown area; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Joplin will have no financial or investment obligation of any kind other than simply establishing the Arts District and identifying the area covered in the district, nor any obligations regarding other requirements or regulations that would govern such Art District.

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

Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Joplin hereby establishes and identifies an Arts District in Downtown Joplin for marketing purposes only, to be known as the JOPLIN ARTS DISTRICT, commencing at B Street south to 12th Street, from Wall Street east to Pennsylvania Street.

APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this _____ day of _____, 2019.

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Gary L. Shaw, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Barbara J. Gollhofer, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney