COUNCIL BILL NO. 2019-615 ORDINANCE NO

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Joplin to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service ("USFWS") and Missouri Prairie Foundation, a Missouri Non-Profit Corporation ("MPF"), for the purpose of establishing responsibilities in improving and managing park property into a prairie grass, wild flower, and nature preservation area for a ten (10) year period; and authorizing the Interim City Manager to execute said memorandum of understanding by and on behalf of the City of Joplin.

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

Section 1. That the memorandum of understanding with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and Missouri Prairie Foundation for the purpose of establishing responsibilities in improving and managing park property into a prairie grass, wild flower, and nature preservation area for a ten (10) year period, a true and accurate copy of said agreement being attached hereto and incorporated as "Exhibit A," be and the same is hereby approved.

Section 2. That the Interim City Manager of the City of Joplin, Missouri, or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed to execute said agreements, or agreements in substantially similar form, by and on behalf of the City of Joplin.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this _____ day of _____, 2019, by a _____ vote.

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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