COUNCIL BILL NO. 2019-511 **ORDINANCE NO.**

AN ORDINANCE approving an Agreement by and between the City of Joplin and Jasper County, Missouri to provide for the collection of City of Joplin real property taxes through the County real estate property tax bills; authorizing the City Manager to execute said Agreement by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause.

WHEREAS, the City of Joplin approved an agreement with the Jasper County Collector in February of 1998 to collect the real property taxes on behalf of the City; and,

WHEREAS, the Jasper County Collector has recently changed and the City of Joplin desires to adopt the same agreement with the new Collector.

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

Section 1. That the Agreement by and between the City of Joplin and Jasper County, Missouri to collect City of Joplin real property taxes through the County real estate property tax bills, a true and accurate copy of the same being attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A", be, and the same is, hereby approved.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Agreement by and on behalf of the City of Joplin, Missouri.

Section 3. This Ordinance is declared by the City Council to be an emergency within this meaning of Section 2.12, subparagraph (1), of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and as such shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

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