COUNCIL BILL NO. 2016-004 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and adopting provisions for collective bargaining with law enforcement personnel.

WHEREAS, Lodge 27 of the Fraternal Order of Police requested that the City of Joplin "City" recognize Lodge 27 as the exclusive bargaining representative for the City's police officers for the purposes of collective bargaining; and,

WHEREAS, two Missouri Circuit Courts have ordered cities to establish a framework of their choosing for collective bargaining with those cities' police officers; and,

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, deems it to be in the City's best interest to adopt provisions for collective bargaining with the City's law enforcement personnel.

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

Section 1. Collective Bargaining Provisions Adopted. That the Provisions for Collective Bargaining with Law Enforcement Personnel Agreement attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A" be, and hereby is, approved and adopted.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this _____ day of _____, 2016, by a vote of _____.

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Michael L. Seibert, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Barbara L. Hogelin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney