COUNCIL BILL NO. 2017-400 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Joplin to enter into an Agreement with R.E. Smith Construction for Construction Services for the new Joplin Senior Center, authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to execute said Agreement for the City; and containing an emergency clause.

WHEREAS, on May 22, 2011, an EF-5 tornado caused catastrophic damage to a significant portion of the City of Joplin; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides assistance to communities that experience extreme disaster recovery circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the City of Joplin has been allocated CDBG-DR grant assistance in response to the losses caused by the tornado on May 22, 2011; therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City enter into an Agreement by and between the City of Joplin and R.E. Smith Construction for Construction Services dealing generally with construction of the new Joplin Senior Center utilizing approved CDBG-DR Round I funds at 26th Street & St. John's Boulevard in the amount not to exceed Three Million Seven Hundred Forty Thousand and 00/Dollars ($3,740,000), attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 2. That the City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute said Agreement, or in substantially similar form, for and on behalf of the City of Joplin.

Section 3. That this Ordinance dealing with a public improvement, is an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12(6) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and, the same shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its adoption and approval. Specifically, this Ordinance requires the City of Joplin to initiate public improvement planning and construction of the Joplin Senior Center and associated infrastructure under the CDBG-DR Round I grant award from the U.S Department Housing and Urban Development. It is important that these events take place so that the construction can begin so that the improvements can be completed in accordance with the grant requirements.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this _____ day of _____, 2017, 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